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An International Conference on
FINITE ELEMENT METHODS
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The organizing committee takes pleasure in inviting engineers, scientists and mathematicians all over the world to participate in the International Conference on Finite Element Methods to be held in Beijing, China, in late August, 1982.

The Conference is organized jointly by the Architectural Society of China, the Society of Civil Engineers of China, the Society of Mechanics of China, and the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Hong Kong. A committee of international experts will be formed to steer the Conference.

TOPICS

Theoretical Developments	Nonlinear Problems
Solid Mechanics	Semi-analytical Methods
Structural Dynamics and Stability	Optimization Techniques
Probabilistic Methods	Special Elements
Geomechanics	Boundary Solution Process
Fluid Flow	Computation and Solution Techniques
Field Problems	Applied Computer Programs
Soil-Structure Interaction	Practical Applications
Fluid-Structure Interaction	

Abstracts of papers of approximately 500 words should be submitted to the Conference Secretary for review by 1 October, 1981. Details of format etc. will be sent to successful contributors. Accepted papers of up to fifteen pages will be required by 1 March 1982 for publication in the Conference Proceedings.

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