

Dear Colleague,

We would like to call you attention to the 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture that will be held at the Convention Centre of the Campus of Azurém of the University of Minho in Guimarães, Portugal, July 27-29 2016.

The **aim of ICSA2016** is to facilitate the meeting of international participants interested in the recent advances in the art and practice of designing and building infrastructures in which the structural and architectonic values are consciously combined and the contribution of each other is mutually enhanced, disseminating the knowledge of the most advanced technologies, promoting the comprehension of complex architectural and structural applications and to persuade architects and structural engineers to collaborate in this process, exploiting together the constructive principles and the aesthetic and static values.

All major aspects of structures and architecture will be addressed. They include the following **topics**: innovative architectural and structural design, the use of new materials, the tectonic of new solutions, comprehension of complex forms, special structures, building envelopes, emerging technologies, steel and composite structures, timber structures, concrete and masonry structures, glass structures, computer and experimental methods, lightweight and membrane structures.

We would like to take the opportunity to inform that the early bird registration's deadline expires on **February 29 2016**. To take the discount advantage of early registration, please visit the conference website, under "Registration and Fees", or directly through:

https://pco.abreu.pt/CLIENTES/abreu/formularios/form_147308047.php

For further information please contact ICSA2016 Secretariat at secretariat@icsa2016.com.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in this important conference.

Best regards,

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