

## First Announcement and Call for Papers

**12th Japanese German Bridge Symposium**  
**September 4 - 7, 2018**  
**Munich, Germany**



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### General Information

This is the first announcement and call for papers for the

**12th Japanese German Bridge Symposium**

to be held **September 4 - 7, 2018**  
 in **Munich, Germany**.

The symposium will address all aspects of civil engineering structures and materials. Scientists, engineers, road and rail administrations and others interested in the symposiums technical areas are invited to participate and contribute.

### Technical Program

Papers for the symposium are expected to fall into the broad topic area of bridge engineering, bridge monitoring, bridge maintenance of railway bridges, highway bridges and pedestrian bridges.

### Specific Issues of Interest

- Harmonized European specifications for bridge design and dimensioning
- Structural monitoring
- Fatigue
- Strengthening and refurbishment
- Earthquake
- Sustainability
- BIM
- Projects

In addition to the subjects outlined above, all other papers related to the overall topic of the symposium may be submitted for presentation.

### Registration Information

All persons interested in the symposium are requested to register online on the homepage of the *Förderverein Konstruktiver Ingenieurbau der UniBw München e.V.*:

**[www.fvki.de/veranstaltungen](http://www.fvki.de/veranstaltungen)**

Further registration details are provided on the homepage of the symposium:

**[www.jgbs.de](http://www.jgbs.de)**

The participation fee for Symposium is:

- 380,- Euro per participant,
- 180,- Euro for participants from universities and authorities, young engineers
- 30,- Euro for students and retirees (except Symposium Banquet).

The fee includes:

- Coffee breaks, lunches on conference days, Cocktail Hour and Symposium Banquet
- Printed Book containing the abstracts
- CD-Rom containing the full papers



## Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit electronic abstracts (maximum of 300 words) before May 1, 2018. Abstracts must show the full title of the paper, names and affiliations of all authors, and the full mailing address of the lead author. Abstracts will be reviewed and lead authors notified of paper acceptance in May 2018. After acceptance of an abstract authors can decide about standard or blind full review of full paper.

Please submit electronic abstracts to:

[abstracts@igbs.de](mailto:abstracts@igbs.de)

## Time Schedule

May 1, 2018	Deadline for abstracts
June 2018	Notification of authors
July 2018	Registration begins
July 1, 2018	Deadline for manuscript
September 4 - 7	Symposium

## Social Activities

Besides the many cultural activities Munich, the capital of Bavaria, is offering the following activities are planned:

- o Cocktail Hour
- o Symposium Banquet

## Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

## Program

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

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8:00 - 9:30	Registration, Get Together
10:00 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony, Technical Program
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 18:00	Technical Program*) Cocktail Hour

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

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9:00 - 12:00	Technical Program*)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 18:00	Technical Program*), Closing Ceremony Symposium Banquet

\*) special sessions for young engineers  
(born 1984 or later)

Thursday, 6 and

Friday, 7 September 2018

Excursion

Farewell Party for Japanese Delegation

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