Instructions for Authors

The submission of abstracts and final contributions, as well as the conference registration should be performed electronically. The first step is the submission of a two-page abstract describing the main features of the work before 15 February, 2011. Once registered, in order to modify the information or add/modify the files of the abstracts, it is necessary to log in, in order to avoid double registrations. Authors are asked to send their abstracts in .pdf format. Other formats are not accepted by the system. Please note that scheduling of contributions for oral presentation is conditional upon the acceptance of the two-page abstract in the format suitable for publication and the payment of the corresponding author’s Conference registration fee during the advance period. The corresponding author should be the presenting author whenever possible. Only one presentation per registration is allowed. Feel free to contact the Conference Secretariat for any further information.

Submission of Contributions

Prospective Speakers are invited to submit contributions as described above. Acceptance / rejection letters for the two-page abstracts will be sent according to the schedule. Scheduling of a contribution for oral presentation at the Conference is conditional upon the acceptance of the two-page abstract and the payment of the presenting author’s registration fee for the Conference during the advance period. The Conference Proceedings will consist of a hard-printed book containing the two-page abstracts. After the Conference, selected authors will be invited to submit a full paper, for inclusion in a special issue of an international journal or in another publication of international relevance. Further information is available here: http://www.icccm11.uni-hannover.de

Objectives

Within the last ten years, computational contact mechanics has been a topic of intense research. The main effort has been devoted to the development of robust solution schemes and new discretization techniques, which can be applied to different classes of contact problems. The aim of the Conference is to provide an international forum for researchers, practitioners and for all who are concerned with modern computational techniques and applications in the field of contact and interface mechanics. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss recent advances and identify future research directions in the field. Sessions related to specific topics will be introduced by a keynote lecture in the field.

Conference Topics

Discretization techniques
Solution algorithms for single- and multi-processor computing environments
Multi-scale approaches for contact problems
Methods for rolling contact
Contact and debonding constitutive laws
Discrete element models for contact
Multi-field problems with contact constraints

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Important Dates

Deadline for submitting a two-page abstract:
15 February 2011

Acceptance of contributions for oral presentation:
28 February 2011

Deadline for early payment:
15 April 2011

Registration

The registration fees, with early registration applicable if received before April 15, 2011, are:

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ECCOMAS members will have a 5% reduction on the delegates fee.

Further Information

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Venue

Leibniz Universität Hannover

Shaping the future with knowledge - In 1831, founded by the scholar Karl Friedrich, the “Higher Trade School of Hannover” started with only 64 students. Today there are around 21000 students in the natural sciences and engineering, the humanities and social sciences as well as in law and economics. More than 2300 academics and scientists work at the university in 9 faculties with around 160 departments and institutes. Leibniz Universität Hannover stands - according to its eponym Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz - for interdisciplinarity.

City of Hannover

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