



**Abstract submissions for the Symposium of the  
International Association of Shell and Spatial Structures  
2023 have been extended until **Tuesday, 31 January 2023**.**

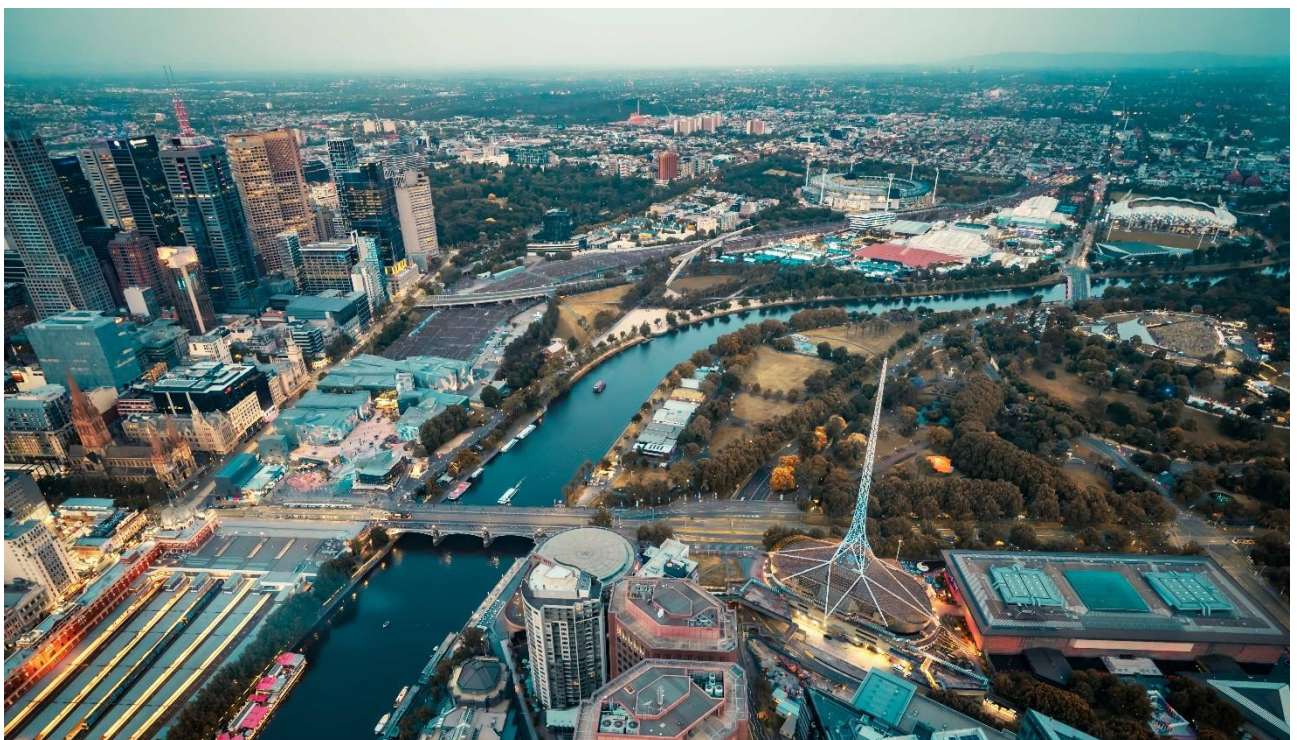
We are delighted to have received 477 abstracts so far! Due to popular demand, the IASS 2023 Organising Committee are happy to announce that the abstract submission deadline has been extended until **23:59 (AEDT) Tuesday, 31 January 2023**. Don't miss your final chance to make your submission to the Symposium and present in front of the world's leading shell and spatial structure professionals.

**Updated Key Dates for Abstract and Full Paper Submission**

<b>Call for Abstracts Closes</b>	31 January 2023
<b>Notifications on Abstracts</b>	Mid-February 2023
<b>Presenter Registration Deadline</b>	15 March 2023
<b>Full Paper Submission Closes</b>	31 March 2023
<b>Notification of Final Acceptance</b>	30 April 2023

To learn more about the abstract submissions, click the button below.

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## Latest IASS 2023 Plenary Speakers

Two more outstanding researchers/practitioners have been confirmed as plenary speakers for IASS 2023. We are excited to announce that **Mariana Popescu** from The Netherlands and **Donald Bates** from Australia will be joining us for the Symposium. Find out more about them below.



**Mariana Popescu**



Dr Mariana Popescu is the Assistant Professor of Parametric Structural Design and Digital Fabrication at the Delft University of Technology. She is a computational architect and structural designer with a strong interest and experience in innovative ways of approaching the fabrication process and use of materials in construction.

She obtained her PhD in 2019 from ETH Zurich with a research focus on the development of KnitCrete, a novel, material-saving, labour-reducing, cost-effective formwork system for casting doubly-curved geometries in concrete using 3D knitting. She is the main author of the award-winning KnitCandela shell and was named a “Pioneer” in the MIT Technology Review Innovator Under 35 list of 2019.



**Donald Bates**



Professor Donald Bates (LFRAIA; FRIBA) is the Chair of Architectural Design, and Associate Dean (Engagement) for the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning at The University of Melbourne.

Bates has taught at the Architectural Association, Cooper Union and other schools, and founded and directed the independent architecture school LoPSiA from 1990-94. In 1994, Prof Bates and Peter Davidson founded LAB Architecture Studio, and in 1997, LAB won the competition for Federation Square, Melbourne. LAB has designed award-winning large-scale commercial, cultural, civic and residential projects, with built works in Australia, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe.

**More speakers will be introduced shortly.**

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With so many things to see and do, the Organising Committee encourages you to take the chance to explore Melbourne and Victoria while you are here for the Symposium. Symposium attendees can access a 10% discount on a wide variety of tours through our provider to adventure throughout the state.



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