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## Introduction

The Colloquium takes place on May 21 to 23, 1979 at the Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby/Copenhagen, Denmark

### 1. PROGRAMME

Each working session will develop according to the following pattern:

1st Introductory Lecture  
Presentation of papers  
Discussion

Break

2nd Introductory Lecture  
Presentation of papers  
Discussion

#### MONDAY, May 21, 1979:

09.00 - 12.30

Session 1 "Constitutive Equations - Yield Criteria"  
Chairman: Prof. K.H. Gerstle, USA

14.00 - 17.30

Session 2 "Beams and Shear Walls"  
Chairman: Prof. D.H. Clyde, Australia

#### TUESDAY, May 22, 1979:

09.00 - 12.30

Session 3 "Slabs"  
Chairman: Prof. Ch. Massonnet, Belgium

14.00 - 17.30

Session 4 "Numerical Methods"  
Chairman: Prof. H. Okamura, Japan

#### WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1979:

09.00 - 12.30

Session 5 "Specifications Based on Plastic Analysis"  
Chairman: Prof. T. Brøndum-Nielsen, Denmark

Presently, many design rules can only be justified by plastic considerations. In some countries design specifications are based on the plastic strength of members and/or structures. The rules should be presented and their limitations in the practical application should be discussed.

No lecture will introduce the 5th session, so that the full time will be available for presentation of papers and for discussion.



## 2. PAPERS

Participants are invited to contribute papers to anyone of the five sessions. The contributions should correspond to the scope of the sessions as outlined in the Introductory Report. 3 copies of the paper - written in English and indicating to which part of the Introductory Report it relates - should be submitted for review by the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but before February 28, 1979 to the:

Secretariat of IABSE  
ETH-Hönggerberg  
CH - 8093 Zürich, Switzerland

Authors will be informed about acceptance by March 31, 1979. At the same time, limit of speech duration will be indicated to the author.

Accepted papers will have to be prepared according to "IABSE Instructions for setting out articles to be included in IABSE Publications", available at the IABSE Secretariat in Zurich, and will be limited to 8 pages. They will be delivered at IABSE Secretariat by May 7, 1979.

## 3. FINAL REPORT

The Final Report will be published in August 1979 and will contain the papers presented at the Colloquium. It will be mailed automatically to all participants and will be also available at the IABSE Secretariat.