**TECHNICAL PROGRAM**

The Conference will be organized with plenary sessions with invited speakers and parallel sessions of selected papers arranged according to the relevant topics. A book of abstracts and the electronic version of the proceedings will be distributed to all participants. If a company or organization has an interest in masonry, a variety of opportunities for sponsorships or exhibitions is available. Please contact the organizers for further details.

**SOCIAL PROGRAM AND LODGING**

The social program includes one reception, one dinner and three lunches. A list of recommended hotels and their rates will be included in the second announcement. A program for accompanying persons is provided in the webpage.

**INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Secretariat or the Organizing Committee:

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**VENUE**

Leonardo Campus is the main campus of Politecnico di Milano, and comprises the central administration offices, the rectorate, and most of the research departments. Milan Leonardo is the oldest of Politecnico campuses. The first buildings in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci were open in 1927. Over the years, the complex has expanded and is now generally referred to as “Città Studi”, which also includes some faculties of the University of Milan in the same area.

**MOTIVATION**

The first International Masonry Conference was organized by the British Masonry Society and held in November 1986 in London in order to exchange experiences, meaning and needs of masonry and its constituents in the UK, Europe and the whole world. This Conference series, now organized by the International Masonry Society, has become one of the most important international events in the masonry world and it takes place every four years. Most historic buildings are built of masonry, a material as old as the Civilization and with a 10,000 years record of success and lasting qualities. The future is limited only by the designer, constructor or industry inability to consider a masonry perspective on a building challenge. The conference is open to professional architects and engineers, building officials, educators, researchers, students, masonry industry and masonry construction professionals, and everyone else interested in the art and science of masonry. The objective is to make the conference the best forum for dissemination of the latest scientific and technical developments and for exchange of new ideas in emerging topics.

**TOPICS**

The main topics of the conference include:
- Innovation and sustainability of masonry
- New construction techniques/technologies
- Architecture with masonry
- Prefabrication of masonry
- Analysis of masonry structures
- Material modelling and testing
- New developments in design/verification
- Earthquake resistance and retrofitting
- Reliability and performance
- Masonry and Building physics
- Codes and standards
- Fire resistance
- Training and education in masonry
- Conservation of historic buildings
- Earthen construction
- Repair and strengthening
- Case studies
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June 30, 2017

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE
September 30, 2017

FULL PAPER DEADLINE
December 31, 2017

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from Milan Central and Porta Garibaldi railway stations: take underground Line no. 2 (green line) and get off at Piola station. Leonardo Campus is 5 minutes away.

BY PLANE
from Linate airport: every 30 minutes, daily bus service to Milan Central Railway Station. Bus no. 73 to Piazza San Babila (city center): www.atm.it
from Malpensa airport: every 20 minutes, daily bus service to Milan Central Railway Station. Every 30-60 minutes, train service to Milan Central Railway Station: www.malpensaexpress.it
from Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport: Terravision bus to Milan Central Railway Station: www.terrasvision.eu/milan_bergamo.html
Orio shuttle to Milan Central Railway Station: www.orioshuttle.com

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