## **Key Dates**

Deadline for abstract submission: 31 December 2018 Abstract acceptance notification: 31 January 2019 Submission of full lengths papers: 31 March 2019 Paper acceptance notification: 31 May 2019 Registration of presenting authors: 31 May 2019 Early bird registration: 14 June 2019 Submission of final revised papers: 15 July 2019 Pre-conference scientific tour: 26 August 2019 SMAR 2019 conference: 27 - 29 August 2019

## **Registration Fees**

Early bird registration until 14 June 2019: 750.00 € and 300.00 € for students Standard registration after 14 June 2019: 850.00 € and 400.00 € for students For presenters: The inclusion of accepted papers in the conference proceedings requires that the payment of the registration fee is received not later than 31 May 2019.

## Registration fee includes:

Conference documentation of full papers, ticket for conference reception and conference dinner, coffee breaks and lunches

Accompanying persons (non-scientists): 200.00 €

including ticket for conference reception and conference dinner, coffee breaks and lunches

Accommodations at: www.smar2019.org and www.potsdam-tourism.com

## Language

The official conference language is English.

### Cancellation

by 16 July, 2019: 50 % of participation fee from 17 July, 2019: no refund possible

### **Pre-Conference Scientific Tour**

To be announced soon

# **Conference Secretary**

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Smart Monitoring, Assessment and Rehabilitation of Civil Structures



27 – 29 August 2019

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## Scope

The International Conference on Smart Monitoring, Assessment and Rehabilitation of Civil Structures, SMAR 2019, will provide a forum for international scientists, engineers, enterprisers and infrastructure managers to present and discuss the state-of-the-practice and recent advances in testing and monitoring technology, in structural modelling and assessment methods, and in the application of advanced materials for structural rehabilitation. The conference will provide a platform for exploring the potential of international cooperation.

SMAR 2019 is the fifth conference and will be sponsored jointly by the Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Germany, the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (Empa), Switzerland, the Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Turkey, the International Society for Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Infrastructure (ISHMII), the International Institute of FRP in Construction (IIFC), the International Association for Brigde Maintance and Safety (IABMAS) and RILEM.

## **Topics**

### Structural health monitoring

- Smart sensors
- Wireless sensor networks
- Implementation of structural monitoring
- Monitoring of off-shore structures and oil pipelines
- Advanced inspection and testing
- · System identification and model updating
- · Vibration-based structural health monitoring
- Non-destructive testing in civil engineering

**Performance and damage assessment** – Safety evaluation and reliability forecast

#### Damage control, repair and strengthening

- External strengthening using FRP composites
- Strengthening of concrete, timber and steel structures
- Confinement of concrete columns
- Near surface mounting reinforcement
- Seismic safety assessment, rehabilitation and monitoring
- Strengthening, monitoring and life-cycle assessment of metallic structures

Durability issues as related to harsh environments – Fire protection systems

## Shape memory alloys in civil structures

- Nickel-titanium, copper on iron-based SMA
- Application of SMA for civil structures using special properties such as damping superelasticity, shape memory effect of ductility

## Practical applications and case studies

### Visionary concepts

## Mirko Roš award for the best papers

1 paper in the field of Structural Assessment & Health Monitoring

1 paper in the field of Strengthening and Repair

Selected best papers will be proposed for publication in a Journal Special Issue of the Polymer Journal (online, open access) or in the Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering (Springer) or in the Journal Engineering Structures (Elsevier)

### **Conference Venue**

City / Country: Potsdam/Germany

Venue: Hotel Dorint Sanssouci Berlin-Potsdam

https://hotel-potsdam.dorint.com/de/

Date: 27 – 29 August 2019

### **Conference Chairs**

Dr. Rosemarie Helmerich, BAM, Germany

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Prof. Masoud Motavalli, Empa, Switzerland

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