

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVANCED COURSES ORGANIZED IN 1988 BY CISM

*International Centre for Mechanical Sciences*

- Structural Optimization under Stability and Vibration Constraints (coord. M. Zyczkowski, Cracow), 20-24 June 1988  
Postcritical Behaviour and Fracture of Dissipative Solids (coord. P. Perzyna, Warsaw), 27 June-1 July 1988  
Mining Mechanics (coord. F. D. Fischer, Leoben), 4-8 July 1988  
Internal Variables in Thermodynamics and Continuum Mechanics (coord. J. Kestin, Providence), 11-15 July 1988  
Machine Vision (coord. G. G. Pieroni, Udine), 18-22 July 1988  
Crack Dynamics in Metallic Materials (coord. J. R. Klepacko, Metz), 5-9 September 1988  
Aero- and Hydroacoustics (coord. D. G. Crighton, Cambridge), 19-23 September 1988  
Liquid Crystals: Theory and Applications (coord. B. D. Coleman, Pittsburgh and G. Marrucci, Naples), 26-30 September 1988.

### OTHER EVENTS

- 7th CISM IFToMM Symposium on Theory and Practice of Robots and Manipulators (12-15 September 1988)  
5th DANUBIA ADRIA Symposium on Progress in Experimental Mechanics (13-15 October 1988).

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### THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "STRUCTURAL FAILURE, PRODUCT LIABILITY AND TECHNICAL INSURANCE"

*Technical University Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 10-12 July 1989*

The Third International Conference on "Structural Failure, Product Liability and Technical Insurance" organized by the Technical University Vienna during 10-12 July 1989, will focus on the impact and influence of fracture research, damage prevention and failure mechanics on modern advanced technology, product liability, law and technical insurance.

Original contributed papers from scientists, engineers, lawyers, managers and technical insurers of different nationalities are called for on recent advances in failure research and fracture mechanics and the impact of this technology on product liability. Contributions concerning legal and insurance aspects of engineering products are welcome. Particular emphasis will be placed on the correlation between failure preventive design and manufacturing methodology and legal and insurance aspects of product liability. The official language will be English.