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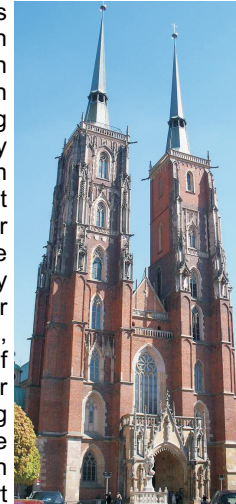
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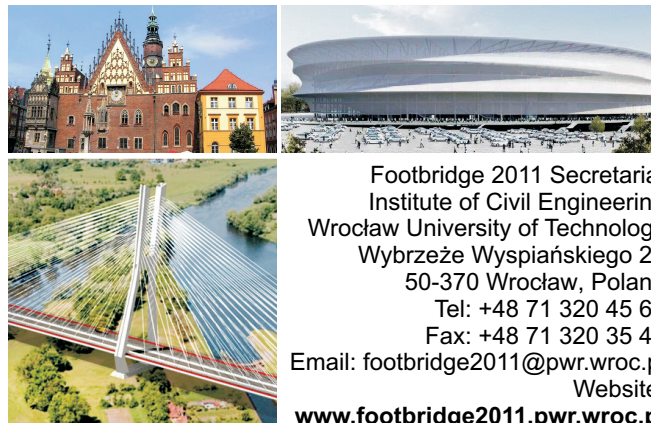
### Information about Wrocław

Wrocław – the heart of Lower Silesia – is one of the oldest and the most beautiful places in Poland. This metropolis with over 650 thousand inhabitants concentrates diversified cultural life and multi-domain academic societies. Wrocław is also an important economic centre which continuously develops tightening relations with Europe, successively meeting new challenges coming from the whole world. The most significant progress of the city has been visible for the last several years. Its intensive infrastructural development, recently stimulated by selection of Wrocław for hosting UEFA EURO 2012, includes, among others, the erection of a modern football stadium with over 40 thousand seats, a 35-km-long motorway bypass of the city with the second largest cable-stayed bridge in Poland, a central ring road, a new airport terminal, several hotels as well as modernization of the main railway station and the urban communication system.



The most interesting places in Wrocław are concentrated around the Market Square with a splendid gothic Town Hall, Ostrów Tumski with Cathedral and the archbishop's residence, islands of the Odra River or the Centenary Hall with its vicinities. The city centre is crossed with an extensive network of the Odra River channels and tributaries making Wrocław a city of 12 islands and over 300 bridges and footbridges.

More information can be found at: <http://www.wroclaw.pl/>.



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## Aim of the conference

Wrocław University of Technology has pleasure to announce the next edition of the International Conference Footbridge. After successful three previous editions in 2002 (Paris), 2005 (Venice) and 2008 (Porto), the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference Footbridge will be held in **Wrocław (Poland) on July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

The conference is held in Poland, a country which after joining the European Union strives for a prompt modernization of the transport infrastructure. Many communities around the world also begin the process of such modernization, including pedestrian footbridges, which may significantly contribute to their future economic and cultural development. The investment costs, technology and execution time are crucial issues nowadays, so it is important to discuss solutions which are inexpensive and universal. Then, the main objective of the conference, except for the presentation of impressive architectural and engineering achievements, is also the introduction of universal, aesthetic footbridges made from various materials of high quality and durability. Problems that remain still current are the comfort of usage and creation of a data base on dynamic features of footbridges. The keynote of the conference is **“Attractive Structures at Reasonable Costs.”**

## Who should attend

The conference is intended for researchers, civil engineers, designers, architects and students interested in the latest results of research and developments concerning various problems of footbridge structures.

## Main topics

- Planning and conceptual design
- Aesthetics and architecture
- Footbridges in urban area
- Structural analysis and behaviour
- Dynamics, vibration tests and control
- New materials and innovations
- Maintenance and operation
- Renovation, repair and refurbishment
- Special case studies
- Guidelines and codes

## Call for abstracts

All papers related to the conference topics are very welcome. One-page abstract in English should be submitted by email to the conference secretariat by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The abstract should clearly state the purpose and the conclusions of the full paper. Contributed papers will be selected by the International Scientific Committee on the basis of these abstracts.

Authors of accepted abstracts will receive instructions on preparation of full-length papers and extended abstracts. The final contribution will be also reviewed by the International Scientific

## Deadlines

Submission of abstracts: **September 15, 2010**  
Acceptance of abstracts: **October 30, 2010**  
Submission of full papers: **January 31, 2011**  
Acceptance of papers: **March 31, 2011**  
Close of early registration: **April 15, 2011**  
Final invitation: **May 31, 2011**

## Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings will include all accepted papers. The printed book will consist of extended two-page abstracts. Accompanying electronic book on CD-ROM will contain full papers.

## Registration

Please register by email or complete and return the preliminary registration form. Further information and updates about the conference will be sent by email or to the address provided in the registration form and will be presented on the conference website [www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl](http://www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl).

## Registration fee

Standard rate: before April 15, 2011: 600 €, after: 700 €  
(fee includes proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches and conference banquet)  
Student rate: before April 15, 2011: 300 €, after: 350 €  
(student certificate is required; fee does not include conference banquet)  
Exhibition fee: before April 15, 2011: 1800 €, after: 2300 €  
(fee includes floor space, stand, and conference fee for 2 persons)

## Footbridge awards

Footbridge Awards 2011, which are sponsored by *Bridge design & engineering* magazine, will be presented at the Footbridge 2011 Conference. Interested candidates should consult the Conference website or sign up for the email newsletter at [www.bridgeweb.com](http://www.bridgeweb.com). Entries will be invited in autumn 2010.

## Young Authors Prize

A prize will be awarded to young authors (under 35) for the best paper.

## Exhibition / Sponsorship

Companies or organisations interested in exhibiting their products and services or sponsoring the event are invited to contact the Conference Secretariat.

## Workshop

Following the good tradition of the previous editions of Footbridge Conference a pre-conference workshop will be arranged for those who would like to extend their knowledge and interests.

## Location

The conference will take place at the Campus of Wrocław University of Technology in Wrocław (Poland). The Campus is located in the centre of the city. The venue is situated close to the major hotels, with the public transportation connections to the airport, railway and bus stations.

## Preliminary registration form

Title: .....

Surname: .....

First name: .....

Institution/Company: .....

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Address: .....

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Zip code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Phone: .....

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Email: .....

I intend to:

- ☐ attend Footbridge 2011 (July 6-8, 2011)
- ☐ attend a pre-conference Workshop (July 5, 2011)
- ☐ participate in the Technical Exhibition
- ☐ submit a paper entitled: .....

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