



AUTHOR'S PRIVILEGE

For the presenting authors (one per paper), the conference fee is waived. At least one author of each paper is expected to be present at the Symposium.

LANGUAGE

All abstracts, papers and oral presentation are required to be in English. There will be no simultaneous language translation provided.

EXHIBITION

Booths will be organised for exhibitors during the Symposium, allowing companies and associations an excellent opportunity for marketing and promotion. Companies wishing to register interest should do so by contacting Dr Leroy Gardner by e-mail at leroy.gardner@imperial.ac.uk

SYMPOSIUM VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will be held in the new lecturing facilities at Imperial College London.

A variety of hotels will be identified for delegates, covering a range of prices, all centrally located near to the Symposium venue.

TECHNICAL VISITS & SOCIAL TOURS

Included in the conference registration will be an exciting programme of social and entertainment activities, including technical visits to notable structures in London such as the London Eye. These programmes are open to participants and accompanying guests.

GENERAL INFORMATION

London is one of the world's leading business, financial, and cultural centres, and its influence in politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion and the arts all contribute to its status as a major global city. London is also a popular tourist destination due to its perfect binding of the past and the present. Most visitors enjoy visiting London's famous landmarks including the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, Kensington Palace and St Paul's Cathedral. London also has some wonderful parks and gardens including Hyde Park, Greenwich Park and St. James Park.

CONTACTS

For more information about the symposium:

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Imperial College
London

14th International Symposium on Tubular Structures

12th – 14th September 2012
London

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Second Announcement



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INTRODUCTION

The Subcommittee for Tubular Structures XV-E of the International Institute of Welding (IIW) has decided that the 14th International Symposium on Tubular Structures (ISTS 14) will be hosted by Imperial College London, UK. In the past, 13 International Symposia have been successfully held in Boston, U.S.A. (1984), Tokyo, Japan (1986), Lappeenranta, Finland (1989), Delft, The Netherlands (1991), Nottingham, U.K. (1993), Melbourne, Australia (1994), Miskolc, Hungary (1996), Singapore (1998), Düsseldorf, Germany (2001), Madrid, Spain (2003), Québec, Canada (2006), Shanghai, China (2008) and Hong Kong, China (2010).

The 14th International Symposium will take place at Imperial College London, from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th September 2012. This Symposium is considered the principal showcase for tubular structures and the prime international forum for discussion of research, developments and applications in this field. The conference would be of interest to manufacturers of hollow sections or related construction products, architects, trade associations, design engineers, steel fabricators, owners or developers of tubular structures, researchers, academics and postgraduate students.

KEY DATES:

Submission of Abstracts: 12th May 2011

Manuscript for Review: 1st December 2011

Submission of Camera Ready Manuscript: 30th April 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts of 300-400 words (in English) before **12th May 2011**.

The following broad areas of interest are indicative:

- Structural Behaviour of Cross-sections and Members
- Static and Fatigue Behaviour of Connections
- Concrete Filled Hollow Sections, Composite Tubular Members and Offshore Structures
- Earthquake and Dynamic Resistance
- Specification and Standard Developments
- Manufacture and Construction of Tubular Structures
- Architecture, Applications and Case Studies
- Material Properties and Structural Reliability
- Stainless Steel and Aluminium
- Sustainability of Tubular Structures
- Fire Resistance

Abstracts should be submitted electronically to ists14@imperial.ac.uk. More information is available on the conference website: www.imperial.ac.uk/ists14.

The contents of proposed papers must be a substantial advance on previously-published material. All the papers will be peer-reviewed.

Notification of Provisional Acceptance: 31st August 2011

Notification of Final Acceptance: 1st February 2012

International Symposium: 12th – 14th September 2012



PUBLICATION

The Proceedings of the Symposium will be published in a single-volume, hard-bound book which will be distributed to the participants during the symposium. The Proceedings will also be provided on CD.

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