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The IASS, founded by Eduardo Torroja in 1959, has as its goal the achievement of further progress through an interchange of ideas among all those interested in lightweight structural systems such as lattice, tension, membrane, and shell structures.

This year's international symposium of the International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures will take place at the Hafencity University (HCU) in Hamburg, Germany.

The theme of the symposium will be **INTERFACES: ARCHITECTURE . ENGINEERING . SCIENCE**.

Today's challenges in built environment are immense. They require inter- and transdisciplinary skills. At the INTERFACES between architecture and engineering, new strategies and solutions need to be developed. The same applies to the INTERFACES between science and practice.

Therefore, the German IASS group encourages all who are interested in the manifold interfaces of all disciplines in the field of the built environment to participate actively.

SESSIONS AND CHAIRPERSONS ANNOUNCED!

At the end of November, we announced the intended sessions with its chair- and co-chair-persons. The topics range from Analysis & Structural Design to Structural Morphology over Education, Digital Technologies and a lot more.

Find all facts about sessions on iass2017.org.

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION!

Until January 15th, 2017 you have the opportunity to hand in an abstract. We encourage the submissions of papers to be presented and discussed during the symposium in accordance with the theme of the IASS 2017.

With an accepted abstract your active participation at the IASS 2017 is guaranteed. The accepting of abstracts will be announced at February 15th, 2017.

You can also apply for the Hangai Prize, if you fulfill the criteria described on <http://www.iass-structures.org/index.cfm/page/HA/HP15.htm>.

More information about the submission procedure and deadlines can be found on iass2017.org.

SEND US YOUR PROPOSAL FOR A WORKSHOP OR MASTER CLASS!

Workshops and Master Classes are taking place on September 22nd -24th, 2017, at HCU Hamburg just before the IASS symposium. They will explore the role, design and critical reflection of computational design methods, design tool environments and fabrication techniques with special focus on simulation of complex geometries and structural systems.

The German IASS group invites all interested in organizing a Workshop or Master Class to send an informal proposal until January 15th, 2017 to iass2017@hcu-hamburg.de.