

Important dates

Deadline for submitting one page abstract: October 1st 2011
Notification of abstract acceptance: November 1st 2011
Deadline for submission of full paper February 15th 2012

Registration fees

Early registration fee: \$500 USD should be paid in full before March 31st 2012.
Late registration fee: \$550 USD should be paid in full before April 30th 2012.
On-site registration fee: \$600 USD.
Student registration fee: \$250 USD.
The registration fee covers the conference program, the conference proceedings with CD, attendance at all scientific sessions, an opening reception, coffee breaks, lunches, and a conference banquet.

Location

The Conference will take place in Belgrade, Capital of Serbia. The city lies on two international waterways, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, where Central Europe's Pannonian Plain meets the South European Balkans.

With a population of 2,000,000 Belgrade is the third largest city in Southeastern Europe, after Istanbul, and Athens. Its name in Serbian translates to White city.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgrade>
<http://www.begrad.rs/cms/view.php?id=220>

Accommodation and Venue

Venue and accommodation is organized in cooperation with hotel Holiday Inn Belgrade.

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Objectives

The main objective of The First International Conference on Damage Mechanics (ICDM1) is to bring together leading educators, researchers and practitioners discussing and exchanging ideas on recent advances in damage and fracture mechanics. Since 1958, following the pioneering work of L. M. Kachanov, the theory of damage mechanics has in particular made significant progress and established itself capable of solving a wide range of engineering problems. This inaugural conference will provide a forum for scientists and practicing engineers alike to present the latest findings in their research endeavor and at the same time to explore future research directions in the fields of damage and fracture mechanics. The inauguration of the ICDM1 is also considered timely as it coincides with the 20th anniversary of the founding of the International Journal of Damage Mechanics.

Conference Topics

Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Multiscale damage and fracture characterizations
- 2) Nano-micro damage mechanics and fracture in composites and bio-materials
- 3) Continuum damage mechanics
- 4) Computational damage mechanics and fracture
- 5) Experimental characterization and validation of damage and failure mechanisms
- 6) Diagnosis or quantification of material damage and failure
- 7) Dynamic damage, fracture and failure
- 8) Applications to metal forming and in-service structural integrity
- 9) Applications to concrete, cementitious composites, and geomaterials
- 10) Applications to nano-materials and bio-materials
- 11) Applications to aging infrastructures and structures

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