

## BACKGROUND

The sustainable development of the building industry as well as new applications require concretes of specific properties. These concretes prove useful in terms of laboratory testing, but difficulties arise in their practical application and in behaviour prediction as they diverge from common routines, norms and recommendations. The putting of non-traditional concretes into practice represents therefore an interdisciplinary problem. The conference will focus on the exchange of the experience of the research, preparation, testing and application of these materials.

We know that today's non-traditional cements and concretes may become traditional tomorrow. It would be a wonderful thing if even this conference contributed its share towards this goal.

## ORGANISATION OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is organised by VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava – Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute of Physics of Materials, Brno University of Technology – Faculties of Civil Engineering and Chemistry.

## TOPICS

1. Geopolymers
2. Alkali-Activated Materials
3. Clinker-free concrete
4. Concrete with mineral and chemical admixtures
5. High Performance Concrete
6. Durability of non-traditional concrete
7. Sustainable development
8. Damage and fracture of non-traditional concrete
9. Quality control of non-traditional concrete
10. Construction from non-traditional concrete

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## VENUE / BRNO CITY

The conference will be held in Hotel Continental in Brno ([www.continentalbrno.cz](http://www.continentalbrno.cz)). We are negotiating special conference rates in this hotel.

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic and the metropolis of South Moravia. About 400.000 people live there. There are a lot of cultural and other sights.

Brno is located 200 km from Prague and 150 km from Vienna (Austria). There are international airports in the cities. A lot of express trains and buses connect these cities with Brno.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors or participants are invited to submit an abstract of about 100–200 words **no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**.

All abstracts must include the full postal and mailing address of the corresponding author. Please, designate the number of topic and the type of presentation – poster or oral. We expect at least one (co)author of each submitted paper to be present at the conference.

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 30, 2019	Call for papers
December 2, 2019	Deadline for abstracts
December 16, 2019	Notification of acceptance
April 30, 2020	Submission of papers
June 24–26, 2020	Conference held in Brno

## REGISTRATION FEES AND PROCEEDINGS

Selected papers will be published after review in Scopus or WoS indexed publication.

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference

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