



## **Special Announcement II**

### **8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Coupled Instabilities in Metal Structures**

**As we informed in the former special announcement, the Organizing Committee of 8<sup>th</sup> CIMS Conference decided to postpone the Conference till the next year. The new date of the conference is**

**12 – 14 July 2021.**

We pass this message to you at a time of optimism due to the recent approval of vaccines. We all hope that this is the beginning of the end of the pandemic, and that it will enable restoring normality. However, we expect that this will take some time thus we need to plan carefully for the events ahead.

The Organizing Committee of CIMS2020 has considered different options for the conference scheduled for 12-14 July 2021. We decided to convert the event into hybrid system. It means, to host the meeting in-person in Lodz for those participants who will decide to come to Lodz. Simultaneously, for those participants, who would be not able to take part in the conference personally, we offer the online participation.

We have been working with the university platform provider to explore different experiences to offer you, and we believe that we will be able to host a great online/stationary event. **The Conference Venue remains the same.**

**We decided to cooperate with the SSRN website. The SSRN, formerly known as Social Science Research Network, is a repository for preprints devoted to the rapid dissemination of scholarly research in the social sciences and humanities and more. Since May 2016, the SSRN has been part of Elsevier. SSRN will provide us with the dedicated SSRN CIMS page presenting abstracts and other current information, which will be showcased for one year. Proceedings of the conference (extended papers) will be permanently showcased on a public, branded page, freely accessible to SSRN users and the public. A unique label will be added to each paper, identifying it as part of the proceedings and linking back to the conference website. Proceedings will be announced and distributed to relevant SSRN subscribers.**

## Abstracts

The abstracts, which have been submitted, should not be submitted again, if Authors do not plan to introduce any changes, before uploading the abstracts on SSRN website. New or revised two-page abstracts should be submitted electronically on-line via Conference website by the deadline of **January 15 2021**. Notification of acceptance of new abstracts will be given by **January 20 2021**.

## Papers

- Eight-page conference papers (template are available on conference website) should be submitted electronically via Conference website by the deadline of **February 28 2021**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **April 11 2021**.
- Extended papers (15-page text template is available on the conference website), **which are non-compulsory but highly recommended**, will published on SSRN website in the open access SSRN journal. They should be submitted electronically via Conference e-mail address by the deadline of **September 15 2021**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **September 30 2021**. The extended papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee members.
- **Plans of future publication in special issue of Thin-Walled Structures remain the same.** After the Conference a Special Issue of Thin-Walled Structures will be published, with 12 -15 post-conference papers, selected and invited by the members of the CIMS2020 Scientific Committee; the papers will be peer reviewed according to review procedure of Thin-Walled Structures

## Important New Deadlines

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| Submission of revised or new Abstracts   | <b>January 15 2021</b>   |
| Notification of Acceptance of newly sent Abstracts                             | <b>January 20 2021</b>   |
| Submission of Camera Ready conference paper manuscript                         | <b>February 28 2021</b>  |
| Notification of Final Acceptance of conference paper manuscript                | <b>April 11 2021</b>     |
| Submission of Camera Ready extended paper manuscript (for open access journal) | <b>September 15 2021</b> |
| Notification of acceptance of extended papers (for open access journal)        | <b>September 30 2021</b> |

## Registration

### Registration fees

|   | Early bird rate<br><b>15.01.2021</b> | Regular rate<br><b>31.03.2021</b> | Deadline rate<br><b>15.06.2021</b> |
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| Regular participant (personal participation)    | <b>600 € / 2700 PLN</b>              | <b>700 € / 3200 PLN</b>           | <b>800 € / 3600 PLN</b>            |
| Student/PhD (personal participation)            | <b>550 € / 2500 PLN</b>              | <b>650 € / 3000 PLN</b>           | <b>750 € / 3400 PLN</b>            |
| Accompanying person (personal participation)    | <b>300 € / 1500 PLN</b>              | <b>350 € / 1600 PLN</b>           | <b>450 € / 2000 PLN</b>            |
| Online participation with paper presentation    | <b>500 € / 2250 PLN</b>              | <b>550 € / 2475 PLN</b>           | <b>600 € / 2700 PLN</b>            |
| Online participation without paper presentation | <b>300 € / 1350 PLN</b>              | <b>300 € / 1350 PLN</b>           | <b>300 € / 1350 PLN</b>            |

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### The registration fee includes (personal participation):

- Access to all keynote and plenary sessions
- Conference proceedings on USB stick, free online access via Conference webpage and SSRN webpage
- Registration materials, conference program
- Welcome Reception, Conference banquet, half-day excursion, lunches and coffee breaks
- The right to present **two** accepted papers
- All taxes and VAT

### The registration fee includes (online participation with paper presentation):

- Access to all keynote and plenary sessions online
- The right to present **two** accepted papers
- Free online access to Conference proceedings and other conference materials via Conference webpage and SSRN webpage
- Free online access to extended conference papers via SSRN webpage (open access journal)

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Wishing all the participants a good health, with best wishes for the approaching Festive Season and the New Year 2021,  
looking forward to meeting You in Lodz or online next year

With best regards

Chair and members of the Organizing Committee



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