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6th International Symposium on Environmental Effects
on Buildings and People

OFFICIAL SITE

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INVITATION

We have the pleasure to warmly invite you to participate in the 6th International Symposium on Environmental Effects on Buildings and People: Actions, Influences, Interactions, Discomfort (EEBP VI) to be held in Tomaszowice near Cracow, Poland, from 11 to 13 of October, 2010. The EEBP symposia are organized every three years. Five previous symposia held in Lublin (1994), Kazimierz Dolny (1997), Zwierzyniec (2001), Susiec (2004), Kazimierz Dolny (2007) were successful, therefore, the general subject and particular topics of the 6th Symposium have been retained. The three-day Symposium will be filled with a variety of session formats, with a balance of research and practice to permit the widest possible participation, providing an excellent forum to exchange ideas and to progress the field. It will be a major opportunity for you to present your latest research results, advertise your company and learn about the most advanced theories, experiments, technologies and applications in the field of environmental effects on buildings and people. The organizers hope that the Symposium will be fruitful for all of the participants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Symposium will deal with the following topics:

- Environmental effects on buildings (wind action, snow load, ice covering load, thermal action of climatic and technological origin, effects resulting from thermal-humidity fields, etc.);
- Interactions: building-wind, building-soil;
- Combinations of environmental actions;
- Static and dynamic analysis of structures (high rise buildings, cooling towers, chimneys, masts, bridges, footbridges) subjected to environmental actions;
- Wind power plants, aerodynamic and energetic characteristics of different types wind turbines, power plant towers;
- Influence of wind on people in buildings and their surroundings;
- Acoustic influences on people in buildings;
- Thermal influences on materials and structures;
- Ways of excessive reduction of environmental effects on people and buildings (mainly aerodynamic and acoustic effects);
- Changes of mechanical and physical properties of building materials and structures caused by weather influences;
- Problems of standardization of environmental effects on buildings and people;
- New measuring techniques of environmental effects on buildings and people.

The Symposium is addressed to scientific workers, designers, building experts, consulting workers and people using measuring equipment and conducting experimental investigations in the field of the analysis and estimation of environmental effects on buildings and people.

Invited papers will be presented during the Symposium.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

The official language of the Symposium will be English.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND REGISTRATION

The Symposium proceedings will consist of a printed part with summaries in English and CD with full versions of papers. Participants are asked to send the registration form with the title of the paper and the summary (not exceeding 4 A4 pages) not later than May 20, 2010 in the format attached to the First Announcement. The Scientific Committee will review the summaries and you will be notified about the admission of the paper by June 20, 2010. Authors of the accepted papers should send full versions of the papers to the Organizing Committee by September 15, 2010. The size of the paper in electronic form may not exceed 10 pages. The participants of the Symposium will receive printed conference proceedings.

Special monograph with papers qualified by the Scientific Committee will be published after the Symposium. It will be sent to each of the participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

The full registration fee includes: book of abstracts, symposium proceedings (CD-ROM), post symposium monograph, admissions to all scientific sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, banquet, barbeque party. The Symposium fees listed below do not cover accommodation.

	Before June 30, 2010	After June 30, 2010
Participants	EUR 300 (PLN 1200)	EUR 350 (PLN 1400)
Authors	EUR 250 (PLN 1000)	EUR 300 (PLN 1200)
Students&Young (under 30)	EUR 150 (PLN 600)	EUR 200 (PLN 800)
Accompanying persons	EUR 150 (PLN 600)	EUR 200 (PLN 800)

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation is in the Manor House in Tomaszowice near Cracow. Prices for one night per person are: single room – 60 EUR (240 PLN), twin room – 35 EUR (140 PLN), triple room – 30 EUR (120 PLN). The participants are kindly requested to book the rooms on their own in the hotel. There are some more possibilities of accommodation in Tomaszowice Manor House, see: <http://www.dwor.pl/>.

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DEADLINES

- Sending the registration forms and paper summaries according to the enclosed example **20.05.2010**
- Sending information regarding the acceptance of the paper together with the Second Announcement to the authors **20.06.2010**
- Sending full versions of the papers to the Organizing Committee **15.09.2010**
- Deadline for the participation payment **15.09.2010**
- Sending the detailed program of the Symposium **30.09.2010**
- Opening of the Symposium **11.10.2010**
- Closing of the Symposium **13.10.2010**

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Tomaszowice Manor House is a picturesque historic 19th century manor and park complex located "at the gates" of Cracow (only 4 km away from Cracow), surrounded by the Jura landscape parks. It is a calm, peaceful and discrete place saturated with history and with old Polish tradition, where the beauty of architecture is in harmony with the natural park surroundings (www.dwor.pl).

Cracow, as the former capital of Poland with a history lasting over a thousand years, still remains the spiritual heart of Poland. Cracow has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish scientific and cultural life. The intellectual environment of Cracow is created by 22 universities, nearly 20 000 academic lecturers and 190 000 students. It is a major attraction for local and international tourists and welcomes seven million visitors annually. In 1978, UNESCO added Cracow's historic centre to the list of World Heritage Sites. To learn more about Cracow visit www.krakow.pl/en.

POST SYMPOSIUM TOURS

The Royal Route – The Royal Route begins by St Florian's Church in Matejko's Square. It leads along the historic road from the main entrance gate into the city – St Florian's Gate, along Floriańska Street, through Market Square and Grodzka street to the Royal Castle on Wawel Hill. It is one of the most popular tourist routes in Cracow. It takes about three hours. Walking through the Royal Route you can take delight in the most important and splendid Cracow's monuments such as churches, Cloth House, buildings and streets.

Wieliczka Salt Mine – Listed in World Heritage Sites by UNESCO since 1978, the Wieliczka Salt Mine is thought to have been created by the forces of nature around 15 million years ago. There are nine floors in the mine. Many chambers with carvings and statues can be visited. It is worth seeing a salt lake that holds more than 300 g of salt per one litre. Guided tours are possible since 8 am till 7.30 pm. The tour takes minimum 3 hours.

Local attractions: Ojców National Park near Cracow – Ojców National Park is located in Southern Poland (Małopolskie region), 16 km north of Cracow, on Cracow-Częstochowa Plateau. It embraces valleys of two small rivers and neighbouring fragments of Jurassic plateau and is the smallest National Park in Poland. In our offer we propose visiting this charming limestone park with off road cars.

A rich and attractive optional social programme is possible. It includes: Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum of Martyrdom Tour, Cracow Jewish Trail, John Paul II Route.

The post Symposium tours costs are **not included** in registration fee.

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