



**IFToMM 2011 World Congress**  
**June 19-25, 2011**  
**UCEA-Universidad de Guanajuato, México**  
**First Announcement and Call for Papers**  
**Web page: [www.iftomm2011.org](http://www.iftomm2011.org)**

## 1 Scientific and Technical Program - Topics

The World Congress, which is held every 4 years and is the largest conference for mechanism and machine science, will cover the general areas of the theory and practice of machines and mechanisms. The topics cover those of the IFToMM Technical Committees, some of the Permanent Commissions, and others not covered by these, that are of relevance to MMS, Mechanism and Machine Science, namely,

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| (1) Computational kinematics, Ck                 | (2) Gearing and transmissions, Gt |
| (3) Human-machine systems, Hms                   | (4) Linkages and cams, Lc         |
| (5) Mechatronics, Me                             | (6) Micromechanisms, Mm           |
| (7) Nonlinear oscillations, No                   | (8) Robotics, Rb                  |
| (9) Rotor dynamics, Rd                           | (10) Transportation machinery, Tm |
| (11) Reliability of machines and mechanisms, Rmm | (12) Education, Ed                |
| (13) History of MMS, His                         | (14) Biomechanics, Bio            |
| (15) Design methodology, Dm                      | (16) Dynamics of machinery, Dy    |
| (17) Tribology, Tr                               | (18) Multibody dynamics, Md       |

Papers related to MMS, even outside of these fields, will be considered as well.

## 2 Proceedings

IFToMM Proceedings have become an important part of the fundamental literature on Mechanical Engineering, including History of Machines and Mechanisms. A CD-Rom will contain the general lectures and papers to be presented, and will be available at the Congress site.

## 3 Lectures and Forums

The scientific and technical program will include:

- General lectures by noted scientists and engineers on topics of mechanism and machine science.
- Presentation of accepted papers after review in oral and poster sessions.
- Informal forums on topics of important relevance for mechanical theoreticians and designers to maximize the extensive exchange of ideas among Congress attendees. Topics could be in the field of health, technology transfer, design, economics, computers, space, environment, communications, transportation, etc.

## 4 Paper submission and deadlines

### 4.1 Papers and posters

Authors may choose an oral or a poster presentation and may indicate so during the submission. The Scientific Committee may also propose to an author to present his/her paper in a poster session. Note that this choice will be based upon the topic of the paper and that the Scientific Committee considers that there is no implied difference in the quality of poster and oral sessions papers.

**Full version** of the paper should be submitted through the Conference Web site before **October 1, 2010**. Papers will be reviewed by the appropriate Technical Committee or Permanent Commission of IFToMM when

submitted. A decision on whether a paper is provisionally accepted for publication as a regular or poster paper will be notified by **November 26, 2010** together with the reviewers comments for modification. Final version should be made available by **January 14, 2011** and will be checked according to the reviewers comments (papers whose final versions are not ready at this date will not be accepted). Final decision of acceptance will be notified not later than **February 25, 2011**.

## 4.2 Instructions to Authors

Ten-page length in total and a maximum of 5 Mbytes for file, in PDF format, is allowed for each paper. There is no exception for the size of the file and for the total number of pages. The editing rules described on the Web site under the heading “Paper Submission” must be strictly followed when preparing and submitting the complete paper. Downloadable templates for Microsoft WORD format and LATEX are available on the web site. Electronic files of the complete paper in Postscript, PDF or WORD format should be submitted to the IFToMM 2011 World Congress Secretariat using the procedure indicated on the Web site under the heading “Paper Submission”. No other file format will be accepted. If you cannot submit your paper through the Web site please contact the Congress Secretariat.

## 5 Registration Requirement

Publication of an accepted paper in the Proceedings is on the basis that at least one of the authors must register and present the paper at the Congress. In the case where more than two papers have the same name as either the principal author or the co-author, a publication fee of 250 U.S. Dollars for each additional paper will be charged if only one of the authors will present at the Congress. Otherwise, the paper will not be published in the Proceedings. There will be a surcharge for registered attendees from countries without an IFToMM supporting national organization.

## 6 Registration fees

Early registration will be considered before **March 1, 2011** and regular registration after that.

	<b>Early registration</b> (up to March 1, 2011)	<b>Regular registration</b> (after March 1, 2011)
<b>Delegate from IFToMM Member Organization:</b>	<b>500 U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>600 U.S. Dollars</b>
<b>Delegate from non-IFToMM Member Organization:</b>	<b>550 U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>650 U.S. Dollars</b>
<b>Student:</b>	<b>150 U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>200 U.S. Dollars</b>
<b>Accompanying person:</b>	<b>150 U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>200 U.S. Dollars</b>

## 7 Young Delegates and Support Programs

The Young Delegates Program will be available to provide need based assistance to young scientists and engineers under 35 years of age to participate to IFToMM 2011. The funds assist with the registration fees, transportation and hotel costs. Please see the Congress website for detailed information. The Organizing Committee will accept applications for Young Delegates Program from **April 9, 2010** to **March 11, 2011**. Please send your letter of request to the Organizing Secretariat by email in portable data format, pdf, with signature. You will be considered as a candidate once your email is received. For detailed guidance about the application procedure, please visit the IFToMM site. The Organizing Committee has made available very limited funding for supporting scientists and engineers that cannot apply for the Young Delegates program; please contact the Organizing Secretariat. Different national IFToMM MO might provide financial support for their corresponding members.

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