First Announcement and Call for Papers

9th German-Japanese Bridge Symposium

September 10 - September 11, 2012, Kyoto, Japan

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General Information

This is the first announcement and call for papers for the 9th German-Japanese Symposium on Steel, Composite and Concrete Bridges to be held on September 10-11, 2012 in Kyoto University, Japan.
The 1st German-Japanese Joint Bridge Colloquium was held at Technical University of Munich (TUM) in 1994. After the first Colloquium, 3 Colloquiums and 4 Symposiums were successively held in every two years at TUM (1996), Osaka Institute of Technology (1998), TUM (2001), Osaka University (2003), TUM and University of the Federal Armed Force Munich (Universität der Bundeswehr) (2005), Osaka City University (2007) and TUM and Universität der Bundeswehr (2009).

Aim and Topic of the Symposium

The aim of the 9th German-Japanese Symposium is not only the exchange of knowledge and discussion on various technical topics on steel and composite bridges but also the encouragement of friendship among engineers and researchers in both countries. The main theme of this symposium is "bridge safety, management and monitoring". The papers to be presented for the symposium are preferred to fall into one of the following topics:
(1) safety of bridges (theme topic)
(2) maintenance and monitoring of bridges (theme topic)
(3) design and construction of steel, composite and concrete bridges
(4) fatigue and strength of steel bridges
(5) railway and road bridges.
(6) natural disaster (earthquake, tsunami, etc.)

Call for Papers

Authors who want to present a paper in the Symposium is required to submit abstracts (maximum of 300 words) on the web: **http://www.ise.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/GJBS09/abst.htm**
or via electronic mail before ~~April 27~~ **10th June (Extended),** 2012 to the following address.
abstract@ise.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Time Schedule

~~April27~~, **June 10** 2012: Deadline for abstract (Extended)
~~May14~~, **June 15**,2012: Notification of acceptance of
　　　　　　　　　abstract and the paper instruction
June　　1,　　2012: Registration Begins
~~July1~~　**July 15**,2012:Deadline of full paper
Sep.　　9,　　2012: Welcome Party
Sep.　　10-11, 2012: Symposium at KU
Sep.　　11,　　2012: Symposium Banquet
Sep.　　12,　　2012: Laboratory Visit in Katsura Campus and
　　　　　　　　　Technical tour
Sep.　　13-14, 2012: Post Symposium Tour (tentative)

Registration Information

All persons interested in the symposium are requested to complete the form on the web:
http://www.ise.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/GJBS09/reg.htm
or complete the attached form and return to the following address:

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Registration is also required for the author.

Further information is provided on the Internet:
http://www.ise.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/GJBS09/index.htm

The participation fee is ¥35,000 (Japanese Yen) per participant and ¥10,000 per student (except Banquet).

Program

Monday, 10 Sep 2012

9:00- 9:30	Registration
9:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony, Keynote Lecture 1, 2
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-17:15	Technical Program (1) (2)
18:30-	Camphola in Yoshida Campus

Tuesday, 11 Sep 2012

9:00-10:45	Keynote Lecture 3, 4
11:00-12:30	Technical Program (3) (4)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-17:30	Technical Program (5) (6)
17:30-	Closing Ceremony
19:00-	Symposium Banquet (Ganko Nijo En)

Wednesday, 12: Lab. Tour and Technical Tour; Thursday, 13 to Friday, 14 September 2012: Excursion and Technical Tour

Keynote Lecture

TBA（Japan）: Hanshin Expressway
Innovation in steel bridge constructions
TBA（Japan）: Osaka Municipal Office
　　Asset management of bridges
TBA（Germany）:
Recalculation of Existing Bridges
TBA（Germany）:
Aesthetics and Design of Bridges

Venue

Kyoto University, Yoshida Campus
-Conference rooms and international conference rooms in Clock Tower Centennial Halls
http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access/getting/getting_1.htm
http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access/campus/main.htm

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Preliminary Registration Form for 9th German-Japanese Bridge Symposium

Please complete this registration form if you are to attend the symposium.
or you can send the form on the web: **http://www.ise.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/GJBS09/reg.htm**

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I will join the ☐Welcome party(9th)☐ Reception(10th)☐ Banquet(11th)☐ Technical tour(12th)☐ Excursion(13th-14th)

☐ I plan to attend the symposium as a delegate and would like to further information

☐ I plan to contribute a paper and the abstract will be mailed or has been mailed.

Title of Paper: _____