Important dates

We kindly ask all participants to be careful with the following dates.

- Deadline for early acceptance: August 8, 2011
- Early notification of acceptance: August 15, 2011
- Deadline for journal paper submission: August 19, 2011
- Deadline for extended abstract submission: September 23, 2011
- Notification of acceptance: September 30, 2011
- Deadline for early registration and payment: October 7, 2011
- Final seminar program: October 14, 2011

- NSCM-24 at Marina Congress Center: November 3-4, 2011

Local organizing committee

- Jouni Freund: Aalto University
- Jari Haapala: Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Reijo Kouhia: Aalto University
- Mikko Lyly: ABB
- Risto Nieminen: Aalto University
- Peter Råback: CSC - IT Center for Science
- Arja Saarenheimo: VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Timo Siikonen: Aalto University
- Rolf Stenberg: Aalto University

Seminar chairmen

- Jouni Freund and Reijo Kouhia
- Aalto University

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If you have any questions regarding to the seminar, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Background

The Nordic Seminar on Computational Mechanics (NSCM) is organised annually by the Nordic Association for Computational Mechanics (NoACM), which represents the interest for the following countries in the International Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM): The Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and the Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The first event was held at Chalmers University in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1988.

Call for Papers

The seminar is intended for researchers developing computational methods and scientists and engineers focusing on challenging applications and covers all fields of computational mechanics. In particular, presentations by graduate students are welcome. The official language of the seminar is English. NSCM-24 offers two forms for submitting papers. Writing instructions are available at the seminar web page.

Extended abstract format: Submit a paper of 2-4 pages not later than September 23, 2011. Full length journal paper format: Submit a full length manuscript, which after peer-review will be published in a special issue of Rakenteiden Mekaniikka (Journal of Structural Mechanics). The deadline for submission is August 19, 2011.

For early acceptance (August 15, 2011) the submission deadline for both formats is August 8, 2011.

Plenary speakers

Arkadi Berezovski, Estonia         Michel Frémond, France
Antti Hellsten, Finland           Mats Larson, Sweden
Nguyen Quoc Son, France          Kenneth Runesson, Sweden
Nils-Érik Wberg, Sweden          Zhiliang Zhang, Norway
Pål G. Bergan, Norway             Steen Krenk, Denmark

Thematic sessions

Isogeometric analysis: Trond Kvamsdal, Kjell-Magne Mathisen
Multibody mechanics: Jari Mäkinen, Marko Matikainen
Multiscale modeling in solid mechanics: Fredrik Larsson

Seminar location

The seminar will take place at Marina Congress Center, which is located at the beautiful district of Katajanokka, just a short walking distance from Helsinki city centre. Address: Katajanokanlaituri 6, Helsinki, Finland.

Registration and seminar fee

Separate registration is not needed. Paid seminar fee is considered as registration.

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The seminar fee includes the conference proceedings, lunches and coffee-breaks on Thursday and Friday, the icebreaking reception on Wednesday and the banquet. The accompanying person fee includes the icebreaking reception and the banquet.

Student rate attendees must send by fax (+358-9 47023758) or by e-mail (NSCM-24(at)list.aalto.fi), a letter from their Department Head/Chair that states that the attendee is a full time graduate student.

Registration and payment confirmation notification will be sent to your email address, once your payment is processed successfully. No other confirmation will be sent.

Accommodation

The seminar hotel is Scandic Grand Marina. Seminar organizers have reserved a number of standard rooms with special price 121.70 eur/day for a single room and 141.70 eur/day for a double room. Extra price for a superior room is 45 eur/room/day. The reservation code is BAAL021111 and it is valid for bookings before October 19, 2011.