



Update on abstract submissions and notifications

We are delighted to have received over **600** abstract submissions. A sub-committee of the IASS 2023 Scientific Committee has completed the review of all abstracts. Notifications on the abstracts were sent out to authors by e-mail on 15 February. If you didn't receive your notification please contact program@iass2023.org.au.

Bring your partner to IASS 2023!

We know that a lot of you will want to enhance your trip to Australia by bringing your partners and families. For that purpose, the local organising committee has put together a very exciting **Accompanying Persons Program!**

The registration package for the accompanying person includes the following:

- A ticket to the Welcome Reception
- Melbourne City Walking Tour
- Guided Tour of the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)
- Guided Tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens
- Opportunity to purchase a ticket to the Symposium Gala Dinner

To make sure you do not miss out, visit our website and **register NOW!**

Note: This registration does not come with access to the Technical Program and can only be purchased by attendees who are accompanying a fully registered delegate.

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Plenary Speaker Announcement

Two more outstanding researchers/practitioners have been confirmed as Plenary Speakers for IASS 2023. We are excited to announce that **Arno Pronk** from The Netherlands and **Neil Stonell** from Australia will join us for the Symposium. Discover more about them below.



Arno Pronk



Arno Pronk graduated as an architect from the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in 1994. He developed a patented flooring system, which was successfully introduced on the Dutch market and used in several high-profile buildings. He had two years' experience as an Assistant Professor at TU Delft and 20 years of experience at the Eindhoven University of Technology. His PhD research on flexible moulding for fluid architecture has resulted in the realisation of several projects and technologies, creating and designing curved surfaces using moulds. Since 2014, he has designed and realised a number of ground-breaking constructions with fibre-reinforced ice, such as the largest igloo with a span of 29.1 meters, the highest thin shell ice structure with a height of 30.5 metres and the first 3D printed grid structure of ice composites. Since 2017 he has been the chair of IASS workgroup 21 on Advanced Manufacturing and Materials.



Neil Stonell



Neil Stonell is the Managing Partner of Grimshaw's Melbourne Studio, where he is jointly responsible for the practice's Australian operations. With extensive experience across a variety of building sectors and typologies, including rail, aviation, workplace, university buildings, retail and master planning. Neil has been instrumental in the delivery of complex projects throughout the region and globally for Grimshaw, including the practice's first Australian project—the recipient of the prestigious Lubetkin Prize. Neil's project leadership encompasses the design and delivery of award-winning architecture and the effective management of large design teams and stakeholder groups. He strives to design and deliver places that are vibrant and cohesive; architecture that is responsible and timeless while supporting the ambitions of the clients, the end-user and the practice.

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Accommodation Options for IASS 2023

Not sure where to stay when you come to the Symposium? Don't worry, we've got you covered!

Melbourne has a superb range of accommodations to suit all budgets, tastes and delegates' needs. Most of Melbourne's city hotels are within walking distance of the Symposium venue—the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC).

The IASS 2023 team have secured a range of accommodation from shared apartments to single premier rooms, all in the vicinity of the venue and first-class facilities for your consideration.

Check out these options that are just a stone's throw away from the venue.

Pan Pacific Melbourne



Novotel Melbourne South Wharf



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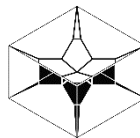
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