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EURO-MED-SEC-2



THE SECOND EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

23 July - 28 July 2018 BEIRUT, LEBANON

HOST: American University of Beirut



Maroun Semaan Faculty of
Engineering and Architecture



CALL FOR PAPERS

RESPONSIBLE DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF THE CONSTRUCTED PROJECT

The Second European and Mediterranean Structural Engineering and Construction Conference (EURO-MED-SEC-2) is a regional conference aimed at bringing together academics and practitioners. The conference will provide a platform to discuss recent technical advancements and innovations in the profession of structural engineering and construction. The conference is an excellent opportunity for the exchange of ideas and knowledge, and for discussing future challenges.

Who should attend?

Academics, engineers, entrepreneurs, architects, and other interested persons are invited to attend the conference.

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of between 125 and 225 words at:
https://www.isec-society.org/EURO_MED_SEC_02/abstractsAndPapers/

Authors must create an account, login, and upload their abstract. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers for peer review. One author of each accepted paper will be expected to present the paper at the conference. Only accepted papers for which the full registration is paid will be published in the conference proceedings.

Important Dates

Abstract submission (<i>final</i>)	31 Oct 2017
Abstract acceptance	15 Nov 2017
Manuscript submission (<i>extended</i>)	10 Jan 2018
Manuscript acceptance	15 Feb 2018
Early Bird Registration (necessary for publication of papers)	21 Apr 2018

Conference Topics

The topics to be covered are in all areas of Structural and Construction Engineering, Air and Water, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Education and Ethics, Energy, Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering, Project Management, Risk and Safety Management, Sustainability, and others. Please see details at: https://www.isec-society.org/EURO_MED_SEC_02/topics.php

Conference Activities and Dates

Evening Welcome Reception	Monday 23 July 2018
Opening Session	Tuesday 24 July 2018
Conference sessions	Tuesday -Wednesday 24 - 25 July 2018
Dinner banquet	Wednesday 25 July 2018
Technical tours	Thursday 26 July 2018
Cultural and Networking Tours	Friday -Saturday 27-28 July 2018

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the American University of Beirut (AUB) — The Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture.

About Beirut

People from throughout the region and Europe flock to Lebanon and its capital, Beirut, attracted by its mountains, Mediterranean coastline, world famous cuisine, inexhaustible nightlife, temperate climate, and rich cultural and historical offerings. Lebanon also attracts those who prefer to feast on the outdoors. You can hike the Lebanon Mountain Trail, visit one of the oldest cedar forests in the world in Bsharre, and explore the Jeita Caverns. If it's the sea that inspires you, you're in luck. The Corniche that runs along the Mediterranean for miles is just steps from the AUB campus.

Weather

Average temperatures in Beirut vary little and are temperate for much of the year. July is one of the warmest months of the year, where highs are regularly around 30°C (86°F) with temperature rarely dropping below 20°C (68°F) at night. Rain is just about non-existent between June and September and there is plenty of sunshine.

Accommodation

Please see details at https://www.isec-society.org/EURO_MED_SEC_02/accommodation.php

Conference Registration Fees

	Early Bird Registration	
	Before 21 April 2018	After 21 April 2018
Regular Registration	\$845	\$945
Student Registration	\$795	\$845
Lebanese Resident Regular *	\$575	\$775
Lebanese Resident Student *	\$475	\$695
Accompanying Person Registration (A/P)	\$345	\$345
Technical Tour	\$35	\$35
Extra Banquet Ticket	\$75	\$75
Additional Paper (Beyond 2)	\$250	\$275
Publishing 1 Paper without attending	\$395	-
Publishing 2 Papers without attending	\$445	-
Reigistration [without manuscript]	\$895	\$995

**The first 40 Lebanese resident registrants will receive the price shown above. Early Bird prices for Lebanese resident registrants are \$575 for Regular Registrants and \$475 for Student Registrants.*

Regular, residents, and student registrations include only conference lunches, coffee breaks, dinner banquet, reception, and conference proceedings. All students will be required to show a valid and current student ID at the conference registration desk. Accompanying person (A/P) registration includes only lunches, coffee breaks, dinner banquet, reception, and A/P tours during the main conference.

The technical tour, cultural and networking tour registration is extra for all registrants.

Authors (including co-authors) may submit up to TWO manuscripts for one registration fee; for each additional manuscript published an additional fee must be paid.

Please register online at <https://isec-society.org/store/EURO-MED-SEC-2-registration>

Accompanying Person Program

More information in due course...

Further information is available at https://isec-society.org/EURO_MED_SEC_02/accompanying.php

Exhibits

The Conference will provide an opportunity for companies to display their latest products and services in the field of structural engineering and construction. Those interested in having a display booth should contact the local organising committee.

Technical Tours

Technical Tour are extra for all registrants.

More information in due course...

Further information is available at https://isec-society.org/EURO_MED_SEC_02/cultural_tours.php

Cultural & Networking Tours

Cultural and Networking tours are extra for all registrants.

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Dress Code

Casual formal wear.

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