

THE 6TH ASIAN PACIFIC IIW INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
“CHANGE, CHANCE AND CHALLENGE
IN WELDING TECHNOLOGY”
10 – 13 OCTOBER 2008
TIANJIN, CHINA

The IIW International Congress is organized by the Chinese Welding Society, and co-organized by the Tianjin University.

Congress Theme

The 6th Asian Pacific IIW International Congress, has the following theme **“Change, chance and challenge in welding technology”**.

Congress Topics

The main topics of the IIW International Congress are:

- Metal weldability & welding consumables
- Welded structure & mechanics
- Brazing and soldering
- Special welding
- Inspection & testing
- Pressure welding
- Fusion welding
- Computer aided welding engineering
- Education & training
- Health & safety
- High density energy process
- Surface engineering
- Welding robots and automation.

Call for papers

Interested parties wishing to present a paper within the scope of the congress are invited to submit the title of their intended paper with an abstract of 200-300 words in one page A4 format, together with the name & full contact details of the author, to the congress organizers. Papers have to be prepared in English.

Schedule for submission of papers:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **March 1, 2008**
- Provisional acceptance notification: **March 15, 2008**
- Deadline for submission of full congress papers: **June 15, 2008**
- Notification of final acceptance: **August 15, 2008**

Please note that all presentations will be of 25 minutes duration, plus 5 minutes for discussion. An author's pack will be forwarded by March 15, 2008 to all authors whose papers have been accepted.

Congress Venue

The Congress is to be held in Tianjin University

92 Weijin Rd., Nankai District, 300072, Tianjin, China

Located at the northeast part of the North China Plain, 120 km from Beijing, Tianjin, with a history of more than 600 years, has become the hub of communications of North China and the gateway of the capital city. The city is rich in petroleum, natural gas and sea salt along the coastal area. As one of China's biggest industrial centers, Tianjin has built up an all-round industrial system with machinery, electronics, textiles, chemicals, metallurgy and foodstuff, etc., as its mainstays.

Industrial and city tour

A visit to the largest welding consumable manufacturer in Tianjin and a tour to Tianjin city will be arranged.

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COMING EVENTS

IIW events

06 - 11 July 2008 Graz (Austria)	61 st IIW Annual Assembly & International Conference "Safety and Reliability of Welded Components in Energy and Processing Industry"	Schweißtechnische Zentralanstalt (SZA) Austrian Welding Society (ÖGS) Graz University of Technology Web site: http://www.iiw2008.at
10 - 13 October 2008 Tianjin (China)	6 th Asian Pacific IIW International Congress "Change, Chance and Challenge in Welding Technology"	Chinese Welding Society & Tianjin University Tel: +86-451-8631-7454 Fax: +86-451-8633-3949 E-mail: cws@china-weldnet.com Web site: http://www.cws.com.cn
4 - 6 March 2009 (Nigeria)	IIW International Congress	Nigerian Institute of Welding
12 - 18 July 2009 (Singapore)	62 nd IIW Annual Assembly	Singapore Welding Society
November/December 2009 (Iran)	IIW International Congress	IWREC
January 2010 (Israel)*	IIW International Congress	Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel
25 - 26 February 2010 (Thailand)	IIW International Congress	Welding Institute of Thailand (WIT)
March 2010 (Indonesia)*	IIW International Congress	Indonesian Welding Society
March 2010 (Tunisia)	IIW International Congress	CETIME
10 - 18 July 2010 Kiev (Ukraine)	63 rd IIW Annual Assembly	National Committee of Ukraine on Welding
December 2010 (Vietnam)*	IIW International Congress	HWC (Vietnam-German Technology Transfer and Training center)
September (1st week) 2011 Mumbai (India)	64 th IIW Annual Assembly	The Indian Institute of Welding
15 - 21 July 2012 (United states)	65 th IIW Annual Assembly	AWS
* to be confirmed.		

Other welding events

17 - 19 September 2008 Dresden (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.the-joining-specialists.de
18 - 19 September 2008 Cambridge (UK)	Innovations in Joining Technology	TWI Web site: www.twi.co.uk
6 - 8 October 2008 Las Vegas (Nev.) (US)	FABTECH International & AWS Welding Show	AWS (American Welding Society) Web site: www.aws.org
16 - 18 November 2008 Kyoto (Japan)	8WS – Innovation in Welding and Joining for a new Era in Manufacturing	JWS Web site: www.nta-aps.jp/8ws/
14 - 19 September 2009 Essen (Germany)	17 th International Trade Fair Joining Cutting Surfacing	DVS (German Welding Society) Messe Essen