

Dear colleagues, dear PhD students,

As we informed you the 12th *fib* International PhD-Symposium in Civil Engineering will be held at Czech Technical University in Prague in the Czech Republic, from August 29 to August 31, 2018. The event will be organised by the International Federation for Structural Concrete (*fib*), the key international association working in the field of concrete and concrete structures, by the Czech Technical University in Prague and by the Czech Concrete Society (*fib* Czech national member group).

You are welcome to submit your abstracts via on-line abstract submission system that you can find on the following website www.phdsymp2018.eu. The abstract submission deadline was postponed by the organizing committee for Sunday November 19, 2017.

The event provides an excellent opportunity for PhD students to share scientific thoughts and findings with the international research community from all over the world in the following fields:

- Advanced materials
- Innovative structures and details
- Construction technology
- Structural analysis and design
- Strengthening and repair
- Monitoring and structural assessment
- · Durability and life assessment
- Sustainability and life cycle management

The post conference proceedings will be sent to recognised databases like Scopus or WoS for indexing. For more details regarding the conference, please visit the following website www.phdsymp2018.eu.

If you have any questions about the symposium, please do not hesitate to contact us via email praguefib@phdsymp2018.eu.

We look forward to receiving abstracts online.

Yours Sincerely

On behalf of the organising committee

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