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Přemysl Otakar II Square in České Budějovice

Call for Papers

Contributions will describe current work in all areas of experimental research and its applications in solid mechanics. Topics of particular interest include:

- experimental methods in solid mechanics
- measuring techniques and modern devices
- data acquisition and data processing
- relations between experimental methods and numerical simulation
- experimental biomechanics
- fatigue and reliability
- applications

Authors intending to present a paper are requested to submit an extended abstract in English of no more than two pages including tables and figures. The template and typing instructions can be found on the web page of the conference. For submission, please prepare a PDF file according to instructions.

Submission Process

Only electronic submission of PDF files via the DAS'08 web site (<http://danubia-adria.cz>) are accepted. By means of their submission, authors agree to register for and participate in DAS'08, in case their submission is accepted for oral presentation or poster presentation.

Review Process

All submission will undergo a panel review after the due date. Evaluation criteria are those typically used by major journals and first-class conferences, e.g. relevance

of the topic and findings, quality (rigour) of the research process and quality of the writing. The results of the review process will be communicated to the author by the specified date. Based on the review, papers will be recommended for publication in the selected scientific journal.



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Publication Process

In order to have papers accepted to the proceedings, at least one author per paper must register and pay the registration fee for the conference. Proceedings will be available by the conference.

Selected papers will be published in regular issues of scientific journals:

- Acta Polytechnica
- Bulletin of Applied Mechanics
- and other scientific journals in DAS countries

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	April 30, 2008
Notification of Acceptance	May 30, 2008
Early fee payment	June 30, 2008
Late fee payment	August 30, 2008
Hotel reservation	June 30, 2008

Registration Fees

Full fee	before July 1, 2008	€270
	late/in situ	€300
Student fee	before July 1, 2008	€190
	late/in situ	€220
Accompanying person		€190

Symposium fee includes conference materials, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, 3 lunches, technical visit and symposium dinner. Accompanying person fee includes tourist program for accompanying persons, technical visit, coffee breaks, 3 lunches and symposium dinner.

Preliminary Program

September 24, 2008-Wednesday
 13:00-19:00 Registration
 20:00-21:00 Welcome cocktail

September 25 2007-Thursday
 7:30- 8:30 Registration
 8:30-18:30 Conference session

September 26 2007-Friday
 8:30-12:30 Conference session
 14:00-18:30 Technical visit
 20:00-22:30 Conference dinner

September 27 2007-Saturday
 8:30-12:30 Conference session
 12:30-13:00 Closing ceremony

Accommodation

The symposium will be held at the hotel Gomel (<http://www.gomel.cz>) near the city centre. An accommodation in the this hotel has been reserved for conference participants. The Conference Organisers have secured attractive rates on behalf of registrants. For special rates, please refer to DAS2008 when booking at the web page:

http://www.gomel.cz/english_objednavka.html

Accommodation has to be reserved by individual participants of the Conference. The Conference Organisers are not able to guarantee accommodation unless bookings are confirmed by the hotel.

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