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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR OF STRUCTURED MEDIA

### Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

#### 18-21 May 1981

#### Scope

The underlying theme of this symposium, namely the mechanical behaviour of structured media, forms a link which attempts to unify the various areas of research activity devoted to the examination of mechanical properties or engineering applications of materials such as soils, rock, ice, wood, metals, concrete and other composites. The subjects to be covered include

Fibre reinforced media.

Wood and fibrous media.

Creep and fracture processes in concrete.

Porous elastic media.

Fluid saturated media.

Mechanical behaviour of ice and frozen soils.

Microstructural phenomena in fluids.

The symposium is intended as a forum for the exchange of knowledge, experience and newly conceived ideas by bringing together leading scientists and engineers from these selected areas of research activity.

Keynote addresses will be given by distinguished researchers who have made outstanding contributions to the understanding of the mechanical behaviour of structured media.

#### Abstracts

Those who wish to submit papers to this symposium are requested to send extended abstracts of no more than 1000 words to Professor A. P. S. Selvadurai before 30 June 1980. Accepted papers will be included in the Proceedings of the Symposium to be published in hardcover edition and distributed through Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company, Amsterdam.

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