

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS

The 14th Congress will be held at Delft University of Technology in Delft, The Netherlands, from Monday 30 August to Saturday 4 September 1976. All meetings will take place in the Main Auditorium and in the adjacent Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The Congress will encompass the entire field of theoretical and applied mechanics. The Congress Committee of IUTAM will invite five speakers to deliver a general lecture, and ten to fifteen speakers for sectional lectures, all of one hour's duration. An additional number of ten to fifteen sectional lectures will be selected from the contributed research papers on the basis of their more general interest. The discussion of sectional lectures will take place in special sessions of "prepared discussions".

In order to allow adequate time for contributed research papers (30 minutes for presentation and discussion), the number of papers that can be accepted in seven parallel sessions is about 200. An International Papers Committee will be responsible for the selection of contributed papers (and from these ten to fifteen sectional lectures) on the basis of summaries submitted by authors. The last activity of each day in the parallel sessions of contributed papers is an "open discussion" of all papers presented in the session that day.

The Proceedings of the Congress will contain the general and sectional lectures. It is intended to make available to all participants, upon registration at the Congress desk, the text of the lectures whose manuscripts have been received in time. Authors of accepted contributed papers are free to publish their work elsewhere after the Congress.

The Congress fee is Hfl. 190.- (approximately \$72) for registrations received not later than 15 June 1976. The Congress fee includes simple lunch and coffee at the University. After 15 June 1976, the Congress fee is increased to Hfl. 225.- but the Congress Office cannot guarantee accommodation for participants registering after this date. Accommodation will be available in hotels in The Hague and Rotterdam (with bus service to the University) and a limited number of participants can be accommodated in student apartments and hotels in Delft.

The social program will include an excursion to Amsterdam, and a special program will be established for accompanying persons.

All prospective participants are urged to communicate their names and addresses to the Congress Office at the address:

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c/o K.I.v.I.
23 Prinsessegracht
The Hague
The Netherlands

Such communication will ensure that they will receive the final announcement and registration forms.

Prospective authors of contributed papers should send extensive summaries in English (approx. 500 words) in 5 copies plus a brief abstract (100–150 words) to the address given above. The summaries and abstracts must reach the Congress Office not later than **1 March 1976**.

12th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin
20–22 October 1975

The twelfth annual meeting of the Society of Engineering Science will be held on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin, October 20 through October 22, 1975, under the joint sponsorship of the University of Texas and Southwest Research Institute.

In keeping with the broad interdisciplinary nature of the society, contributed research papers are solicited from all areas of engineering science. Prospective authors are requested to submit two copies of an extended abstract of between 200 and 500 words, from which selection of the contributed research papers will be made, to:

Professor Morris Stern
Department of Aerospace Engineering
and Engineering Mechanics
The University of Texas, Austin, TX78712, U.S.A.

The **closing date** for submission of abstracts is May 23, 1975.

Successful authors will be notified as early as possible and will be required to furnish a camera ready manuscript prepared in a standard format before July 25, 1975. The length of each paper should not exceed about 4000 words or 10 single spaced pages including equations and figures.

The proceedings of the conference will be prepared from camera ready copies of contributed and invited papers and will be available to participants at the time of the meeting.