Welcome to IABSE Symposium Istanbul 2023!
Turkey is known for its rich history and culture, for spectacular heritage buildings and record-breaking structures. Throughout history famous Turkish architects like Sinan (approx. 1490 to 1558) – who clearly had a profound understanding of structural behaviour – have shaped the built environment and left a legacy of structures that have inspired generations and are still in use and part of daily life to this day.

One that has always filled me with admiration is the Hagia Sophia building complex, which has served as basilica, mosque and museum during its long service life. Construction of the current building started during the East Roman Empire in 532 and despite severe damage to the dome due to earthquakes, which resulted in reconstruction of the dome following an earthquake in 558, it remained the world’s largest dome for almost 900 years. Hagia Sophia is included as part of UNESCO’s Historic Areas of Istanbul World Heritage Site.

Turkey also has a remarkable tradition of building long-span bridges. From the First Bosphorus Bridge with a main span of 1074m completed in 1973; the Second Bosphorus Bridge (Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge) completed in 1988 with a slightly longer main span of 1090m; to the unique hybrid suspension and cable stayed bridge, recipient of IABSE’s Outstanding Structure Award Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge (main span 1408m) completed in 2016, which was the same year as Osman Gazi Bridge with its main span of 1550m opened to traffic. And now, the new world-record suspension bridge with its main span of 2023m: The 1915 Çanakkale Bridge, which opened to traffic in March 2022. This was the first bridge ever to break the 2km free span barrier. The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) Symposium 2023 in Istanbul will very appropriately celebrate long-span bridges.

IABSE is delighted to be invited to Istanbul by the Turkish Group of IABSE. Founded in 1955, the Turkish Group of IABSE was established to promote modern bridge engineering technologies in the country. The Organising Committee, chaired by Mr Alp Caner, and the Scientific Committee, chaired by Mr Polat Gülkan, are preparing a very exciting programme with topics ranging from design and construction practices of long-span bridges, including new and older bridge designs, operation and maintenance, repair and rehabilitation, including seismic retrofitting, and use of digitalisation in bridge engineering.

This is an excellent opportunity for civil and structural engineers, architects, representatives of public agencies, academia, contractors, suppliers, and associated professionals interested in long-span bridges to share knowledge and build international relationships. One of the highlights of the Symposium will be the technical tours that will allow participants to get acquainted with Turkey’s remarkable bridges, while at the same time benefitting from the networking opportunities. The visit to the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge in the western part of Turkey will be an exceptional experience.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank the Turkish Group for organising the Symposium in Istanbul in April 2023. I look forward to reconnecting with our members and to welcoming new participants in Istanbul. A special invitation goes to young engineers born in or after 1989 to sign up and enjoy the Young Engineers Programme, as well as the networking opportunities with experienced members of the profession. Please join us!

Tina Vejrø
President
We extend to the world-wide community of all bridge and structural engineers our invitation to the IABSE Symposium 2023 in Istanbul. It’s a 3-day event, with the first 2-days set aside for the technical sessions, followed by a technical tour on Friday, 28 April of the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge, currently the world’s longest central span of 2023 m. The symposium will bring together the global bridge engineering community to discuss the latest developments in design, construction, maintenance and health monitoring of long span bridges. More than 100 international speakers are expected to attend the symposium from different parts of the world to exchange opinions and experience represented by long span bridges.

The Turkish National Group of IABSE in collaboration with International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) is the principal host for the Symposium. The Turkish National Group, Turkish Bridge and Structural Engineering has been founded in 1955 to promote high standards for every aspect of modern bridge engineering in the country. Since the beginning of its activities, it has also served as the Turkish Group for IABSE. The Association has provided an elevated professional forum for the national as well as the global community of bridge engineers. By offering a variety of channels for communication, members of the group can exchange professional and scholarly ideas and join international discussions platforms.

The Turkish Group of IABSE feels itself to be privileged to invite the global structural engineering community to take part in this Symposium. İstanbul, itself a link that connects diverse geographies and cultures, is a fitting backdrop for such an assembly. The Scientific Committee was delighted to read that so many professionals in the trade, young and old, had faced challenges in the creation of long-span bridges, and had found ingenious solutions to them. The diversity of the topics that will be presented during the Symposium is in confirmation of this observation. We believe that the formal and informal exchanges among the participants will prove to be valuable knowledge for them as they continue to serve their communities as engineers.

I would like to put on record our appreciation to all of our reviewers who had to pore over the texts we sent them for evaluation and correction. This has made it easier for us to shape the final program. Reviewership may be a thankless job but it provides a quality element in our professional discourse. The ultimate arbiters of the Symposium will of course be its participants. We hope that their judgment will be in support of the scientific attributes that this gathering will represent.
Fast facts

Format
Onsite Conference

Venue
Hyatt Regency Istanbul Atakoy Hotel

Dates
26–28 April 2023

Demographics
Practicing Engineers and Architects, Researchers Consultants

Deadline
Standard Registration 24 March 2023
The IABSE Symposium Istanbul 2023 is a three day (two days scientific sessions and one day technical tour of the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge) international structural engineering meeting bringing together students, designers, contractors, owners and experts from around the world to exchange cutting-edge knowledge and networking.

Keynote Speakers will introduce relevant topics to the theme and give a state-of-the-art lectures, followed by presentations in Plenary and Parallel Sessions. The large majority of the presentations will be delivered orally in normal sessions, nevertheless, special sessions will take place as well.

Keynote Sessions will be given by renowned experts of each theme of the Symposium and will address the most innovative findings of their ongoing work.

Special Sessions will grant the opportunity to present developments related to a specific topic proposed by highly respected individuals on that field of research or technical practice. Each contribution to these sessions consists of a paper of six to eight pages and an oral presentation followed by an open floor discussion for the audience to participate in.

Who Should Attend?

Academics, professional engineers, bridge owners and students should attend the many different events to discuss the challenges in long span bridges and meet their peers.

Social Programme

Networking event will be a boat cruise dinner along the Bosphorus when unique view of the Straits and the three suspension bridges connecting Asia and Europe, the two sides of Istanbul, will be viewed at night. Event will start at 18:30 on 27 April 2023.
About The IABSE Symposium 
Istanbul 2023

Themes And Topics

Long Span Bridges
  o Design and construction practices of long-span bridges
  o New and older bridge designs
  o Maintenance techniques & inspection methods
  o Repair & rehabilitation techniques and seismic retrofit methods
  o Use of digitalization in bridge engineering

Objective And Scope

Design and construction of long span bridges has a long history of more than 200 years. The famous Brooklyn Bridge in New York has been built in early 1900’s and is still serving millions of people who live on either side of East River that it spans. Over the years a succession of record breaking main spans have been built in many parts of the world culminating in the completion of the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge in western Turkey. Surely its span length record will be broken someday as engineers face greater challenges to build more impressive bridges to meet peoples’ increased needs.

The objective of the symposium is to identify differences in design and construction practices of long-span bridges built over the past 100 years. In this scope, new and older bridge designs, maintenance techniques, inspection methods, repair and rehabilitation techniques, seismic retrofit methods and use of digitalization in bridge engineering will be discussed.
Keynote Speakers

THOMAS VOGEL
INSTITUTE OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, ETH ZURICH (SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY), SWITZERLAND
Structural Engineering in a Fundamentally Changing World

KLAUS H. OSTENFELD
AARHUS UNIVERSITY, DENMARK
Collapse of Chirajara Bridge, Columbia, Mechanism and Lessons Learned

ALP CANER,
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TURKIYE
Revealing the Structural Identity of Aging Bridges Having Hardly Any Records

TINA VEJRUM
COWI, DENMARK
Long Span Bridges- Breaking Records and Breaking Down Barriers

ÖMER GÜZEL
CIVIL ENGINEER, MSC. YAPI MERKEZİ CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRY INC., TURKIYE
Advanced Planning and Innovative Construction Technologies in the Challenging Bridge Projects

DAVID COLLINGS
ARCADIS & UNIVERSITY OF SURREY, UK.
Where next with long span bridges?

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Technical Visits and Social Programme

1915 Çanakkale Bridge

The 1915 Çanakkale Bridge (Turkish: 1915 Çanakkale Köprüsü), is a road suspension bridge in the province of Çanakkale in northwestern Turkey. Situated just south of the coastal towns of Lapseki and Gelibolu, the bridge spans the Dardanelles strait, about 10 km (6.2 mi) south of the Sea of Marmara. The bridge was officially opened on 18 March 2022 after roughly five years of construction. The year "1915" in the official Turkish name honours an important Ottoman naval victory against the navies of the United Kingdom and France during World War I.

The bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the world—with a main span of 2,023 m (6,637 ft), the bridge surpasses the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge (1998) in Japan by 32 m (105 ft). It is the centrepiece of the planned 321-kilometre long (199 mi) US$2.8 billion Kınalı-Balıkesir Motorway, which will connect the O-3 and O-7 motorways in East Thrace to the O-5 motorway in Anatolia.

The bridge is the first fixed crossing over the Dardanelles and the sixth one across the Turkish Straits, after three bridges over the Bosphorus and two tunnels under it.

Technical Programme

28 April 2023
07:45-08:00 Meeting at the lobby
08:00-12:00 Bus Travel to Ferry Boat Harbour
12:00-14:00 Lunch & Tech Presentation in Ferry
14:00-14:20 Bus Ride to Outlook
14:20-15:00 Outlook
15:00-16:00 European Site Visit
16:00-20:00 Bus Ride to Istanbul

*Technical visit included in the registration fee*
Social Programme

Networking event will be a Boat tour (with dinner) of Istanbul Suspension Bridges and will start at 18:30 on 27 April 2023. Networking event will be boat cruise dinner along the Bosphorus, where unique view of the Straits and the three suspension bridges connecting the two sides of Istanbul will be viewed at night.

Bazaars of Old Istanbul Tour

Date: 27 April, 2023-Thursday  
Time: 09:00-13:00  
Price: 95 Euro (included in the Accompanying Person Fee)

The Grand Bazaar (Turkish: Kapalıçarşı, meaning 'Covered Market'; also Büyük Çarşı, meaning 'Grand Market') in Istanbul is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops on a total area of 30,700 m², attracting between 250,000 and 400,000 visitors daily. In 2014, it was listed No.1 among the world's most-visited tourist attractions with 91,250,000 annual visitors. The Grand Bazaar at Istanbul is often regarded as one of the first shopping malls of the world. The construction of the future Grand Bazaar’s core started during the winter of 1455/56, shortly after the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople and was part of a broader initiative to stimulate economic prosperity in Istanbul.

The Spice Bazaar (Turkish: Mısır Çarşısı, meaning "Egyptian Bazaar") in Istanbul, Turkey is one of the largest bazaars in the city. Located in the Eminönü quarter of the Fatih district and it was built with the revenues from the Ottoman eyalet of Egypt in 1660. The Spice Bazaar has a total of 85 shops selling spices, Turkish delight and other sweets, jewellery, souvenirs, and dried fruits and nuts.

Price includes A/C coach transfer from/to the Hyatt Regency Ataköy-Grand Bazaar and English speaking guide. Duration: 4 hours

Prices are exclusive of lunches, drinks and other personal expenditures.

Young Engineers Program (YEP)

A Special Young Engineers Program (YEP) will provide the opportunity to meet their fellow delegates with some humorous moments during the Symposium. A lucky young delegate will be rewarded with a valuable memento.

Welcome Reception

You are invited to join us for the official Welcome Reception, taking place on 26 April at 18:30 at Hyatt Regency Istanbul Ataköy.
Registration Fees

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* The Non-Member Plus fee is for Non-members who would like to become an IABSE member. This fee includes one (1) year IABSE Membership. For more information about IABSE membership, please visit the IABSE official website or contact secretariat@iabse.org.

** All participants born in or after 1989 will benefit from a reduced registration fee and are offered free one (1) year IABSE Membership.

Please visit the official web page for registration

**FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**
✓ Access to the Symposium sessions
✓ Access to the industry exhibition and poster area
✓ Welcome reception on 26 April, 2023 at the Symposium Venue
✓ Daily coffee breaks and lunch
✓ Access to symposium electronic book
✓ Technical Tour to 1915 Çanakkale Bridge on 28 April, 2023. (Full day)

**Registration fee for accompanying persons include:**
✓ Welcome reception on 26 April, 2023 at the Symposium Venue.
✓ 1 half day sightseeing tour on 27 April, 2023.

Unpaid or partially paid registrations will not be considered as valid until paid in full.

Payments through bank transfer will be valid after payment successfully received, participants should send a draft in order to complete registration.

Payment by credit card (VISA or Master Card) is automatically confirmed upon authorization by the participant.

**Cancellation Policy**
✓ All the cancellation requests have to made in writing. Refunds will be available as of 28 April, 2023 (after the Symposium is over).
✓ For cancellations made until 15 December, 2022, 20 % of the total amount will be charged.
✓ For cancellations made between 15 December, 2022 and 17 January, 2023, 50 % of the total amount will be charged.
✓ For cancellations made after 17 January, 2023, 100 % of the total amount will be charged.

Please contact **K2 Conference and Event Management (iabse2023@k2-events.com)** for any enquiries and group reservations.
The following rates have been arranged at Symposium venue, **Hyatt Regency Hotel Ataköy**

Address: Ataköy 2-5-6. Kısım, Rauf Orbay Caddesi Sahil Yolu No:2/1, Bakırköy, Istanbul, 34158, Türkiye

- Single Room : € 170 Per Night (Fully Booked)
- Double Room : € 195 Per Night (Fully Booked)
- Single Club Room : € 230 Euro
- Double Club Room : € 255 Euro

Rates are per night and inclusive of Breakfast, VAT and free WIFI. Should taxes change rates will be adjusted accordingly.

These special rates apply during the Symposium dates. Depending on availability, the hotel may extend the given rate during the weekend before and after the Symposium dates.

**Reservation deadline**

The Symposium participants are responsible for making their own reservation via the online booking link established at the IABSE Official Symposium web site by April 24, 2023. [www.iabse.org/istanbul2023](http://www.iabse.org/istanbul2023)

You may also contact **K2 Conference & Event Management** for enquiries.
Location and Venue

Istanbul

Istanbul, formerly known as Byzantium and Constantinople, is the most populous city in Turkiye and the country’s economic, cultural and historic center. Istanbul is a transcontinental city in Eurasia, straddling the Bosporus strait (which separates Europe and Asia) between the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea.

The glorious Istanbul continues to fascinate visitors and locals alike with its vibrancy and great variety. May it be in arts & culture, eating & drinking, shopping or sports there is always something new in Istanbul for everyone and every taste. Touring Istanbul's ornate houses of worship and palaces could keep history buffs busy for weeks. Most attractions are clustered in the Fatih area, though districts like Beyoglu (where Taksim Square resides) and Besiktas (which features Ortaköy and Dolmabahçe Palace) are no less exciting! The Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia Museum are essential, but simply exploring the street traffic and observing daily life here are equally fascinating. Food is a central part of the culture, so menus should be studied just as seriously as a map! And you should check out the many bazaars around town when looking for souvenirs, but if you only have time for one, be sure to visit the largest and most famous: the Grand Bazaar.

The Venue, Hyatt Regency Istanbul Ataköy

Luxury Hotel by the Sea of Marmara

Experience the convergence of comfort, culture, and convenience during your stay at Hyatt Regency Istanbul Ataköy. Discover Istanbul’s history as you explore sights such as the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, then return to your spacious guest room, offering contemporary décor and spectacular city and sea views.

Getting around Istanbul is easy with Hyatt Regency Istanbul Ataköy as your home base. The Hotel is close to myriad bus and train stations. Where will a short trip through Istanbul take you? The Old City, Galleria Shopping Mall, CNR Expo, Blue Mosque, and other destinations popular with business travelers and tourists alike.
Sponsorship and Exhibition

IABSE Symposium İstanbul 2023 Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The IABSE Symposium Istanbul 2023 will provide the perfect opportunity for vendors to present the latest developments in our industry.

Situated in the heart of Europe and Euroasia, Istanbul naturally promotes and provides the perfect meeting place for international guests.

As a sponsor or an exhibitor at the Symposium, your company will be visible to more than 350 delegates expected from all over the world. In addition, there will be ample opportunities to network with the top researchers and industry leaders from all over the world.

Sponsorship & Exhibition Brochure
We have further opportunities for companies looking to increase their visibility at IABSE Symposium Istanbul 2023. We would also be happy to discuss any desired tailored requirements you have.

For more information please visit our website and download the Sponsorship and Exhibition brochure.
The following shows the layout of the exhibition which has been planned to maximise traffic around the exhibition, whilst being in close proximity to the meeting rooms.

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Practical Information

Visa: Participants must check visa requirements to enter Türkiye. Depending on the country of origin, visa may not be required or can be obtained at the airport upon arrival. Please check www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa for your country.

Time Difference: Turkey is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Electricity: The electrical power supply in Turkey is 220 volts. Outlets are standard European.

Currency/Exchange: The Turkish currency is Turkish Lira (TL ₺). Foreign money can be exchanged at banks on business days (09.00 - 17.00 Monday-Friday) as well as in hotels, at the airport and exchange offices. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Automated bank machines are available at many points throughout the city and at the airport.

Language: The official language of the symposium is English.

Certificate of Attendance: Certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered attendants.

Badges: Badges will be distributed at the registration desks. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the symposium activities.

Exhibition Areas: A large area has been set aside for the exhibition of the companies, symposium registration is a must in order to visit the exhibition area which will be open on all symposium days.

Letter of Invitation: Upon request, a letter of invitation will be sent to any registered participants. This letter will be sent solely to assist participants in obtaining leave from their institutions.

Public Transportation and Useful Links

Public Transport from/to the İstanbul Airport
- Bus HAVAIST 10 (Airport Express Bus) İstanbul Airport — Ataköy 3. Part — 35-45 min

Getting to Venue

By Bus: The nearest bus station to Hyatt Regency Ataköy Hotel is Gezi Yolu Bus Station and maps, timetables, fares and route planning are available in English on the Istanbul Bus Transport website https://iett.istanbul/en

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