



# IABSE Newsletter 2011/07

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### 1. London 2011: Early Bird Registration Extended until July 8, 2011

Hurry to register now, to take advantage of reduced registration fees. [Register here..](#)

Please note that tickets for the Gala Dinner are selling fast and places are limited, so get your application soon.

**Note for all presenting Authors:** Registration is a pre-condition for publication for the paper in the Symposium proceedings. In order to meet the deadline for printing the book, the final list of papers for printing is needed by mid July. The organisers cannot guarantee to include in the printed book any papers whose presenting author registers later than Friday July 15, 2011.

#### Quick Links:

[Conference Website \( www.iabse.org/London2011\)](http://www.iabse.org/London2011)

[Final Invitation](#)

[Accommodation](#)

### 2. Register to the Annual Meetings of IABSE

The Annual Meetings will take place from September 17-19, prior to the 35th IABSE Symposium, London, UK, jointly organised by IABSE-IASS on 'Taller, Longer, Lighter' from September 20-23, 2011.

If you have not yet registered, please fill out and return the Annual Meetings Registration Form. It is essential that we receive your registration for timely preparations for these meetings and social events.

Download and register: [Annual Meetings Registration Form](#)

Check who will be attending: [\(Excel from Intranet\)](#)

Non-Committee Members have the possibility to register at some meetings as a guest, after consent of the Committee Chair. To email a Committee Chair, get their emails here by [clicking on their names..](#)

### 3. IABSE Photo Contest: Your Vote for the best Photos

Have you submitted your vote yet?

An international Jury has pre-selected 31 photos from the 746 photos submitted for you to vote on. Anybody can place a vote after login or, if not registered yet, after having registered. Give 3 points to the best photo, 2 points to the second best and 1 point to the third best. Closing of polls is July 24, 2011, 20:00 hrs (CET). The photo with the highest number of points is the winner.

Your vote matters, help select the best photo!

[www.gallery.ethz.ch/iabse/](http://www.gallery.ethz.ch/iabse/)

#### 4. SEI Recent PhD Abstracts Submission

Last chance to submit for **SEI November issue 2011: July 20, 2011**  
PhD Abstracts can be submitted [here..](#)

In February 2010 SEI started the new series 'Recent PhD Abstracts'. This series provides a window onto cutting edge recent research being carried out at universities around the world. PhDs get a chance to disseminate results quickly worldwide and SEI readers can follow up on the information presented.

#### 5. News from Members

- **Akira Wada**, Tokyo Institute of Technology, has been selected to receive the Fazlur Khan Lifetime Achievement Medal from the Council of Tall Buildings. This recognition is presented to him for his lifetime work towards the development and advancement of tall buildings. The award will be conferred at the CTBUH 10th Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner, at the Illinois Institute of Technology on October 27, 2011. Akira Wada is IABSE Delegate to the Permanent Committee and Member of the Technical Committee of IABSE.

[Read more..](#)

#### 6. News from The National Groups

**Denmark** - From June 16-18, 2011, the Danish Group of IABSE and DSBY (The Danish Society for Structural Science and Engineering) was on a joint technical excursion to spectacular structures under construction in London. 24 persons participated in the event. [Read the report...](#)

**India** - At its 96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on March 26, 2011, New Delhi, the Indian Group of IABSE elected R.P. Indoria, Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, as their new Chairman. IABSE thanks his predecessor A.V. Sinha for his dedicated services to the Association and welcomes Mr. Indoria to this new task.

[Contact the Indian Group here..](#)

**Switzerland** - On June 17-19, 2011, the Swiss Group of IABSE went on an excursion to Luxemburg. The trip was organised by IABSE.ch committee member Luc Trausch, a native from Luxemburg, who did a magnificent job in hosting some 12 participants. [Report and pictures..](#)

**Spain** - The Spanish Group of IABSE held a seminar on June 30, 2011, in

collaboration with Instituto Eduardo Torroja about seismic retrofit. The event included two contributions: “Seismic retrofit of standard bridges” delivered by Luis Matute Rubio, Spain and “Innovative materials and technologies for retrofitting, strengthening, seismic upgrade and monitoring civil and historic monumental buildings and structures” by Paolo Casadei, Italy. More than 130 participants attended and 50 more followed it on line.

Both presentations can be followed on Internet (in Spanish) in the following link: [www.livestream.com/seminariostorroja](http://www.livestream.com/seminariostorroja).

## 7. Calendar of Events

### 2011

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

July 6-8, 2011, Wroclaw, Poland, 'Footbridge 2011' organised by Wroclaw University of Technology. [More..](#)

#### Officially Supported by IABSE

September 4-9, 2011, Geneva, Switzerland, World Engineers' Convention 2011 'Facing the Global Energy Challenge'. [More..](#)

#### IABSE Symposium 2011, jointly organised with IASS

September 20-23, 2011, London UK, '35th IABSE Symposium, Taller, Longer, Lighter', organised by the British Group of IABSE and IASS (the Annual Meetings precede the Symposium). [More..](#)

### 2012

#### IABSE Conference

May 7-9, 2012, Cairo, Egypt, 'Global Thinking in Structural Engineering: Recent Achievements' (Spring Meetings precede the Symposium). [More..](#)

#### Co-sponsored by IABSE

November 15, Shanghai, China, 'IC-SDCI' International Conference on Sustainable Development of Critical Infrastructure

#### 18th IABSE Congress

September 19-21, 2012, Seoul, Korea, 'Innovative and Sustainable Infrastructures Towards Human Urbanism' (Annual Meetings precede Symposium).

[More..](#)

### 2013

July 24-26, 2013, Guimares, Portugal, 'ICSA 2013' with the theme 'Structures and More' organised by the School of Architecture, University of Minho. [More..](#)

More [events](#) on the Calendar of the Liaison Committee.

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