**Keynote Lectures**

The conference will feature a number of stimulating keynote lectures by prominent experts.

**List of Keynote Speakers** (as of 8 January, 2009)

- Manttari, Roy (Museum of Finnish Architecture, Finland)
- Llorens Duran, Josep Ignasi de (School of Architecture, Spain)
- métallique, France)
- Lemoine, Bertrand (Centre d'études et de documentation sur l'architecture)
- Kvedaras, Audronis (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania)
- Köhler, Jochen (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETH, Switzerland)
- Knippers, Jan (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
- Knaack, Ulrich (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands)
- Kanerva, Pekka (Helsinki University of Technology, Finland)
- Gettu, Ravindra (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India)
- Frangopol, Dan (Lehigh University, USA)
- Frampton, Kenneth (Columbia University, USA)
- Enjily, Vahik (Building Research Establishment, UK)
- De Roeck, Guido (K.U.Leuven, Belgium)
- Cestari, Clara Bertolini (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
- Brüehwiler, Eugen (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
- Boas, Freek (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands)
- Belis, Jan (Ghent University, Belgium)
- Baláz, Ivan (Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia)
- Avellaneda, Jaume (Technical University of Catalonia, Spain)
- Abecassis, Tiago (Tal Projecto, Portugal)

**Architectural Values, Altruism and Innovation in a Changing World**

Ian Ritchie Architects Ltd, London, England

**The Architecture of Special Structures**

ANTÓNIO REIS

School of Arts, Culture and Environment Edinburgh, Scotland

**MODELLING THE PERFORMANCE OF TIMBER STRUCTURES**

Ian Smith, University of New Brunswick, Canada

**HISTORICAL USE OF CONCRETE – SPECIAL STRUCTURES**

Aires Camões, University of Minho, Portugal

**NEW TRENDS ON MEMBRANE AND SHELL STRUCTURES. EXAMPLES OF BAT-SAIL AND ANHALT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES / I.M.S. e.V Bobingen, Germany**

**The conference encourages the submission of the special sessions proposal. Each proposal should clearly state the title, the organizers, and functions, which give the visitor the opportunity to keep track of evolution and facts up to the 18th C. are part of. The goldsmithery collection composed of liturgical sculpture collection, represented by limestone and wooden statues from the 13th C. that monastery was replaced by a college, under the invocation of St. Mary’s and later under the invocation of Our Lady of the Olive Tree.**

**Technical Visits**

The conference will offer the opportunity to discover its new products and services related with the themes of the conference. More detailed information is presented in the website www.icsa2010.com

**List of Special Sessions (as of 8 January, 2009):**

The conference accepts proposals for associated events, including awards, exhibitions, poster sessions, symposia, workshops, debates, mini-symposia and panel discussions. The proposed activities should be directly relevant to practitioners, researchers and educators in the area of "structures & architecture." The conference organizers will review the various proposal submissions and contact proposers about the status of their contributions before 30 June 2009.

**Technical Exhibitions**

Exhibitions will have the opportunity to present their new products and services related with the themes of the conference. More detailed information is presented in the website www.icsa2010.com

**The Welcome Reception**

The welcome reception will take place in Guimarães, at the Alberto Sampaio Museum, on the 21st of July, at 20:00.

The museum was created in 1923 to house the collections of the Chapter House of the bulla de Oliveira and other churches and convents in the Guimarães region.

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### How to Access Guimarães
Guimarães is located in north-western Portugal, approximately 350 km north of the capital, Lisbon, and about 50 km from the second largest city, Porto (also known as Porto). The nearest airport is Francisco Sá Carneiro International Airport, located in Guimarães, which is part of the modern network of trains that link the main cities in Portugal. Guimarães is located in the Metro station or in the Airport information desk. Tickets can be purchased at the automatic ticket machines located in stations. The travel takes 25 minutes, with trains departing every 20 minutes. Tickets must be purchased at the automatic ticket machines by metro line E (violet line). The travel takes 25 minutes, with trains departing every 20 minutes. The travel takes 25 minutes, with trains departing every 20 minutes. 

### Accommodation
The organization has arranged block reservations with several hotels offering special prices for the participants of this event. More detailed information is presented in the web site (www.icsa2010.com).

### Language
The official language of the Conference is English.