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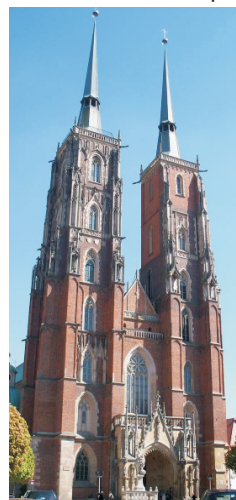
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## Information about Wrocław

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/index.dhtml>.



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Footbridge 2011, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference, July 6-8, 2011, Wrocław, Poland

# footbridge 2011

Wrocław, Poland, July 6-8

Wrocław University of Technology

## 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."**

## 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

## 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.

## Footbridge awards

Footbridge Awards 2011, which are sponsored by *Bridge design & engineering* magazine, will be presented at the Footbridge 2011 Conference. The candidates interested to enter the awards programme should visit the website: [www.bridgeweb.com/news/fullstory.php/aid/2066/Entries\\_invited\\_for\\_Footbridge\\_Awards\\_2011.html](http://www.bridgeweb.com/news/fullstory.php/aid/2066/Entries_invited_for_Footbridge_Awards_2011.html) for more details.

## Young Authors Prize

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

## Deadlines

Submission of full papers: **February 15, 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 in a colour version. Accompanying electronic book on CD-ROM will contain full papers.

## Registration

To participate in the conference please register at the conference web page at the address: [www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/registration.html](http://www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/registration.html) and follow the instructions given.

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).

## 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 on **5<sup>th</sup> of July 2011** for those who would like to extend their knowledge and interests.

## Instructions for authors

Authors of accepted abstracts are kindly asked to prepare the full-length papers (8 or exceptionally 10 pages long) and two-page extended abstracts. The instructions including template files are available on the conference website:

[www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/papers.html](http://www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/papers.html)

The final contribution will be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee.

## 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.

## Registration fees

**Standard rate:** before April 15, 2011: 600 € / 2400 PLN, after: 700 € / 2800 PLN

(fee includes proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches and conference banquet)

**Student rate:** before April 15, 2011: 300 € / 1200 PLN, after: 350 € / 1400 PLN

(student certificate is required; fee does not include conference banquet)

**Conf. banquet for students:** 80 € / 320 PLN

**Exhibition fee:** before April 15, 2011: 1800 € / 7200 PLN, after: 2300 € / 9200 PLN

(fee includes floor space, stand and conference fee for 2 persons)

**Workshop fee:** before April 15, 2011: 80 € / 320 PLN, after: 100 € / 400 PLN

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## Payment's details

Fees shall be paid to one of the accounts given below (dependent of the currency preferred).

### For foreign participants (in EUR)

Bank remittance to:

**Foundation for Development of Wrocław University of Technology**

Address: **Wybrzeże Wyspiańskiego 27, 50-370 Wrocław, Poland**

VAT-ID: **PL8980027873**

Account No.:

**PL 71 1500 1067 1210 6007 7963 0000**

Bank's name: **Kredyt Bank S.A.**

Bank's address: **B. Chrobrego 12-14, 50-254 Wrocław, Poland**

Bank's branch number: **15001067**

SWIFT/BIC Code: **KRDBPLPW**

### For Polish participants (in PLN)

Bank remittance to:

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**Your name, your registration ID and additional code "Footbridge 2011"** should accompany your payment.

Please take into account that the bank transfer payment requires about 10 days to be booked on the conference account.

## Credit card payment

If you use the credit card option, an appropriate form is automatically generated by the system at the end of the registration process. Please, print the form, sign it and send to us by fax: +48 71 320 43 52.

For additional procedures please follow the on-screen instructions. Please take into account that the credit card's payment requires about 5 days to be confirmed by out card provider.

## Official receipt / invoice

Official Receipt of Footbridge 2011 will be handed to you during the registration at the reception desk in July.

## Hotels

Detailed information on the available hotels will be given on the conference website: [www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/info.html](http://www.footbridge2011.pwr.wroc.pl/info.html).