

Registration Fees

Conference registration fees include: admission to all scientific programs, conference portfolio, proceedings, opening reception, refreshments, lunches and the conference banquet.

Conference Registration

Fees	Before	After
	Feb. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2010
Registration Fee	US\$ 590	US\$ 690
For Students	US\$350	US\$ 400
Accompanying Persons Program	US\$ 120 (Reception, Banquet, Technical visit)	

Preliminary Registration

The organizers of FraMCoS-7 would be grateful if intending participants would complete (without any obligation) the preliminary registration form found on the conference web site. Please visit the conference web site and just log in to register your name (<http://www.framcos7.org>).

Transportation to the Conference Venue

Those who are coming from America, Europe, and other countries may come via Incheon International Airport(IIA)-Seoul, which is one of the largest Hub Airport in the world. There are only a few flights from Incheon International Airport to Jeju International Airport. Mostly, the airplanes for Jeju depart from Gimpo Domestic Airport in Seoul city. It will take about one hour from Gimpo Airport(Seoul) to Jeju island. Jeju is also directly accessible from the major cities in Northeast Asia, such as Tokyo, Osaka, Beijing, Shanghai, and Taipei, etc. The detailed information for transportation to Jeju is announced on the conference website.



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Third Announcement & Call for Papers

FraMCoS-7

7th International Conference on Fracture Mechanics of Concrete and Concrete Structures & Post-Conference Workshops

Seogwipo KAL Hotel, Jeju, KOREA
May 23~27, 2010

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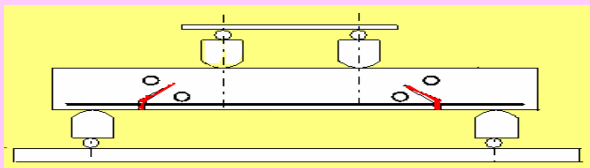


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Introduction of IA-FraMCoS and FraMCoS-7

The IA-FraMCoS (International Association of Fracture Mechanics for Concrete and Concrete Structures) was founded in 1992 in USA to promote and advance the theoretical and experimental aspects of fracture mechanics and cracking of concrete structures. The activities of IA-FraMCoS provide great advances on new technological development in concrete materials and concrete structures. Among the important roles of IA-FraMCoS, the primary role is to hold the international conferences on a triennial basis to communicate and compile recent advances on the related subject areas. The FraMCoS-7 is the seventh international conference on fracture mechanics for concrete and concrete structures which will be held in May 2010 in Korea. The FraMCoS-7 Conference is organized by IA-FraMCoS and sponsored by Korea Concrete Institute. It is also scientifically supported by internationally-renowned concrete societies, i.e., ACI, RILEM, JCI, and ACBM.



Previous FraMCoS Conferences

The series of International Conferences on Fracture Mechanics of Concrete and Concrete Structures (FraMCoS) has taken place in different parts of the World on a triennial basis. The previous FraMCoS conferences were so successful in that several hundreds eminent experts have participated in each conference from universities, research institutes, industries and public organizations from all over the world. The previous conferences of the series were successfully held as follows.

- FraMCoS-1 1992 Breckenridge, Colorado (USA)
- FraMCoS-2 1995 Zürich (Switzerland)
- FraMCoS-3 1998 Gifu (Japan)
- FraMCoS-4 2001 Cachan-Paris (France)
- FraMCoS-5 2004 Vail, Colorado (USA)
- FraMCoS-6 2007 Catania (Italy)



Conference Topics

The major topics for FraMCoS-7 conference are as follows:

- Recent advances in fracture mechanics of concrete
- Fracture and cracking behavior of reinforced and prestressed concrete structures
- High-performance and high strength concretes
- Fiber reinforced cementitious composites and FRC
- Advancement in structural design codes
- Structural monitoring and assessment
- Repair, strengthening, and retrofitting
- Durability and corrosion-induced cracking
- Interface fracture and debonding phenomena
- Constitutive relations, time-dependent effects, bond, cyclic and fatigue behavior, thermal, impact behavior
- Brick masonry, concrete-like and quasi-brittle materials (rocks, soils, ceramics, refractory, asphalt, ice, etc.)
- Practical Applications of Fracture Mechanics

Besides the FraMCoS traditional topics related to concrete and reinforced concrete, concrete-like and quasi-brittle materials may also be considered, when the related experimental methods and theoretical/numerical models are analogous to those utilized for concrete.

Call for Papers

Prospective authors are invited to submit detailed abstracts of 1 page following the guidelines provided on the FraMCoS-7 web-site (<http://www.framcos7.org>). All the abstracts and papers should be submitted through the FraMCoS-7 website (<http://www.framcos7.org>).

Session Organizers

In FraMCoS-7 conference, in addition to the individual submission of papers within the overall themes of the conference, many experts are encouraged to organize sessions in advance on their specific topics. Each session organizer is expected to recruit about 6-8 papers for a session and serves as chairperson for the session. Prospective session organizers are recommended to submit the session outline including the title of the session, and the titles and authors of the papers to the conference website.



Key Dates and Deadlines

- May 31, 2009 - Submission of Abstracts (via website)
- June 30, 2009 - Acceptance of Abstracts to Authors
- Oct. 5, 2009 - Submission of Complete Camera-Ready Manuscripts (via web)
- Dec. 15, 2009 - Notification of Final Acceptance
- Feb. 15, 2010 - Advanced Registration
- Feb. 28, 2010 - Final Announcement
- May 23-27, 2010 - Meeting at Seogwipo KAL Hotel, Jeju

FraMCoS-7 Post-Conference Workshops

Two workshops will be held after the conference. The workshop 1 on "High Performance Concrete" and Workshop 2 on "Advanced Design Codes on Structural Concrete" have been planned to be held on May 27, 2009. Interested authors on these related topics are encouraged to submit abstracts to the secretariat of FraMCoS-7 (secretariat@framcos7.org) by July 31, 2009.

Publication of Selected Papers in Regular Journal

The full versions of selected papers presented in the FraMCoS-7 conference will be planned to be published as a special issue of the regular journal such as the Journal of Materials in CE of ASCE or other renowned Journals.

Conference Venue/ Hotel Accommodation

The conference will be held at the Seogwipo KAL Hotel located in Seogwipo-city of Jeju island in Korea. The Seogwipo KAL Hotel(5-star hotel) is located on the southern coast of Jeju Island where the exotic surroundings are magically harmonized with the breath-taking scenery of the beautiful ocean view and spectacular mountain view. Please visit the conference website (<http://www.framcos7.org>) for hotel reservation with specially-discounted room rates.

Social Program

The conference banquet will be held at Seogwipo KAL Hotel during the conference. Accompanying persons are invited to register and to attend the banquet. The technical visit for appreciating Jeju's fantastic natural beauty is also scheduled during the conference without any additional charge.

