ICES2024 Tentative Conference Program Overview and Conference Proceeding Publication

Conference Venue: Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center, Guangzhou, China
Conference Website: https://www.ices2024.cn/
Registration: https://www.ices2024.cn/page.asp?id=255

Deadline and Key Dates	
● Full paper submission deadline	30 September 2024
● Early-bird registration deadline	30 September 2024
● Conference dates	8 – 11 November 2024

Conference Program Overview (Tentative)

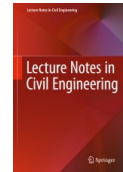| **Pre-conference: Friday 8 November 2024**	
14:00 - 22:00	Registration
Day 1: Saturday 9 November 2024	
08:00 - 08:20	Opening ceremony + photo taking
08:20 - 08:50	Elsevier presentation
08:50 - 09:50	Plenary session (2 plenary talks)
09:50 - 10:10	Morning tea/coffee Break
10:10 - 12:10	Plenary session (4 plenary talks)
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch buffet
13:30 - 15:55	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
15:55 - 16:10	Afternoon tea/coffee break
16:10 - 18:45	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
19:00 - 22:00	Conference banquet
Day 2: Sunday 10 November 2024	
08:00 - 09:40	2 Parallel keynote sessions (4 keynote talks in each session)
09:40 - 10:00	Morning tea/coffee break
10:00 - 12:05	2 Parallel keynote sessions (5 keynote talks in each session)
12:05 - 13:30	Lunch buffet
13:30 - 15:55	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
15:55 - 16:10	Afternoon tea/coffee break
16:10 - 18:45	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
19:00	Dinner buffet
Day 3: Monday 11 November 2024	
08:00 - 10:50	Plenary session (5 plenary talks)
10:50 - 11:40	**Face-to-Face with Editors (panel discussion)**
11:40 - 12:10	**Award ceremony**
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch buffet
13:30 - 15:55	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
15:55 - 16:15	Afternoon tea/coffee break
16:15 - 18:45	20 Parallel sessions (including 2 invited talks in each session)
19:00	Dinner buffet

Conference Full Paper Publication

There are two options for the accepted full paper publication:

- **Option 1:** Only for conference use and will not be officially published in conference proceedings.

- **Option 2:** Both for conference use AND official publication in the conference proceedings [Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering (LNCE)](#) by Springer Nature. The proceedings will be indexed in the following major databases: EI Compendex, SCOPUS, SCImago, INSPEC, Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals and Series, zbMATH.

If you selected "No" for "Published in the form of conference papers" during the abstract submission and would like to change your mind for your full paper to be published in [Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering](#) by Springer Nature (Option 2 below), please log into the online submission system and click "Modify" button of your submitted abstract under "Abstract List", and change the selection at "Published in the form of conference papers" to "Yes."

Option 1: Only for conference use

Your full paper will be only made available to conference participants attending the conference. The paper will not be officially published. You only need to submit the following files:

1. PDF file of your full paper
2. MS Word file of your full paper

Note:

- Please ONLY submit these two files if you do NOT want your full paper to be published in the conference proceeding by Springer Nature.
- Please use the conference full paper template provided in our conference website to prepare your full paper https://www.ices2024.cn/page.asp?id=260.

Option 2: For conference use AND official publication in the indexed conference proceeding

Your full paper will be made available to conference participants attending the conference AND published in the [Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering (LNCE)](#) by Springer Nature. You will need to submit the following files:

1. PDF file of your full paper
2. MS Word file of your full paper
3. PDF file of your Contributor Agreement Form (completed and signed)
4. PDF file of your Permissions Request Form (If your full paper contains third-party content or material that you have created by yourself and already published elsewhere, you will also need to submit a completed "[Permissions Request Form](#)". If not, you do not need to submit this form).

Note:

- Submission of "**Contributor Agreement Form**" is COMPULSORY for full papers to be published in [Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering (LNCE)](#) by Springer Nature.
- The "Contributor Agreement Form" can be downloaded after you log into your ICES2024 online submission system (in the full paper upload webpage). Please ensure you complete the following information in the form:
  - Title of your paper
  - Author(s)' full name(s)
  - Corresponding author name
  - Signature
  - Email
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- Please ensure you include the authors' email in the full paper (see the full paper template file available on our conference website).
- **Please ensure you read the [Springer Nature's Proceeding website](#).**

High-quality Presentation(s)/Paper(s):

Authors of selected original and high-quality presentation(s)/paper(s) whose contents have not been submitted or published elsewhere will be invited to extend their ICES2024 paper to a full-length journal paper (≤30 pages excluding references) to be submitted to Engineering Structures as "Conference Recommended Articles". These submissions will undergo standard full peer review process and be directly fast-tracked by Co-Editor-in-Chief.

The Best Paper Awards:

ICES2024 conference will establish an Award Selection Committee comprising Editorial Board Members of Engineering Structures and conference organising committee members to assess the quality of full papers submitted to the conference. To be eligible for the Best Paper Awards and Best Student Paper Awards, the full paper submitted to ICES2024 must be registered for the best paper award competition and presented at the conference by the authors.

One Best Paper Award and one Best Student Paper Award will be selected for each of the following themes:
● Artificial Intelligence in Structural Engineering
● Bridge Engineering/Wind Engineering
● Composite Structures and Additively Manufactured Structures
● Computational Mechanics and Structural Optimisation
● Concrete and Masonry Structures
● Earthquake Engineering/Structure Resilience
● Marine and Offshore Structures
● Novel Structures and Metamaterials
● Structural Control and Health Monitoring
● Steel and Space Structures
● Structures Under Extreme Loading (Impact, Blast, Fire, etc)
● Structural Analysis and Design
● Structural Reliability and Life Circle Assessment
● Sustainable and Green Structures (Timber, Bamboo, etc)

To be eligible for the Best Student Paper Award, the student should be not only the first or corresponding author but also the presenter of the full paper at the conference.

Registration Fee		
Registration Type	Early Bird Registration (up to 30 Sep 2024)	Regular Registration (after 30 Sep 2024)
Full Registration	500USD / 3,600CNY	600USD / 4,300CNY
Student Registration	300USD / 2,220CNY	360USD / 2,600CNY
Additional Page	45USD / 300CNY	45USD / 300CNY

Notes:
1. A single registration for a participant only permits one academic presentation during the conference.
2. If the full paper exceeds 10 pages, there will be an additional $45 registration fee per page.

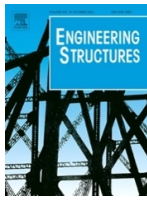| Conference Organisers, Co-Chairs and Committees |
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Conference Co-Chairs:

Distinguished Professor Jie Yang, RMIT University (Lead Editor-in-Chief, Engineering Structures)
Professor Jiyang Fu, Vice President, Guangzhou University

Conference Committees:

Lists of International Steering Committee, Advisory Committee, Local Organizing Committee, International Organizing Committee and International Scientific Committee can be found on the conference website at www.ices2024.cn. The lists are constantly updated.

Conference Organisers:

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