



Wrocław University of Technology

Faculty of Civil Engineering

8th International Conference
on Arch Bridges



October 5-7, 2016, Wrocław, Poland



Arch Bridges in Culture



ABOUT ARCH 2016

Following good tradition, high standard and success of the previous seven editions of the ARCH Conference (UK 1995, Italy 1998, France 2001, Spain 2004, Portugal 2007, China 2010 and Croatia 2013) **Wrocław University of Technology** would like to invite to the upcoming 2016 edition of the **ARCH Conference**, which will take place in **Wrocław, Poland**, on **5th-7th October, 2016**, with the general topic **"Arch Bridges in Culture"**.

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The main idea of the cyclic conference ARCH is the international meeting of scientists, experts, designers, contractors and all those who are interested in problems of arch bridge structures aimed at effective exchange of experiences and dissemination of specialist knowledge and information in this field. Considered topics are devoted to wide range of problems of arch structures, including not only technical issues, but also their presence in common live and in culture. Covered subjects are going to be related to various structures: from historical ones, through those designed and constructed contemporarily, up to the latest and future solutions and concepts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference is intended for civil engineers, designers, architects, researchers and students who are interested in various subjects concerning arch structures: their innovative design and applications, architecture, hybrid structures, prefabrication and construction technologies, material properties, testing methods as well as maintenance and revitalization problems.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Arch bridges in culture and national heritage
- Historical arch bridges and construction techniques
- Theoretical analysis of arch structures
- Experimental studies of arch structures
- Assessment, maintenance & exploitation of arch bridges
- Repair, strengthening & reconstruction of old arch structures
- New materials and techniques applied in construction of arch bridges



PROCEEDINGS

The Conference Book will include all accepted papers. The printed book will consist of four-page paper versions. Accompanying electronic book on CD-ROM will contain full length papers (8 pages long).

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts

Acceptance of abstracts
Submission of full papers
Acceptance of papers
Close of early registration

30 September 2015

30 November 2015
29 February 2016
30 April 2016
31 May 2016

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Authors of accepted abstracts are kindly asked to prepare the full length papers (8 pages long) and four-page paper versions to be printed in the Conference Book. The instructions including template files are available on the Conference website: www.arch16.pwr.edu.pl/#/papers. The final contribution will be reviewed by the Permanent International Scientific and International Advisory Committees.

CONFERENCE FEES

	Before May 31, 2016	After May 31, 2016
Standard rate	400 EUR / 1600 PLN	500 EUR / 2000 PLN
Student rate	250 EUR / 1000 PLN	300 EUR / 1200 PLN
Accompanying person	200 EUR / 800 PLN	250 EUR / 1000 PLN
Conference banquet	50 EUR / 200 PLN	50 EUR / 200 PLN

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Companies or organizations interested in exhibiting their products and services or sponsoring the event are invited to contact the Conference Secretariat by email.

VENUE

The conference venue is going to be in Wrocław University of Technology Congress Centre located in the university campus – in north-east part of the city (www.pwr.edu.pl).

Wrocław – the conference city – is the capital of Lower Silesia as well as one of the oldest and the most beautiful places in Poland. The city centre is crossed with an extensive network of the Odra River channels and tributaries making Wrocław a city of 12 islands and over 300 bridges, including many arch structures (www.wroclaw.pl/en).

Poland – the next country hosting ARCH conference – has long tradition related to arch bridges. Over the whole country one can find many structures of that type including historical masonry arches reaching XIV century, typical solutions made of steel and concrete, as well as modern and spectacular bridges.



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