

# CONCRETE: 21st CENTURY SUPERHERO



Building a sustainable future

22nd- 24th June 2009

Business Design Centre, London, UK

Dear Dr. Yoav Sarne, Chairman Iacie,

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The annual *fib Symposium, Concrete: 21st Century Superhero* will be taking place in little over two months from the 22nd - 24th June 2009, in London.

With over 250 delegates currently registered, make sure you join an international audience of the construction elite to debate and showcase innovations in concrete design and construction.

The *International fib Symposium 2009* is designed to offer the latest research into concrete, durability, sustainability, versatility and speed of construction. With over 200 papers to be presented over three days, this event will be accompanied by a large commercial exhibition, freely accessible to all conference attendees. [Go online to view the full line-up of papers!](#)

#### Hear from our expert line-up of speakers:

- **Dr Ahmad Rahimian**, President, WSP Cantor Seinuk, **USA**
- **Dr Koji Sakai**, Professor of Engineering, Kagawa University, **JAPAN**
- **Professor Odd E. GjØrv**, Department of Structural Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, **NORWAY**

#### NEW KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED:

Joost Walraven, The Netherlands

Professor Walraven will close the three day Symposium with a presentation focussing on future developments with regard to concrete design, construction, and maintenance; all in direct relation with the fib Model Code in progress.

Leading engineers, designers and researchers will examine the evolution of concrete into a cost-effective, sustainable structural material, solutions to



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meet design needs and the future of concrete structures.

Ensure you attend this event to hear from a global network of speakers, presenting a range of papers including:

- Analysis of the durability of SFRC and SFR-RCC against corrosion of fibres and freeze-thaw cycles
- Design of the Concrete Cable-stayed Sungai Prai Bridge, Malaysia
- New knowledge on the probabilistic modelling of moisture influence on concrete resistivity

Plus the *Symposium* social events will provide excellent opportunities for participants to renew and create contacts in a relaxed atmosphere...

**Welcome Drinks Reception**

Sunday 21st June @ The Barbican

Join fellow *Symposium* attendees at the pre-conference drinks reception taking place at the Barbican, Europe's largest multi-arts and conference venue, presenting a diverse range of art, music, theatre, dance, film and education events.

Plus make an afternoon of it and attend 'Radical Nature' - the exhibition on Art and Architecture for a changing Planet 1969 - 2009. [For more information and to book tickets visit the Barbican website](#)

**The Symposium Banquet**

Tuesday 23rd June @ The Brewery, Islington

Conference Attendees: £80 pp, Non-Attendees: £110pp

This social gathering will offer you an informal setting to network, catch up with old colleagues, and make new connections whilst enjoying first class meal at The Brewery, in Islington, London.

Evening entertainment will include the Sirens, a unique, energetic and dynamic female string quartet featuring four of London's top string players!

Remember this is not exclusive to conference attendees - [book now to avoid disappointment.](#)

For further information on the event including registration, agenda and the companions programme please visit [www.fiblondon09.com](http://www.fiblondon09.com) today!

I look forward to meeting you and your colleagues in June,

Yours sincerely,

**Steve Denton**  
Chairman  
**Fib UK**



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