

**International Conference on
Impact Loading
of Lightweight Structures**

**8 - 12 May, 2005
Florianópolis - Brazil**

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The Conference on Impact Loading of Lightweight Structures is a continuation of three previous conferences on Structural Crashworthiness, held at the University of Liverpool in 1983, Structural Failure, held at M.I.T in 1988 and Structural Crashworthiness and Failure, held again in Liverpool in 1993. Since then, the field of structural impact has made important advances so that a new meeting with the major researchers in the world in the field of structural impact is important and timely. The conference will be held in May 2005, this time in Florianópolis, which is in the south of Brazil. The accepted papers will be published in a book. Plenary papers will be published in a special issue of the International Journal of Impact Engineering and in the Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures, both available at the meeting. Extended manuscripts may be published later in special issues of these journals.

Event	Date
Abstract deadline	20 September 2004
Notification of abstract acceptance	04 October 2004
Full paper deadline	30 November 2004
Notification of manuscript status after reviewing	21 January 2005
Final manuscript due on	11 February 2005
Proofs of the manuscript	11 March 2005
Conference	8—12 May 2005

Calendar

- CONEM 2004 – III National Mechanical Engineering Congress (Brazil)
10–13 August 2004, Belém, PA, BR
Contact: Jose Maria do Vale Quaresma — jmdovale@ufpa.br
- ENCIT 2004 – X Brazilian Congress on Engineering and Thermal Sciences
29 Nov to 03 Dez 2004, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
Contact: Prof. Atila P. S. Freire — atila@serv.com.ufrj.br
- XI DINAME – International Symposium on Dynamic Problems of Mechanics
28 Feb to 04 March 2005, Ouro Preto, MG, BR
- ICAS 2004 – The International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences
29 August– 03 September 2004, Yokohama, Japan
- XXV CILAMCE – Iberian Latin American Congress on Computational Methods
Recife, PE, 10–12 November 2004. Selected papers will be published in this journal.
- MuSMe2005 – 2nd International Symposium on Multibody Systems and Mechatronics
06–09 March 2005, Uberlândia–Brazil