



## **Calls for Abstracts, Mini-Symposia and Special Sessions**

ICSA2013 –The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Structures and Architecture – provides a unique forum to disseminate the knowledge of the most advanced technologies, promoting the comprehension of complex architectural and structural applications and exploring the historical and ontological aspects of the relationship between architecture and structural engineering.

ICSA2013 will be held in Guimarães, Portugal, July 24-26, 2013. The city of Guimarães is like no other city in Portugal. Its past is so intimately intertwined with the History of Portugal that it is commonly and proudly referred to as the Cradle of the Nation. The Historic Centre of Guimarães has remained basically unchanged since the 15th century and was declared a World Heritage Site in 2001 by UNESCO, due to its Middle Age historical monuments. Guimarães was chosen to be an European Capital of Culture in 2012.

The conference is intended for an audience of researchers and practitioners world-wide with a background in architecture and in structural engineering. It includes architects, structural and construction engineers, builders and building consultants, construction industry persons, academics, researchers, students, product manufacturers, material suppliers, project managers and contract administrators, asset managers, government authorities of infrastructure development and others.

**Call for Abstracts** – Prospective authors are invited to submit one page abstract, of no more than 500 words, before 15 February 2012, in electronic form via the conference website [www.icsa2013.com](http://www.icsa2013.com) Authors will be notified regarding the acceptance of their abstracts no later than 15 May 2012. Full Papers and Extended Abstracts are due on 15 November 2012. Acceptance will be notified before 15 February 2013.

**Call for Mini-Symposia and Special Sessions** – Participants interested in organizing a mini-symposium or a special session as part of ICSA2013 are requested to submit a proposal to the conference secretariat by 15 November 2011.

Additional information about ICSA2013 can be found at [www.icsa2013.com](http://www.icsa2013.com)

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