

14th International Brick & Block Masonry Conference

This event will also incorporate the 8th Australasian Masonry Conference.

17-20 February 2008

Call for abstracts



Masonry at the Crossroads

Masonry is a traditional material, which is still widely used because of its aesthetic appeal, its strength, durability, and other desirable properties.

However, with the advent of new materials and innovative building systems, sustainability considerations and the increasing costs of labour, the use of masonry will decline unless it can be shown it is also a material for the future.

This conference seeks to explore the above issues in the context of research and building practice.

The 14th International Brick and Block Masonry Conference (this event will also incorporate the 8th Australasian Masonry Conference) will be held 17-20 February 2008 at the Manly Pacific Hotel, Sydney, Australia.

The organisers are calling for papers and expressions of interest in attending the conference. Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities are also available.

Sponsorship opportunities

There are a number of opportunities for sponsorship by organisations with an interest in masonry:

- Product Displays
- Sponsorship of conference events or functions such as the conference dinner
- Distribution of brochures
- Provision of conference satchels
- Sponsorship of keynote speakers, individuals, or groups to attend the conference

For further information please contact Gorans@mail.newcastle.edu.au or complete the attached Preliminary Registration Form.

Further information

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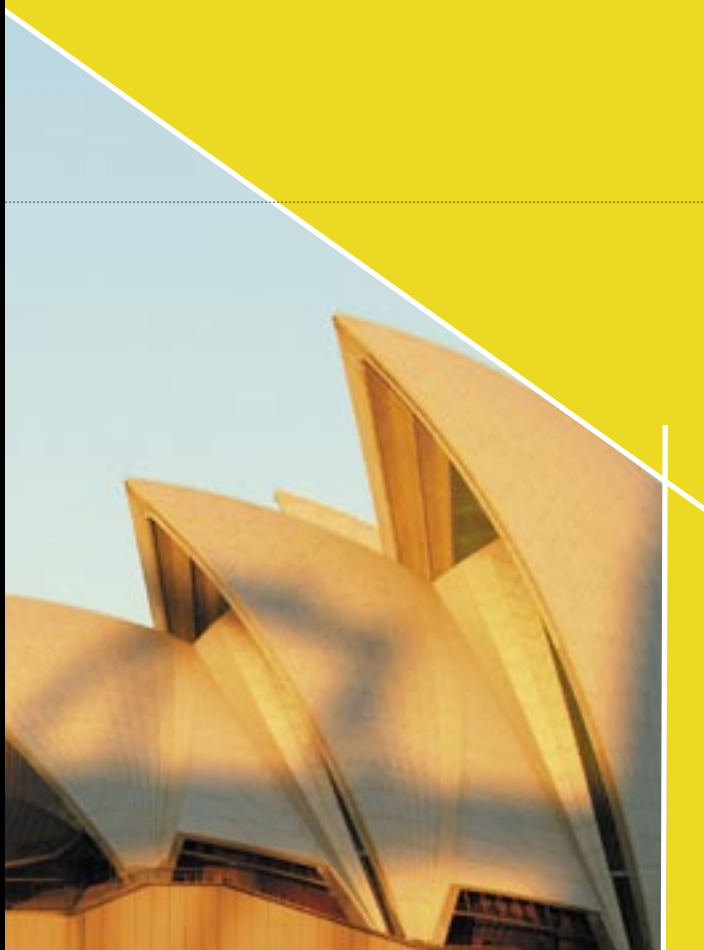
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Call for papers

Original papers are invited for presentation and discussion at the 14th International Brick & Block Masonry Conference on the following topics:

- Innovative masonry
- Sustainable construction
- Architectural masonry
- Structural design
- Research and testing
- Codes and regulations
- Restoration, repair, rehabilitation and refurbishment
- Construction and practice
- Training and education
- Case studies

Case studies are welcome. Contributions from past graduate students are particularly encouraged.



Schedule

- Call for abstracts – 30 October 2006
- Submission of abstracts – 1 March 2007
- Acceptance of abstracts – 1 April 2007
- Submission of papers – 1 August 2007
- Final acceptance of papers (after review) – 1 Nov, 2007
- Conference 17-20 February 2008
held at the Manly Pacific Hotel, Sydney

Location

Manly Pacific Hotel, Sydney.
Manly is a popular beach suburb on Sydney's Northern Beaches.

Manly has two sides – the harbour side and the beach side. The best way to get to Manly is by ferry from Circular Quay past the Opera House. Manly Corso links the harbour to the seaside, which is home to beach volleyball, surf competitions, the international jazz festival, the food and wine festival and much more.

Manly is located 30 minutes north of Sydney making it an ideal location to enjoy all of Sydney's attractions. Australia's oldest city boasts world famous man-made structures, shopping, entertainment, food, harbour and beaches.



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Expression of Interest Registration Form

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Please send me further details of the conference when available.

Contact me regarding sponsorship and/or exhibition opportunities.