IIW INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS "WELDING AND INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA" 8 - 10 MARCH 2006 STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

This IIW International Congress is organised by the Southern African Institute of Welding (SAIW).

Congress topics

This Congress will focus on fields of activity which are especially relevant to the region:

- Off-shore oil and gas exploration, extraction and beneficiation,
- Transportation,
- Power generation,
- Construction,
- Petrochemical and Refinery,
- Automotive.

Papers will be presented by an outstanding mix of international and Southern African speakers giving a perspective of the prospects for advanced technology together with some of the issues surrounding its application in a developing region.

Congress venue

The congress will be held at Spier Estate, which is centrally located, just 10 minutes by road from the historic town of Stellenbosch, 15 minutes from Cape Town International Airport and 30 minutes from Cape Town.

There are opportunities for display tables at the congress and interested parties should contact the congress organisers for additional information.

Social Programme

Two half-day tours have been arranged for Accompanying Persons: Table Mountain and Cape Town orientation, Franschhoek wine tasting.

Organising committee

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8[™] INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR "NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF WELDABILITY" 25 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2006 GRAZ - SEGGAU, AUSTRIA

The seminar is organized by the Institute for Materials Science, Welding and Forming of the Graz University of Technology under the sponsorship of IIW Commission IX, Working Group "Mathematical Modelling of Weld Phenomena".

Objectives of the 8th International Seminar 2006

The following items (among others) of development and application of numerical analysis shall be discussed:

- Melt pool and arc phenomena.
- Solidification,
- Microstructural modelling in weld metal and heat-affected zone,
- Microstructure and mechanical properties,
- Influence of post weld heat treatment,
- Crack phenomena and testing methods,
- Residual stresses and distortion,
- Hydrogen effects,
- Special welding processes,
- Modelling tools and computer programs.

Invitation and Call for papers

- Deadline for the submission of abstracts: April 1st 2006,
- Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their paper until May 1st 2006,
- Deadline for the submission of final papers: September 1st 2006,
- Author guidelines are available on the web site.

Publications

After a peer review process, the contributions will be published in a book similar to the previous seminars.

IIW-Kenneth Easterling Best Paper Award

This award, which is sponsored by the Institute for Materials Science, Welding and Forming of Graz University of Technology, will be presented for the third time.

Venue

This Seminar will take place at Schloss Seggau, the former bishop residence in the Styrian wine area 40 km south of Graz, Austria.

Seminar Organisation

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IIW events

8 - 10 March 2006 Stellenbosch (South Africa)	IIW International Congress	Southern African Institute of Welding (SAIW) Tel: +27 11 374-0002 Fax: +27 11 836-6014 E-Mail: congress@saiw.co.za Web site: http://www. saiw.co.za
24 - 26 May 2006 Timisoara (Romania)	IIW International Congress	
27 August - 2 September 2006 Québec City (Canada)	59th IIW Annual Assembly	Canadian Council of the IIW Web site: http://www.iiw2006.com
25 - 27 September 2006 Graz - Seggau (Austria)	8th International Seminar "Numerical Analysis of Weldability"	Institute for Materials Science, Welding and Forming of the Graz University of Technology Web site: http://iws.tugraz.at/seggau.html
March - April 2007? Sidney (Australia)	IIW International Congress	
2007 - Croatia	60th IIW Annual Assembly	Hrvatsko Drustvo za Tehniku Zavarivanja
2008 - Austria	61st IIW Annual Assembly	
2009 - Singapore	62 nd IIW Annual Assembly	
2010 - Ukraine	63rd IIW Annual Assembly	
2011 - India	64th IIW Annual Assembly	

Other welding events

13 - 16 November 2005 Chicago (USA)	AWS Welding Show and FABTECH International 2005	Web site: www.sme.org/events or www.aws.org/conferences Operations manager: Tom Davis E-mail: tdavis@aws.org Tel.: + 1 800 443 9353, ext. 231
15 - 18 May 2006 Seattle/Washington (USA)	ITSC 2006 - International Thermal Spray Conference (with exposition)	DVS (German Welding Society) ASM
20 - 22 September 2006 Aachen (Germany)	Große Schweißtechnische Tagung (DVS annual meeting)	DVS (German Welding Society) Conference Department Tel.: + 49 (0) 211/1591-302/ -303 Fax: + 49 (0) 211/1591-300 E-mail: tagungen@dvs-hg.de Web site: www.dvs-ev.de/termine/events.htm
19 - 21 June 2007 Aachen (Germany)	8 th International Conference on Brazing, High temperature Brazing and Diffusion Bonding	
19 - 21 September 2007 Essen (Germany)	Große Schweißtechnische Tagung (DVS annual meeting)	DVS (German Welding Society) Conference Department Tel.: + 49 (0) 211/1591-302/ -303 Fax: + 49 (0) 211/1591-300 E-mail: tagungen@dvs-hg.de Web site: www.dvs-ev.de/termine/events.htm
September 2008 Dresden, Leipzig or Schwerin? (Germany)	Große Schweißtechnische Tagung (DVS annual meeting)	DVS (German Welding Society) Conference Department Tel.: + 49 (0) 211/1591-302/ -303 Fax: + 49 (0) 211/1591-300 E-mail: tagungen@dvs-hg.de Web site: www.dvs-ev.de/termine/events.htm