

Symposium on **STRUCTURAL SAFE DESIGN (SSD)**

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Extended abstracts and full papers are invited for this symposium in the following topics:

- Design and analysis of safe structures
- Design of steel, concrete, timber and composite elements
- Structural safe design in accidental conditions (fire, earthquake, explosions, etc.)
- Safe design in building construction
- Safety standards and regulations
- Advanced analysis methods
- Structural integrity
- Structural damage
- Case studies
- Forensic studies

Extended abstracts must not exceed two pages and should be written in the same format as the full papers for the CD-ROM (no limitation in length for these). Papers may be accepted in the following format:

<i>Margins:</i>	Top 1 st page 4,0 cm; Top other pages 3,0 cm; Bottom 2,5 cm, Left & Right 2,5 cm
<i>Font and line spacing:</i>	Times New Roman; single space
<i>Title:</i>	Capital letters, size 14, bold, centered at one column
<i>Authors Names:</i>	Size 10, centered at one column, two lines interval from title above
<i>Authors affiliation:</i>	Size 10, centered at one column, two lines interval from text below
<i>Main Text:</i>	Size 12, full justification at one column, 6 pt space after paragraph, no indentation
<i>Headings:</i>	Capital letters, size 12, bold, one line interval from text above
<i>Legends (Figs & Tables):</i>	Size 10
<i>References:</i>	References to cited literature should be identified in the text with author(s) name(s) and year of publication (ex: Piloto, 2001). Full citations should be grouped at the end of the paper and in alphabetical order of first author's name. Always give inclusive page numbers for references to journal articles and a page range for books. Each reference must be cited in the text.

A sample abstract is available for downloading from: http://paginas.fe.up.pt/~m2d/abstract_sample.doc. The Extended Abstracts are due by 24 February 2006, and those accepted will appear in a book which will be made available to delegates of M²D-5 during the event. Full papers will also be compiled in a CD-ROM and selected papers will be considered for publication in a number of scientific journals of international reputation, such as: International Journal of Mechanics and Materials in Design, International Journal of Mechanical Sciences, Engineering Failure Analysis, International Journal of Mechanical Engineering Education and the Portuguese Experimental Mechanics Journal. For additional information, please contact:

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