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Call for Papers

Special Section on

Civil Engineering – Ongoing Technical Research. Part II

The special section on *Civil Engineering – Ongoing Technical Research. Part I* was published in the *Bulletin of the Polish Academy of Sciences Technical Sciences*, vol. 64 No. 4 / 2016 . This initiative met with considerable interest from both authors and readers, which is why an open call for submissions to Part II is announced.

The Theme. Civil engineering as a discipline of applied science is always seeking for its place on the map of knowledge. Each of the papers included in this Special Section combines two components: science and engineering, balanced in various ways. One of the dilemmas of civil engineering is the following controversy: requirement of durability (>50 years) versus risk of progress. We need to ensure that a construction element meets the requirements not only at the time of testing, but also that it will be good enough after tens of years of service life.

Therefore, we invite researchers working in this area to submit their papers presenting the latest results to this Special Section. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- new technical research in civil engineering in cross-sectional perspective,
- philosophy of dedicated fields in civil engineering,
- materials and constructions.

Manuscript preparation and submission

All manuscripts must be submitted through Editorial System (ES) at webpage: <http://www.editorialsystem.com/bpasts>. Submission must be clearly marked as type "Special Section on Multilevel Converters" in the ES and on the cover page. Check carefully the style of the journal and use the template given in the "Information for Authors" on the website of ES.

Conference and Workshop papers may be submitted for consideration to BPASTS Special Section provided that: (1) the authors cite their earlier conference paper on which this new work is based, (2) the papers are not identical (similarity index must be below 50%), (3) the journal publication includes clearly shown novel elements (e.g., more comprehensive experiments).

Important Dates

- full paper submission deadline: 15 July 2017
- expected publication date: December 2017

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