

**THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

BMC-11

11th International Symposium on

BRITTLE MATRIX COMPOSITES

September 28-30, 2015

**Staszic Palace
Warsaw, Poland**



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Technological Research
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General

The BMC is a tri-annual symposium focusing on the research, development and application of different composite materials with matrices behaving as brittle under normal or special conditions. The present Symposium follows the series of highly successful meetings which originated with EUROMECH 204 Colloquium on Brittle Matrix Composites held in Jablonna, Poland, in November 1985. This meeting was later renamed BMC 1. The Second Symposium (BMC 2) was held in Cedzyna, Poland, in September 1988. Starting with the 1991 meeting (BMC 3) all subsequent BMC Symposia were held every three years in Warsaw, Poland.

Warsaw

The City of Warsaw is the cultural, entertainment and financial capital of Poland. Warsaw is a city with the “enchanted soul” and the ambiance produced by attractive combination of modern urban development and historical architecture. Warsaw's mixture of architectural styles reflects the turbulent history of the city and country.



Venue

The Symposium will be held in the Staszic Palace located in the center of Warsaw. The Palace is located a walking distance from the several hotels where the participants can seek accommodations. The sessions will take place in the Mirror Hall, located on the 1st floor of the building.

Exhibition

An informal exhibition of books, papers, magazines, etc., relevant to the Symposium theme will be held in the foyer adjacent to the Mirror Hall. Further information are available upon request.

Travel and Accommodation

The Global Wings Travel Agency has been selected by the organizers to assist with special travel packages, accommodations and post-meeting trips. Further information will be posted on the Symposium website <http://bmc11.ippt.pan.pl>

BMC-11 *Pre-registration Form*

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Surname: _____

First name: _____

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Province State

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Tel: _____ Fax: _____

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Please indicate your intention below:

I intend to submit an abstract with the following tentative title:

I will not submit an abstract but I plan to attend the Symposium.

I am not sure about attending, but keep me on the mailing list.

I need information on the exhibition program.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete and return to:

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The focus of the Symposium is on the following three groups of materials:

- **Cement based materials**
- **Ceramic based materials**
- **High strength composites**

Papers are invited in the following broad areas:

- Material design and optimization of the structure of materials
- Durability and sustainability
- Theoretical considerations and computational methods
- Models of materials and prediction of their properties
- Tests methods
- Manufacturing processes
- Nano and micro characterization

Types of contributions

Papers are requested on all aspects of brittle matrix composites. Papers must be written in English and should represent an original, previously unpublished contribution which advances knowledge and/or technology related to the subject. Papers will be presented and discussed only in English. Abstracts and final papers will be reviewed by the Symposium Organizing Committee in conjunction with its International Advisory Panel, composed of world known specialists in the concerned fields. Participants without papers are also warmly invited.

Timetable

In order to ensure that the printed copy of the Proceedings is available at the Symposium, the authors will be requested to comply with the timetable shown below. Those interested in submitting the paper should send Dr. D. Józwiak-Niedźwiedzka an abstract (max. 500 words) which should outline (in sufficient details) the content of the proposed paper and clearly indicate the advances made. The Proceedings will be published in both, the hardback and the electronic forms and will be available at the Symposium.

Submission of abstracts: January 30, 2015
Abstracts' acceptance: February 15, 2015
Full length papers due: May 5, 2015
Final papers acceptance: June 29, 2015

Registration fee

Registration type	Early bird Before 31/7/15	Standard After 1/8/15
Participant	500 €	600 €
Students	300 €	350 €
Accompanying persons	200 €	250 €

Registration Fee Includes:

Technical sessions
Bound copy of conference proceedings
Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
Lunches
Welcoming cocktail, Sunday, September 27, 2015
Formal dinner, Monday, September 28, 2015
Dinner, Tuesday, September 29, 2015
Closing Banquet, Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Information on registration and available accommodations will be posted on the symposium website.

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