

## SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT



### IASS 2020/21 SURREY 7

International Conference on  
Spatial Structures 2020/21

The long-planned International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS) Symposium and Spatial Structures Conference has been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and will now take place from **23 to 27 August 2021**. The Organising Committee is making the most of the extended time to reach out to a wider community of professionals in the field of spatial structures. We are confident that when the **IASS 2020/21 - Surrey 7** takes place, it will be an even stronger and more diverse event than ever.

The International Conference on Spatial Structures is an event that has occurred every nine years since 1966 and has been organised by the Spatial Structures Research Centre of the University of Surrey. The 7th conference will be held in the summer of 2021 in Guildford, as a joint event with the Annual Symposium of the International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures, IASS 2020/21.

The IASS symposia have been successfully held for over 50 years in various countries such as Brazil, China, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain and the US.



500+ abstracts have been received for 2020 from 43 different countries



#### Conference Chairmen

Hoshyar Nooshin *Honorary Chair*

Gerry Parke *Head of Scientific Committee*

Alireza Behnejad *Head of Organising Committee*

#### Partnership

The Conference will utilise some of the excellent facilities the existing university buildings have to offer.

Attendees have the opportunity to spend time in the specially adapted temporary building and 'event base' known as the Spatial Structures Global Forum (SSGF) within the beautiful grounds of the university.

The SSGF will be the main area for networking during the event; the Spatial Structures 2021 exhibition for Premier Partners and Event Partners being located here; it will be the perfect venue for the Welcome Reception.

If you have any questions about becoming an event partner please contact Lisa Bentley: **+44 (0) 207 973 4698**  
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#### Dates and venue

Spatial Structures 2020/21 will be held on 23-27 August 2021 at the Stag Hill campus of the University of Surrey in Guildford, UK. For important dates please see below. There will be a fast track review process for those abstracts accepted for 2020.

#### Registration

All who are interested in shell and spatial structures including engineers, architects, educators, researchers and practitioners are invited to participate in the conference.

The language of the conference is English.

#### Social programme

Social events have been organised for the participants and accompanying persons including a welcome reception, a gala dinner, technical tours and other events.

#### Further information

For further information please visit the conference website: [surrey.ac.uk/IASS2021](http://surrey.ac.uk/IASS2021)

#### Important Dates

Abstract submission Opens **01.09.2020** Closes **30.11.20**

Abstract acceptance **31.01.2021**

Full paper submission Opens **01.01.2021** Closes **31.03.21**

Full paper acceptance **31.05.2021**

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