

ANNOUNCEMENT

Sixth International Conference on Numerical Methods for Thermal Problems

Swansea, U.K., 3-7 July 1989

OBJECTIVES

The conference is the sixth in the continuing series of conferences on 'Numerical Methods for Thermal Problems'. The most recent, held at Montreal in 1987, generated considerable interest. The resulting proceedings, published and distributed internationally by Pineridge Press, Swansea, has been cited widely and constitutes a major source of up-to-date research in the rapidly expanding area of computational heat transfer.

The conference will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of recent developments in the application of numerical methods to solve thermal problems. The broad spectrum of research topics under the subject heading 'Thermal Problems' will, tentatively, be integrated into the following main subject areas:

- computational algorithms and parallel computation;
- computational aspects of heat transfer in composites and ceramics;
- thermal/structures, interactions, modelling/analysis;
- interdisciplinary research developments;
- CAD/FEM interface for thermal problems;
- adaptive/hierarchical techniques in heat transfer;
- software developments;
- microcomputer implementation and computational aspects.

The Organizing Committee will welcome the submission of papers describing recent work within this general area.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts of approximately 300 words offering papers in the above or related fields are invited *immediately* or at the latest by *15 January 1989*. Notification of acceptance will be forwarded within one month of receipt of the abstract and at the latest by *15 February 1989*, at which stage the recommended format for the preparation of manuscripts and

associated material will be sent to the prospective authors. Since the conference proceedings will be presented to the delegates at the conference, the completed manuscripts will be required by *1 April 1989*.

To ensure that the presentations and proceedings are of maximum benefit to the greatest possible number of participants, authors are urged to stress the general as well as the detailed aspects of their work. In particular, the papers should outline the approaches used and the major observations which have led to the current views held by the authors. With this approach, the conference proceedings should provide an overview of recent and projected studies being pursued in various centres active in the above areas. The detailed timing and scheduling of presentations will be arranged to maximize the time available to allow in-depth consideration of specific themes. Several solicited papers by renowned scientists will also be presented to review current progress in computational heat transfer. In this way, the conference aims to cater for a 'state-of-the-art' coverage, leading to identification of the principal avenues along which future activities should be directed.

It is expected that most submitted papers will report on recently developed computational techniques, in particular finite differences and finite element methods. However, papers dealing with the comparison of standard numerical models with experimental data are also welcome. Papers on industrial application are, as in the previous conferences, strongly encouraged.

ABSTRACTS

Please submit 300 word abstracts immediately or at the latest by 15 January 1989 to:

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