

Registration Form

8th International Masonry Conference (8IMC) July 4th-7th 2010 in Dresden

I am interested in attending the 8IMC and would like to receive the further announcements.

I would like to contribute a paper.

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INTERNATIONAL MASONRY SOCIETY

1st Announcement Call for Papers



8th International Masonry Conference

July 4th - 7th 2010
Dresden, Germany

Conference Objectives

The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for engineers, architects, contractors and others interested in masonry to meet and discuss new developments and topics of mutual interest.

The slogan of the 8IMC is:

“Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Masonry Construction”

Interest in the topic of sustainability has increased considerably in building and civil engineering, recently. Masonry therefore needs to recognise this, develop and provide suitable solutions. The 8IMC welcomes activities in this field to enable open discussion on this important issue.

Conference Venue

Dresden is a medium-sized city situated halfway between Berlin and Prague. Despite its destruction during World War II, it remains one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. Cultural attractions include the 'Semperoper', the 'Gemäldegalerie' with its prominent paintings and monumental buildings such as the 'Zwinger'. Dresden lies in the Elbe Valley, a natural and cultural landscape of unusual beauty which was declared a World Heritage Site in 2004. The city offers great diversity: the historic city center with its impressive monuments, the State Art Collections and the Zwinger; the Inner Neustadt, a planned baroque city extension and now an upmarket part of town with boutiques and restaurants; the charming 19th century neighborhood of the Outer Neustadt; modern architecture and diverse shopping opportunities on Prager Strasse and Altmarkt; also several small experimental theaters and art cinemas. The city has many green spaces, including the Grosser Garten (a large public park) and the meadows along the river, used for parties and open-air movies.

Conference Topics

The conference scope includes but is not limited to:

1. Innovative applications of masonry
2. Sustainable construction with masonry
3. New construction techniques and technologies
4. Quality assurance
5. Architecture with masonry
6. Prefabrication of masonry structures
7. Analysis of masonry structures
8. New developments in design and verification
9. Earthquake resistance and retrofitting
10. Reliability of masonry structures
11. Masonry performance
12. Masonry and building physics
13. Masonry in the building envelope
14. Codes and standards
15. Training and education in masonry
16. Historic masonry
17. Case studies
18. Civil engineering applications
19. Masonry research and testing

Call for Papers / Evaluation

Interested authors are invited to submit abstracts regarding the above-mentioned subjects. The abstracts should clearly point out the intentions and conclusions of the work and must not exceed 200 words. The guidelines as well as an abstract example will be given on the conference website. After submission the abstracts (as well as the full papers) will be reviewed by experts in the particular topic. Accepted abstracts must be submitted electronically and will be listed on the conference website. All papers are requested in English and will only be published if the author participates in the conference.

Dates and Deadlines

Submission of abstracts	May 1st 2009
Acceptance of abstracts	August 31st 2009
Preliminary program	July 1st 2009
Submission of full papers	January 1st 2010
Acceptance of full papers	March 1st 2010
Final program	March 31st 2010

Sponsorships / Exhibitions

If your company or organization has an interest in masonry, we can offer you a variety of opportunities for sponsorships or support, such as:

- Product Displays
- Conference Events (dinner, excursion etc.)
- Conference Material (satchels, proceedings etc.)
- other

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