

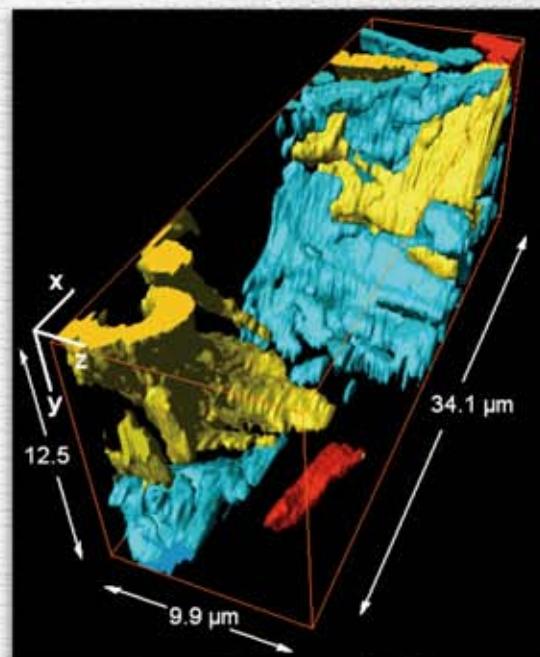
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# Fourth International Conference on Advances and Trends in Engineering Materials and their Applications

Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten  
Hamburg, Germany  
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**AES-ATEMA' 2009 (Hamburg)**

**is planned\* to take place in the magnificent Fairmont Hotel in the heart of downtown Hamburg, Germany.**

**"Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten"**

**Neuer Jungfernstieg 9-14**

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"Hamburg is Germany's second-largest city. Its grand merchants' houses and magnificent promenades, international musicals, shopping malls and St. Pauli district give Hamburg a cosmopolitan feel. A touch of the exotic clings to the warehouse district and the city's trademark canals. With its many parks and gardens, Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city.

Hamburg has more than 50 museums offering an informative, fun and educational experience, from the

Museum of Art and Craft to special exhibitions in the Bucerius Art Forum to the miniature railway wonderland in the warehouse district. From Ernst Barlach House to the Hamburg Dungeon, there is no limit to art in Hamburg".

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In addition to impeccable service and luxurious accommodation, you will find some of the best restaurants in Hamburg such as the Haerlin Restaurant, which serves classical and modern cuisine. The Lounge, at the heart of the hotel, creates a unique atmosphere of elegance and cosiness. We recommend afternoon tea in front of the fire while listening to live piano music".

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## *Conference main topics*

Contributions, mini-symposia and expositions are welcome in the following and related areas:

- Advances and trends in engineering materials
- Materials and engineering design
- Mechanics of materials and devices
- Materials performance, processing and modeling
- Nano- and microtechnology
- Surfaces and interfacial sciences
- Advances in molecular dynamics
- Fibers
- Joining of advanced materials (including numerical modeling, simulation and processes)
- Advanced composite and aerospace materials
- Hybrid materials and systems
- Intelligent materials, adaptive structures and their applications
- Piezoceramics
- Mass diffusion and phase transition
- Smart micro- and nanoelectronic devices and systems
- Electronic and computational materials
- Films and membranes
- Electronic and computational materials
- Environment and security observation using advanced engineering materials
- Damping of engineering structures
- Viscous damping and contemporary architecture
- Fuel cells
- Biomedical materials and their applications
- Biomedical systems and devices
- Biodegradability, compostability and life cycle assessments
- Static, quasi-static and dynamic behavior
- Inhomogeneous and discrete systems
- Micro- , meso- and macromechanics
- Alloys
- Ceramics and nonmetallic materials
- Semiconductors
- Structural mechanics
- Materials under severe loading conditions
- Wear and wear resistance
- Powder Metallurgy
- Paints and derivatives: Characteristics and response behavior
- Mechanical and physical characterization
- Advances in fracture and damage mechanics
- Numerical methods, including modeling, optimization, simulation, etc. of the response behavior
- Experimental testing methods for the determination of the mechanical and physical characteristics of industrial materials
- Nondestructive testing
- Performance stability
- Reliability and security of structures through the application of advanced industrial materials
- Maintainability and health monitoring
- Pattern recognition and classification methodology as applied to engineering materials and structures
- Fabrication and manufacturing of advanced engineering materials
- Renewable materials and recycling
- Interdisciplinary topics related to advanced industrial materials and their applications
- Other related topics

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Deadline for submission of abstract	IMMEDIATE
Notification of acceptance of abstract	IMMEDIATE
Deadline for submission of full length paper	May 15, 2009
Notification of acceptance of full length paper	June 01, 2009
Due date of registration fee	July 01, 2009

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Prospective participants are invited to communicate immediately to the Conference Organizer, **yhaddad@uottawa.ca**, their intention to participate in the Conference.

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Please forward your abstract by e-mail as soon as possible directly to one of the Conference Co-chairs at [yhaddad@uottawa.ca](mailto:yhaddad@uottawa.ca) or [becker@mechanik.tu.darmstadt.de](mailto:becker@mechanik.tu.darmstadt.de).

## *Full-length Paper*

The full-length paper must not exceed five pages.

Your article should be written in English. Use only one style of English in the entire article. Your article should be clear and comprehensible.

Please use the “*Template*” to prepare your article. Papers not prepared strictly according to the instructions given on the “*Template*” may be returned to the Corresponding Author and would hence miss the production deadline for the proceedings.

Please submit your full-length paper by e-mail, as an attachment, to either of the Conference Co-chairs. Please include also in your submission the completed and duly signed “*Copyright Transfer Form*”.

The notification of acceptance of the full-length papers will be communicated, by e-mail, to the corresponding authors before **June 01, 2009**.

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# Registration

Prospective participants must register and pay their registration fee before July 01, 2009 in order for their articles to be included in the conference program and appear in the conference proceedings.

Participants may pay their registration fee by direct deposit in the Conference' bank account, certified cheque, money order or by using Bank-wire transfer. The registration fee is to be made payable to **Advanced Engineering Solutions (Ottawa, Canada)**. Detailed instructions on "how to pay your registration fee" will be communicated, by the Conference Organizer, to the participant after her/his completed "*Registration Form*" is received by the Conference.

## *Registration fee*

### Early registration (received before April 01, 2009):

Session Organizers	€ 700.00
Authors and invited participants	€ 750.00

### Registration fee (received between April 01, 2009 and June 01, 2009):

Session Organizers	€ 750.00
Authors and invited participants	€ 800.00

### Registration fee (received between June 01, 2009 and August 01, 2009):

Session Organizers	€ 800.00
Authors and invited participants	€ 850.00

### Registration fee (received after August 01, 2009):

Session Organizers	€ 850.00
Authors and invited participants	€ 900.00

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Registration fee for participants includes a copy of the proceedings, in CD-ROM format, attendance of the technical sessions, two coffee breaks and a light lunch daily during the Conference, welcome reception (with wine) on September 01, 2009 (evening) and multi-course gourmet banquet (with wine) on September 03, 2009 (evening).

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# Accommodation

A list of suitable hotels at close proximity to the Conference site will be announced on a later date. It is expected that these hotels will offer a special room-rate to the Conference delegates. Some of the participants, however, may find it also convenient to make alternative accommodation arrangements in Hamburg.

# Conference Hotel

It is planned that the Conference would take place in “Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten”, Neuer Jungfernstieg 9-14, 20354 Hamburg, Germany. A confirmation will be announced at a later time.

# Social Events

**September 2, 2009 (Evening)**

Hamburg by night and dinner (Optional, with an additional fee)

**September 4, 2009 (Evening)**

The Port followed by Dinner (Optional, with an additional fee)

**September 5 and 6, 2009**

Discover Berlin and surroundings (on your own) – Highly recommended.

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