



18th. International Conference on Internal Friction
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September 12-15, 2017 - Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR ICIFMS-18

ICIFMS-18 is arriving and we want your journey with us to be amazing, so we want give some information before you go to Foz do Iguaçu.

FINAL PROGRAM

The Final Program ebook will be available online on September 7, 2017. The ebook of abstracts will be online on September 12, 2017 in the www.icifms18.com.br website. If you wish to have a hard copy of the program, please print and bring your own ebooks. ICIFMS-18 made it its mission to reduce the environmental impact of the Congress and is therefore not providing printed Final Programs. At the ICIFMS-18 website will be available an app for mobile.

PUBLICATION

The invited, oral and posters presentations of ICIFMS-18 will be published, as regular papers, in a special issue of the open access and ISI indexed journal Materials Research. All the papers will follow the journal refereeing procedure.

Each registration (Regular or Student) includes a maximum of one submitted/published paper. For a second paper, an extra charge of USD 200 is applied.

The submission system is open and contributions will only be considered for publication when submitted online using the website located at <https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/mr-scielo>. After login, select ICIFMS-18 special issue. For more details about manuscript preparation, please access: <http://www.scielo.br/revistas/mr/iinstruc.htm>. The submission deadline will be September 30, 2017. The approximate length of the papers are 8-10 pages for invited plenary; 6-8 pages for keynotes and 4-6 pages for oral or poster presentation

WEATHER

The weather in Foz do Iguaçu will be very pleasant, with sunshine, but with the possibility of isolated rains throughout the day.. Temperatures can range from 17°C to 34°C. Check the local weather forecast: <http://www.climatempo.com.br/previsao-do-tempo/cidade/272/fozdoiguacu-pr>.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Remember to bring your charger and to leave your home with charged devices. Normally, electrical outlets are 110 volts (60 cycles).



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LANDING IN FOZ DO IGUAÇU

From airport to downtown and hotels don't have bus line service, only taxi. The one-way fare is around R\$ 90,00 (R\$ 1,00 → 0.26 Euro or US\$ 0.31). You have to take the first taxi in the line-up. If you wish to pay by credit card, check with the driver before leaving. No taxi will accept foreign currency.

VENUE

ICIFMS-18 will be held in Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort & Convention in Foz do Iguaçu – Brazil.

Address: Av. Costa e Silva, 3500, Foz do Iguaçu – PR
Phone: +55 (45) 2102-3000

PUBLIC NOTE - SMOKING

In Brazil, smoking is not allowed in any public buildings including restaurants and terraces. Smoking is allowed outside of the building doors.

REGISTRATION DESK

Bring one piece of official photo ID to collect registration materials on your first day at the congress. We strongly encourage you to collect your registration materials on September 12 so that you are all set to attend the Opening Ceremonies on September 12 at 19:00. The Registration Desk will open from 15:00 to 18:30 on September 12, and from 8:00 to 18:00 on the other days. All the activities will be at Allegro room.

IDENTIFICATION BADGE

Participants and accompanying persons are kindly requested to wear their personal name badge during all ICIFMS-18 events.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Registration as an accompanying person allows participation in all the social programs. Lunches (3 days) are included

WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless Internet is available and can be accessed anywhere in the convention center. The login and password will be in reception desk.



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COFFEE BREAKS

The coffee-breaks will be from 10:25 and 15:35 (13 and 15/09) in front of Allegro Room.

LUNCHESES

Lunches will be served from September 13 to 15, at Bromélia Restaurant. These lunches are included in the full registration fees (regular, students and accompanying person) and delegates will be provided DAILY LUNCH TICKETS when picking up their badges.

ORAL SESSIONS

All presentations are in English. We ask all speakers to pay special attention to their presentation time. The timing for each presentation is 45 minutes for plenary, 30 minutes for keynote and 20 minutes for regular oral presentation. The oral presentation should leave 3-5 minutes for questions from the audience at the end. The Conference Room is equipped with a laptop, a projector, and a pointing device. We recommend you to use the laptop in the Conference Room. Nevertheless, you may present the paper by connecting your own computer to the projector. In both cases, test and confirm that your presentation is properly projected at least half an hour before the start of the session. If you need assistance, please contact either the Chairperson of the session or the technical assistant present in the room. On the day of your presentation, please go to the presentation room 15 to 30 minutes before the session starts to upload your presentation on the laptop in the room, to contact the Session Chair, and to make all due arrangements for your presentation.

POSTER SESSION

The poster session will be in front of Allegro room. The poster session provides an alternative to the usual way of presentations, encouraging one-on-one communication between the presenter and the audience. The Organisers encourage you to spend some time near your Poster during this Session. Maximum poster size allowed at ICIFMS-18 is: height of 120 cm and maximum width of 90 cm.

Important:

Presenters are requested to affix your poster on the poster boards between 8:00 and 9:00 of 13/09/2017. Please do not change the location of your poster ID displayed on the poster boards. Presenters are requested to take their poster off the poster board on the morning of 14/09/2017. If you fail to remove your poster the ICIFMS-18 staff does not take any responsibility for those posters left on the boards after presentation. During ICIFMS-18 it is not possible to change poster presentations.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND PRESENTATION

A personalized Certificate of Attendance and Presentation will be on the ICIFMS-18 webpage after the conference.



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OFFICIAL PICTURE

The official picture will be on 15/09/2017 – after Tribute Session.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

We prepared several social activities, because we believe that the good humor and a festive atmosphere helps in social interaction and in the formation of friendships and interpersonal relationships network, which greatly assists in the development of work and research and the exchange of experiences and knowledge among its members.

WELCOME RECEPTION

The welcome reception will be in September 12, at 20:30, in front of Allegro room, after opening plenary. This reception is included in the full registration fees (regular, students and accompanying person) and delegates will be provided ICIFMS-18 WELCOME TICKET when picking up their badges. Extra tickets can be purchased at the ICIFMS-18 Secretariat.

ICIFMS-18 IGUASSU FALLS TOUR

Visit the Iguassu Falls is an experience of immersion in nature through walking trails in the woods and the proximity of the immensity of the waterfalls in the Iguassu River. The Iguassu Falls annually receive more than 1 million tourists, being recognized worldwide for its beauty. Located within the Iguassu National Park, on the border between Brazil and Argentina (in the cities of Foz do Iguaçu and Puerto Iguazú), has a qualified structure for receiving tourists, with a visitors center, parking, hotel, restaurant, internal buses, additional sightseeing tours, shops, food court and a hiking trail to access the falls. is considered the “high point” of the entire route. On the Brazilian side, the tour lasts 2-4 hours, starting with the bus ride by BR-469, leaving the Visitors Center to the trailhead, during this route there are stops for additional sightseeing tours (not included in the value of the tour). The trail is performed on foot by a way in the woods, with open spaces for observation of the Iguazu Falls in some waypoints. At the end of the trail, there is a observation footbridge that complete the tour, coming to the point known as “Devil’s Throat”. After the hike, there is a memorial for Alberto Santos Dumont, in addition to a food court, and the Porto Canoas restaurant. Here is the boarding of the bus to return to the Visitors Center.

Remember

- First of all, the National Park is a place of environmental preservation;
- Observe the safety rules;
- Do not touch or feed the Coatis, a typical animal of Iguassu Falls that used to be near the tracks;
- Wear comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear for walking;
- The ride on the Brazilian side lasts 2 to 4 hours.

This tour will be in September 14, from 14:00 to 18:00, and is included in the full registration fees (regular, students and accompanying person) and delegates will be provided ICIFMS-18 TOUR TICKET when picking up their badges. Extra tickets can be purchased at the ICIFMS-18 Secretariat.



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ICIFMS-18 DINNER

The ICIFMS-18 Dinner will be at Rafain Churrascaria Show (Rafain Steakhouse Show - <http://www.rafainchurrascaria.com.br/home2/>), that brings a veritable mosaic of flavors and lots of culture. In the buffet, the most varied flavors dispute the visitor's preference. In the salads delicious surprises like exotic Arabic food and the gentle Japanese cuisine, in addition to traditional Brazilian combinations. To accompany sauces and pâtés give a differentiated touch to flavor. The delicious black beans also share space with Italian food and barbecue with more than 15 kinds of meats. The excellence of the variety is one of the pleasures offered by the steakhouse. Six flavors of ice cream, pies, sagos and natural fruits divide the preference of visitors into a delightful choice, already included in the meal. During dinner a surprise, "the Latin American Show."

This dinner will be in September 14, from 19:30 to 22:00, and is included in the full registration fees (regular, students and accompanying person) and delegates will be provided ICIFMS-18 DINNER TICKET when picking up their badges. Extra tickets can be purchased at the ICIFMS-18 Secretariat.

Dress code: business casual