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The conference series is linked to the Priority Programme 1748

**"Reliable Simulation Techniques in Solid Mechanics.
Development of Non-standard Discretization Methods,
Mechanical and Mathematical Analysis"**

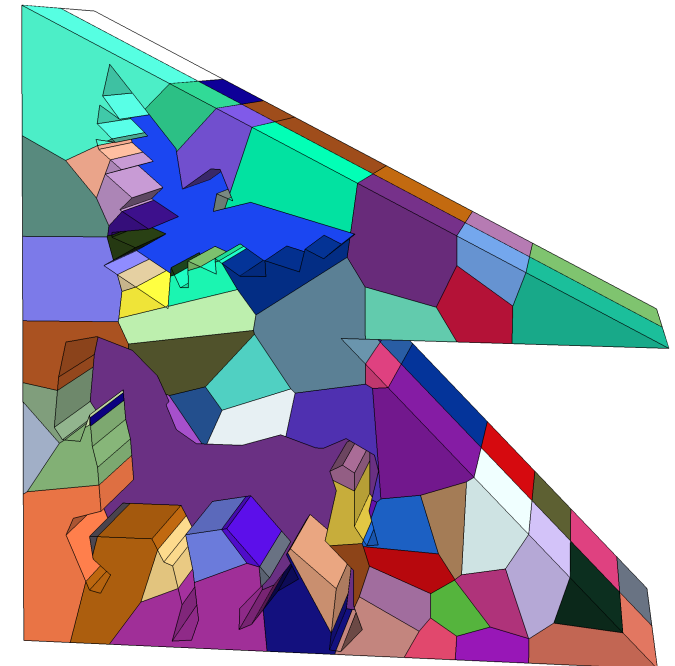
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2nd Conference on Modern Finite Element Technologies Mathematical and Mechanical Aspects

Bad Honnef, 01-03 July 2019



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Scientific Programme

Numerical simulation techniques are an essential component for the construction, design and optimization of cutting-edge technology. Examples are innovative products, new materials as well as medical-technical applications and production processes. These important developments demand numerical methods of high quality, reliability and capability. Challenges include the treatment of incompressibility, anisotropy and discontinuities. Existing computer-based solution methods often provide approximations that cannot guarantee substantial and necessary stability criteria. Especially in the field of geometrical and material non-linearities such uncertainties appear. Typical problems are insufficient or even pathological stress results due to unsuitable approximation spaces as well as weak convergence behavior because of stiffening effects or mesh distortion. Similar problems arise in the framework of crack and contact problems. Here the resolution of the local discontinuities as well as their evolution plays a key role. The thematic ECCOMAS conference has the goal to establish a platform for the scientific exchange between mechanics, mathematics and applications in the area of nonconventional discretization methods.

Scientific Areas

The conference addresses new developments in the field of numerical simulation technologies and their mathematical analysis. The conference topics relate to the strong interplay between mathematics and mechanics - in particular for state of the art problems like geometrically and physically non-linear problems, e.g. associated with inelastic models, phase transitions or difficulties associated with anisotropies and incompressibility.

Possible scientific areas are (but not limited to):

Mixed and hybrid finite elements
Discontinuous Galerkin methods
Isogeometric elements
Immersed-boundary methods
Least-squares finite elements
Virtual elements
Stochastic finite element methods
Phase Field techniques

Important Dates

Deadline for submitting one page abstract	01 February 2019
Acceptance of the paper and instructions	15 February 2019
Deadline for submitting the full paper	31 April 2019
Deadline for early payment	01 March 2019

Registration Fees

The registration fees, including social events, with early registration applicable if received before 01 March 2019 are (€)

	Early	Late
Delegates	550	650
Students	400	500

The fees include:

- Accommodation and full board (30.06.-03.07.)
- Book of Abstracts and CD-ROM Proceedings
- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- coffee breaks, reception and banquet

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Instructions for Authors

The one-page abstract, describing the main features should be submitted electronically by 01 February 2019. Please note that scheduling of contributions for oral presentation is conditional upon the acceptance of the one-page abstract and the payment of the corresponding author's conference registration fee during the advance period. Notification of acceptance will be given by February 2019.

In addition to that a non-mandatory full paper can be submitted by 15 March 2019.

The Conference Proceedings will be available on a USB-stick containing the one-page abstracts.

Keynote Lectures

N. Aage (Denmark):
Advanced density based topology optimization methods

F. Brezzi (Italy):
Recent evolutions of Virtual Element Methods

J. Hu (China):
Adaptive and multilevel mixed finite element methods

M. Vohralik (France):
Potential and flux reconstructions for optimal a priori and a posteriori error estimates

A. J. Gil (United Kingdom):
On the use of mixed formulations for computational polyconvexity and multi-variable convexity

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