Location

The Conference will take place at the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), Vertex Building, Plaza Eusebi Güell 6, 08034 Barcelona, Spain.

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Preliminary Registration Fees

Registration fees are expressed in Euro. Early registration applicable if paid until May 16, 2015.

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<td>Delegates</td>
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ECCOMAS and IACM members will have a 5% reduction on the delegate fees.

Registration fees include: Conference proceedings, attendance at all scientific sessions, coffee breaks, reception and banquet.

Supporting Organizations:

- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain
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- Swansea University, UK
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Objectives

Previous meetings in the COMPLAS series were held in Barcelona in 1987, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2000 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013. The first twelve conferences in the series were technically and academically successful and these meetings have become established events in the field of computational plasticity. We intend to make of COMPLAS XIII a step forward in the history of the COMPLAS conferences.

The ever increasing rate of development of new engineering materials required to meet advanced technological needs poses fresh challenges in the field of constitutive modelling. The complex behaviour of such materials demands a closer interaction between numerical analysts and material scientists in order to produce thermodynamically consistent models which provide a response, while keeping with fundamental micromechanical principles and experimental observations. This necessity for collaboration is further highlighted by the continuing remarkable developments in computer hardware which makes the numerical simulation of complex deformation responses increasingly possible.

The objectives of COMPLAS XIII are to address both the theoretical bases for the solution of plasticity problems and the numerical algorithms necessary for efficient and robust computer implementation. COMPLAS XIII aims to act as a forum for practitioners in the field to discuss recent advances and identify future research directions.

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- Advanced Material Models
- Biomechanics and Bio-Medicine
- Composites
- Contact Problems
- Damage, Fracture and Fatigue
- Environmental and Geosciences
- Forming Processes Simulations
- Granulation Processes
- High Velocity Impact
- Industrial Applications
- Innovative Computational Methods (FEM, Discrete Element Methods,
  Particle-based Methods, Meshless Methods, etc.)
- Multi-Body and Non-Linear Dynamics
- Multi-Fracturing Solids
- Multi-Physics Problems
- Multi-Scale Material Models
- Nano-Mechanics
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