

# FIRST CALL-FOR-PAPERS

## 15th International Conference on Composite Structures (ICCS/15), University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, 15-17 June 2009

As the name implies, this will be the fifteenth in a biennial series of conferences which commenced in Scotland in September 1981, all organized by Prof. Ian Marshall, the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Composite Structures. They continue to be the only international forum with a focus on structural aspects of composite materials and are one of the longest running “composites” conferences. **This will be the first occasion the conference will be held in Portugal.**

### Conference location

Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto, Rua Dr Roberto Frias, 4200-465 Porto, Portugal ([www.fe.up.pt](http://www.fe.up.pt))

### Conference date

June 15-17, 2009

### Conference CHAIR (and contacts)

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### Proceedings

As usual, the conference proceedings will be a special issue of the Journal of Composite Structures , **Impact factor of this journal** 2007: 1.116 , link to journal: ([http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/405928/description#description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/405928/description#description)).

Selected papers will be reviewed for inclusion in this issue. At the conference copies of the abstracts will be offered to delegates.

### Submission of abstracts

One-page abstracts should be submitted to [ferreira@fe.up.pt](mailto:ferreira@fe.up.pt), until February 28, 2009

Papers for inclusion in the **Special Issue of the Journal of Composite Structures** are expected by May 31, 2009. A review process will then be performed according to journal standards.

### Conference fee

	Before March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	After March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
Regular delegates	450 euro	550 euro
Students (MSc or PhD)	250 euro	350 euro

Payments are accepted by bank transfer or VISA. An excel file is available (email to [ferreira@fe.up.pt](mailto:ferreira@fe.up.pt)) with payment details.

The conference fee includes book of abstracts, lunches, conference dinner (and visit) at a Port Wine cellar, coffee-breaks.

[The webpage is being constructed](#). Details will be posted as soon as possible.