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News: conferences and symposia

2nd International Conference on Eco-Composites, to be held in Queen Mary, University of London, UK, 1–2 September 2003.

Contact: Website: http://www.materials.qmul.ac.uk/ecocomp.

Celebrating Concrete: People and Practice, to be held in Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, UK, 3–4 September 2003.

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10th International Conference on Mechanics and Technology of Composite Materials, to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, 15–17 September 2003.

Contact: Assoc. Prof. Dr. R. Kotsilkova, Tel.: (+359 2) 979 39 39; Fax: (+359 2) 70 34 33; E-mail: kotsil@clphchm.bas.bg. Assoc. Prof. Dr. V. Naidenov, Tel.: (+359 2) 979 32 29; Fax: (+359 2) 70 34 33; E-mail: naidenov@clphchm.bas.bg.

Second International Conference on Composites in Construction, to be held in The University of Calabria, Rende, Italy, 16–19 September 2003.

Contact: Prof. Raffade Zinno, Department of Structural Engineering, University of Calabria, Via Pietro Bucci 87030, RENDE (CS), Italy. E-mail: Zinno@ Unical.it.

Innovative World of Concrete, International Conference & Exhibition Organised by: INDIAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE, to be held in ICI Pune Centre, Pune, India, 19–21 September 2003.

Contact: ICI PUNE CENTRE, C/o Arkey Engg. & Foundry Services, 6th Cross Lane, Prabhat Road, Pune 411 004, India. Tel.: 0091-20-567 44 55, 567 08 08; Fax: 0091-20-5672555; E-mail: rkengg@pn2.vsnl.net.in.

Second International Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (ISEC-02), to be held in Rome, 23–26 September 2003.

Contact: Franco Bontempi, Department of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Via Eudossiana, 18-00184 Rome, Italy. E-mails: franco.bontempi@uniroma1.it, bontempi@stru.polimi.it.

1st International Conference on Sustainable Energy and Green Architecture, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, 8–10 October 2003.

Contact: Prof. Joseph Khedari, Building Scientific Research Center (BSRC), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, 91 Pracha-Uthit Rd., Bangmod, Thungkhru, Bangkok 10140, Thailand. Tel.: (66 2) 4708695-9 Ext. 125; Fax: (66 2) 4284217; E-mail: bsrc@kmutt.ac.th; Website: www.sega.bsrc. net.

Seventh International Conference on Concrete in Hot and Aggressive Environments, to be held in Bahrain, 13–15 October 2003.

Contact: Conference Secretariat, Concrete VII, Bahrain Society of Engineers, P.O. Box 835, Manama, Bahrain. Tel.: (+973) 727100; Fax: (+973) 729819; E-mail: bseng@batelco.com.bh; Website: http://www.mohandis.org.

Seventh International Symposium on Brittle Matrix Composite (BMC7), to be held in Warwas, Poland, 13–15 October 2003.

Contact: Prof. Andrzej M. Brandt, Chairman of the Organizing Committee. Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, 00-049 Warsaw, Swietokrzyska 21, Poland. Tel.: +48 22 826 3143; Fax: +48 22 826 9815; E-mail: abrandt@ippt.gov.pl; Website: http://www.ippt.gov.pl/~abrandt/geninfo1.html.

International Conference on Coastal Management, to be held in Brighton, UK, 15–17 October 2003.

Contact: Penny Ryan, ICE Conference Office. Tel.: +44 0 207 665 2314; E-mail: penny.ryan@ice. org.uk.

Composites at Lake Louise 2003, Interfaces Within and Between, Composites, to be held in 19–24 October 2003.

Contact: P.S. Nicolson, Department of Material Science & Engineering, McMaster University, 1280 Main St. W. Hamilton, ON L8S 4L7, Canada. Fax: (905) 577-9099; E-mail: nicholsn@mcmaster.ca; Website: https://composites-lake-louise.mcmaster.ca.

American Society for Composites, 18th Annual Technical Conference, to be held in Reitz Union, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 20–22 October 2003.

Seventh CANMET/ACI International Conference on Superplasticizers and other Chemical Admixtures in Concrete, to be held in Maritim ProARTE Hotel, Berlin, Germany, 20–24 October 2003.

Contact: Dr. V.M. Malhotra, CANMET, 405 Rochester street, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A OG1. Fax: 613 992 9389; E-mail: vmalhotra@nrcan.gc.ca.

SHMII-1'2003, First International Conference on Structural Health Monitoring and Intelligent Infrastructure, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, 13–15 November 2003.

Contact: SHMII-1'2003 Secretariat, C/o Department of Urban & Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Ibaraki University, Nakanarusawa-cho, 4-12-1, Hitachi, Ibaraki 316-8511, Japan. E-mail: shmiil@mx.ibaraki.ac.jp; Website: http://www.civil.ibaraki.ac.jp/shmii/.

Eighth NCB International Seminar on Cement and Building Materials, to be held in New Delhi, 18–21 November 2003.

Contact: National Council for Cement and Building Materials, 34 Km Stone, Delhi–Mathura Road (NH2), Ballabgarh 121 004, Haryana, India. Tel.: 0129-5242051–56, 5246174; Fax: 0129-5242100, 5246175; E-mail: nccbm@giasdl01.vsnl.net.in; Website: www.ncbindia.com.

The Fifth Alexandria International Conference on Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, Innovations and Advances, to be held in Alexandria, Egypt, 20–22 December 2003.

Contact: AICSCE 5, Structural Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt. Tel.: (203) 597-5550; Fax: (203) 597-1853; E-mail: alexcon5@yahoo.com; Website: http://alexcon5.netfirms.com.

Composite Profiles – Speed and Performance, 7th World Pultrusion Conference, to be held in Amsterdam, 18–19 March 2004.

Contact: EPTA, P.O. Box 18, NL-3830 AA Leusden, The Netherlands. Tel.: (31) 33-4343 500; Fax: (31) 33-4343 501; E-mail: info@pultruders.com; Website: www.pultruders.com.

The International Symposium on Advances in Concrete through Science and Engineering, to be held in Evanston, Illinois Campus of Northwestern University, 22–24 March 2004.

Contact: Jason Weiss, Center for Advanced Cement-Based Materials, Northwestern University, 2145 Sheridan Road, A130 Evanston, IL 60208. E-mail: concsci@ecn.purdue.edu; Website: www.acbm.info/symposium.html.

International Conference on Structural & Geotechnical Engineering and Construction Technology (IC-SGECT '04), to be held in Mansoura, Egypt, 23–25 March 2004.

Contact: Website: http://conf.mans.edu.eg/ic-sgect-04.

FraMCoS-5: Fifth International Conference on Fracture Mechanics of Concrete and Concrete Structures: Linking Scales from Nano-structure to Infrastructure, to be held in Vail, Colorado, 12–14 April 2004.

Contact: Prof. V.C. Li, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan, 2326 G.G. Brown Building, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2125. Tel.: 734-764-3368; Fax: 734-764-4292; E-mail: vcli@engin. umich.edu: Website: www.ust.hk/framcos5.

The Eighth International Conference on Concrete Engineering and Technology (CONCET 2004), to be held in Langkawi Island, Malaysia, 19–21 April 2004.

Contact: Ali A Khedher, Conference Manager, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel.: +603 7967 5203/5351/5338; Fax: +603 7967 5318; E-mail: info@concet2004.com; Website: www.concet2004.com.

The Fifth International RILEM Conference on Cracking in Pavements, to be held in France, 5–8 May 2004.

Contact: Prof. Christophe Petit, Conference Cochairman, University of Limoges, IUT DÚpartement GÚnie Civil, Bd J. Derche, 19300 Egletons, France. Tel.: +33 5 55 93 45 19; Fax: +33 5 55 93 45 31; E-mail: petit@egletons.unilim.fr; Website: http://www.cp2004.unilim.fr.

XIII International Conference on Mechanics of Composite Materials, to be held in Riga, Latvia, 16–20 May 2004.

Contact: Dr. K. Cirule, Scientific Secretary, Institute of Polymer Mechanics, 23 Aizkraukles St., Riga, LV-1006, Latvia. Tel.: + 371-7543121; Fax: + 371-7820467; E-mail: cirule@pmi.lv; Website: http://www.pmi.lv/Conference/index.htm.

Eighth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Fly Ash, Silica Fume, Slag and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete, to be held in Treasure Island Hotel, LAS VEGAS, U.S.A., 23–29 May 2004.

Contact: Maria Venturino, CANMET, 405 Rochester Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada KIA 0G1. Fax: 613-992-9389.

The 11th European Conference on Composite Materials: Composites for Construction, to be held in Rhodes, Greece, 31 May-3 June 2004.

Contact: Assoc. Prof. Thanasis Triantafillou, Director, Structural Materials Laboratory, University of Patras, Department of Civil Engineering, Patras 265 00, Greece. Tel.: +30 2610 997764; Fax: +30 2610 996155; E-mail: ttriant@upatras.gr; Website: www.sml.civil.upatras.gr.

ICPIC '04, 11th International Congress on Polymers in Concrete, to be held in BAM, Berlin, Germany, 2–4 June 2004.

Contact: ICPIC 2004, Dr. M. Maultzsch, BAM-VII.0, D-12200 Berlin, Germany. E-mail: icpic-2004@bam.de; Website: www.icpic.bam.de.

The First International Conference on "Innovative Materials and Technologies for Construction and Restoration – IMTCRO4", to be held in Lecce, Italy, 6–9 June 2004.

Contact: Prof. Antonio La Tegola, Department of Innovation Engineering, University of Lecce, Via per Monteroni, 73100 Lecce, Italy. Fax: +39 0832 320 237; E-mail: imtcr04@unile.it.

CONSEC '04, 4th International Conference on Concrete under Severe Conditions: Environment and Loading, to be held in Seoul, Korea, 20–23 June 2004.

Contact: Prof. Byung Hwan Oh, Department of Civil Engineering, Seoul National University, San 56-1. Shinrim-dong, Gwanak-gu, Seoul, 151-742, Korea. Tel.: +82-2-880-7350; Fax: +82-2-887-0349; E-mail: civilcon@gong.snu.ac.kr.

Ferro-8 – Eighth International Symposium on Advances in Ferrocement and their Reinforced Cement Composites, to be held in Unite de Recherche en Genie Civil, URGC INSA-LYON, Convention City, Lyon, 5–7 July 2004.

Contact: Ferro-8 Secretariat, C/o URGC-Matériaux, Domaine Scientifique de la Doua – INSA Lyon – Bâtiment Joseph Tuset – 12, Avenue des Arts, 69621 Villeurbanne, Cedex, France. Tel.: (+33) 4 72 43 82 96; Fax: (+33) 4 78 94 98 07; E-mail: Jean.Pera@insalyon.fr.

First International Conference on Engineering Failure Analysis, to be held in Lisban, Portugal, 12–14 July 2004.

Contact: Gill Heaton, Hillside Cottage, Wheatley Road, Islip, OX5 2TF, UK. E-mail: gill@heaton-connexion.co.uk.

Sixth RILEM Symposium on Fibre Reinforced Concrete (FRC) – **BEFIB 2004,** to be held in Varenna, Lake Como, Italy, 20–22 September 2004.

Contact: Giselda Barina, Politecnico di Milano, Polo Regionale di Lecco, C.so Matteotti, 3, 23900 Lecco, Italy. Tel.: +39 0341 98 3084/48 8700; Fax: +39 0341 98 3710; E-mail: giselda.barina@polimi.it; Website: www.lecco.polimit.it/befib04.htm.

IABSE Symposium on Metropolitan Habitats and Infrastructure, to be held in Shanghai, China, 22–24 September 2004.

Contact: IABSE 2004 Symposium, Symposium Secretariat, C/o Department of Bridge Engineering, Tongji University, 1239 Si Ping Road, Shanghai 200092, China. Fax: +86-21-6598 4882.

12th International Conference on Alkali-Aggregate Reaction (ICAAR) in Concrete, to be held in Beijing

International Convention Center, Beijing, P.R. China, 15–19 October 2004.

Contact: Prof. Deng Min, Secretariat, College of Materials Science and Engineering, Nanjing University of Technology, 5 Xin Mo Fan Road, 210009 Nanjing, Jiangsu, China. Tel.: 0086-25-3587232; Fax: 0086-25-3221984; E-mail: icaar2004@dns.njut.edu.cn; Website: http://icaar2004.njut.edu.cn.

CICE 2004 – Second International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering, to be held in Adelaide, Australia, 8–10 December 2004.

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