

Preliminary Announcement

7th International Conference on Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Composites in Civil Engineering (CICE 2016), 14-16 December 2016, Hong Kong, China

In commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of the CICE conference series
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1. INTRODUCTION

The 7th International Conference on Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Composites in Civil Engineering (CICE 2016) will be held in Hong Kong, China on 14-16 December 2016. It will mark the 15th anniversary of the CICE conference series, which is the official conference series of the International Institute for FRP in Construction (IIFC). Since its launch in 2001 in Hong Kong, the CICE conference series has travelled to Adelaide (2004), Miami (2006), Zurich (2008), Beijing (2010), Rome (2012) and Vancouver (2014). The conference will be jointly hosted by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) and the Research Institute for Sustainable Urban Development (RISUD) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Following the well-established tradition of the series, CICE 2016 will provide an international forum for all concerned with the application of FRP composites in civil engineering to exchange recent advances in both research and practice, and to strengthen international collaboration for the future development of the field.

2. CONFERENCE TOPICS

The structural use of FRP composites in civil engineering has increased tremendously over the past two decades, primarily for the strengthening of existing structures but also increasingly for the construction of new structures. The following list of topics is not exhaustive, and all papers falling within the general scope of the conference will be considered:

- Materials and products
- Bond behaviour
- Confinement
- Strengthening of concrete, steel, masonry and timber structures
- Seismic retrofit of structures
- Concrete structures reinforced or pre-stressed with FRP
- Concrete filled FRP tubular members
- Hybrid structures of FRP and other materials
- All FRP structures
- Smart FRP structures
- Inspection and quality assurance
- Durability

- Life-cycle performance
- Design codes/guidelines
- Practical applications

3. CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to email abstracts of around 150 words by **1 November 2015** to: cice2006@polyu.edu.hk

4. IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts	1 November 2015
Abstract review result	1 January 2016
Submission of papers	1 April 2016
Paper review result	1 June 2016
Submission of revised papers	1 August 2016
Revised paper review result	1 September 2016

5. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Co-chairs: Prof. Jin-Guang Teng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China
Dr. Jian-Guo Dai, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China

Members: To be announced.

6. INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

This committee will consist of IIFC council members and other experts in the field (to be formed).

7. PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings will consist of a hardcopy book of abstracts of all accepted papers plus a USB disk containing a soft copy of all accepted papers.

8. JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

It is planned that a number of journal special issues containing selected papers presented at the conference in revised and extended form will be published.

9. MINI-SYMPOSIA AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

Interested researchers are invited to submit proposals for mini-symposia on topics of special interest for approval by the International Organizing Committee.

10. ABOUT HONG KONG

Hong Kong is located within the Pearl River Delta region, which is one of the most developed regions in China. Hong Kong is easily accessible by all means of transport. The international airport of Hong Kong is only 35 minutes away by taxis from downtown Kowloon where the campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is located. Both Chinese and English are official languages in Hong Kong. More information about Hong Kong can be found at the following web site: <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/uk/index.jsp>