# Dates, Registration and Travel

#### **Dates**

Papers will be published OpenAccess at Fraunhofer IRB and will be available for free download.

Abstracts: 1st of September, 2025

Acceptance of abstracts: 3rd of November, 2025

Initial papers: 22nd of December, 2025 Papers and Early Bird: 2nd of March, 2026

Abstracts should be submitted via:

<website will be defined by Fraunhofer at end of May>

# Registration

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#### **Travel**

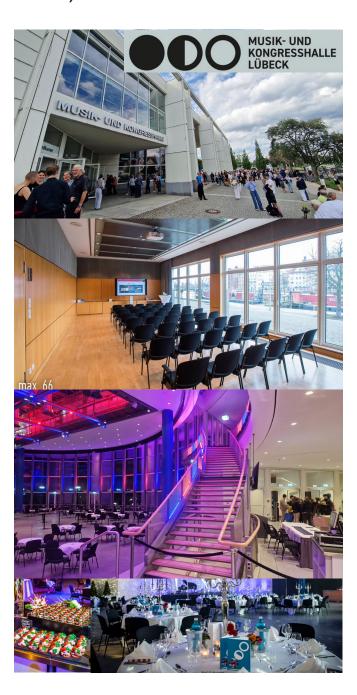
The Hanseatic City of Lübeck (Pop. 219.044) was founded in the year 1143 and is located between Hamburg and Copenhagen at 53° 52′ N and 10° 41′ E. Lübeck is Germany's most extensive UNESCO World Heritage and was the queen of the Hanseatic League (14th century). It offers extensive historic brickwork. With six church towers surpassing 100 metres (brickwork, 330 ft), Lübeck is the city with the highest number of tall church towers worldwide. Lübeck is well connected to Hamburg Airport (HAM) with railway (distance: 60 km).

The conference venue MUK is located downtown in walking distance to the hotels and railway station. The Baltic Sea area offers great opportunities for post conference tours and vacation.



# Venue

# IMC 2026 will be held at MUK, Lübeck Conference Center



International Masonry Conference

IMC 2026
July 12 to 15th, 2026
Lübeck, Germany



# **Call for Abstracts**



# Organisation

- Prof. Dr. Birger Gigla, TH Lübeck, Germany
- Dr. Miklós Molnár, Lund University, Sweden
- Prof. Dr. Nigel Shrive, University of Calgary









# **Further Information**

#### **Conference Chairs**

- Prof. Dr. Birger Gigla, TH Lübeck, Germany
- Dr. Miklós Molnár, Lund University, Sweden
- Prof. Dr. Nigel Shrive, University of Calgary, Canada

#### **Scientific Committee**

coming soon

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# Programm and Topics

#### Su, July 12th, 2026, MUK:

4-7 pm Registration and Welcome Reception Classical Concert (if available)

# Mo, July 13th, 2026, MUK:

9 am - 5 pm: Keynote and Parallel Sessions 6 pm - 11 pm: "Shaping the future together", Festive Professional and Industrial Evening with Keynotes, together with local Engineers and Architects (MUK Rotunda)

#### Tu, July 14th, 2026, MUK:

9 am - 4 pm: Keynote and Parallel Sessions 4 pm - 6 pm: DAfM Jahresversammlung, (annual meeting, for DAfM members only) 7 pm - 11 pm: Gala Diner (MUK Rotunda)

## We, July 15th, 2026, MUK:

9 am - 3 pm: Keynote and Parallel Sessions

3 pm: Closing Ceremony

Post Conference Tour "Nordic Brickwork" (planned)

# **Topics**

- Innovation and sustai-nability of masonry
- Circularity
- New construction techniques/technologies
- Quality assurance
- Architecture with masonry
- Analysis of masonry structures
- Masonry materials and testing
- Brick infrastructure
- Resilience
- Reliability and performance
- Masonry and building physics, durability and deterioration
- Affordable housing

- Codes and standards
- Design
- New Eurocode 6
- Fire resistance
- Repair, strengthening and retrofitting
- Training and education in masonry
- Conservation of historic buildings
- Earthen, timber and stone construction
- Climate change
- Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Robotics
- Low carbon solutions
- Novel modelling or testing techniques
- Monitoring Technology
- Case studies
- RILEM TC CTM

# **Sponsors**

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#### **Conference Fees**

EUR	Early Bird	From April 15th 2026	On Site
Students	500	580	660
Regular	750	850	900

## **Further Information**

www.masonry.org.uk

