

## Dates and Registration

### Important Dates

October 14, 2011	Submission of abstracts
November 18, 2011	Acceptance of abstracts
January 20, 2012	Full paper submission
March 31, 2012	Acceptance and reviewers' comments
April 30, 2012	Final manuscript

### Registration

Please visit

<http://fib-phd.imb.kit.edu>

and register. The conference fee for academic participants will be € 225,- until April 30, 2012 and € 275,- thereafter. The fee covers participation in the symposium, welcome reception, reception by mayor, coffee breaks, lunches, conference dinner and the proceedings.

### Accommodation

A list of hotels and student housing can be obtained from on the symposium website (see above). Note to reserve early!



## Your Host

### Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is a higher education and research organisation with approx. 8 000 employees and 18 500 students. KIT was established on October 1, 2009 as merger of the University of Karlsruhe (founded in 1825), one of Germany's leading research universities, and the Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (founded in 1956), one of the largest research centers in the Helmholtz Association. The 9<sup>th</sup> *fib* International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering will be held on the south campus of KIT, right in the city center of Karlsruhe. It will be hosted by the Institute of Concrete Structures and Building Materials.

### Organizing Committee

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### Symposium Secretariat

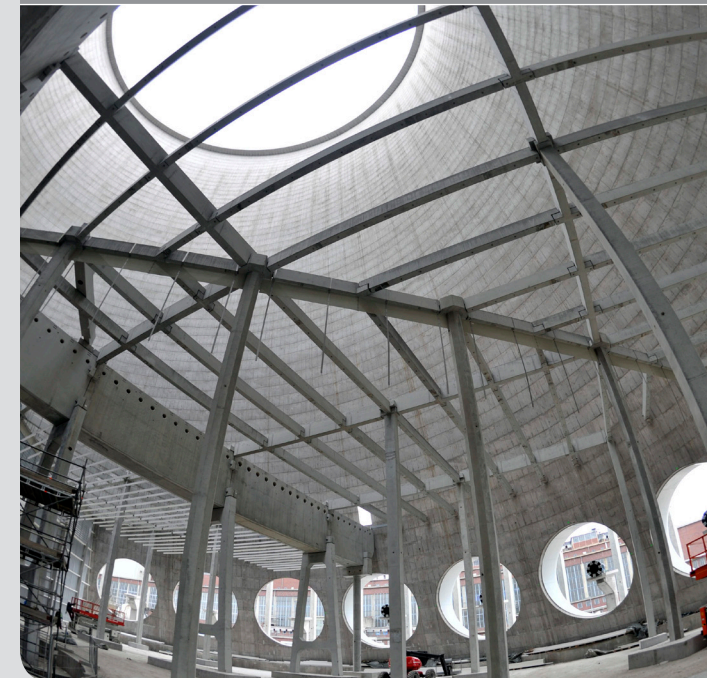
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## The 9<sup>th</sup> *fib* International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering

July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Karlsruhe, Germany

INSTITUTE OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES  
AND BUILDING MATERIALS



## Invitation to Karlsruhe

### The Symposium

The *fib* International PhD Symposium in Civil Engineering is an established event in the academic calendar of doctoral students. It is held under the patronage of the International Federation for Structural Concrete (*fib*), one of the key international associations propagating the knowledge about concrete and concrete structures.

The 9<sup>th</sup> *fib* International PhD Symposium will be held at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany, from July 22 to 25, 2012. It provides the opportunity for PhD-students from all over the world to present their research projects to an international audience and share information and experience with colleagues from the international research community.

The duration of each oral presentation will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussions. As a tradition, the most outstanding papers and presentations will be awarded a price, sponsored by notable industry partners. The organizers welcome all PhD students in civil engineering to submit a paper to this conference.

## Topics and Program

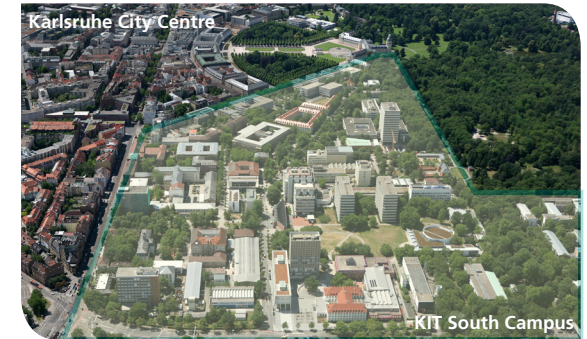
### Topics

The topics of the symposium are related to the general field of civil engineering including:

- Structural analysis and design
- Innovative structural systems
- Advanced materials
- Sustainability and cost efficiency
- Strengthening and repair
- Monitoring

### Program 2012

Sunday, July 22	Welcome reception and barbecue
Monday, July 23	Registration Morning session Lunch Afternoon session Reception by the mayor of Karlsruhe
Tuesday, July 24	Morning session Lunch Afternoon session Conference dinner
Wednesday, July 25	Morning session Closing session



## Scientific Committee

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