



International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS) Annual Symposium 2023

First two plenary speakers confirmed

IASS 2023 will have eight eminent researchers/practitioners as plenary speakers. We are thrilled to announce that the first two plenary speakers have been confirmed. They are **Mutsuro Sasaki** from Japan and **Janet Eschelman** from the USA.



Mutsuro Sasaki



Mutsuro Sasaki is an expert of shell structures and a pioneer in the field of computational morphogenesis in structural engineering. His research focuses on the development of design techniques using structural optimisation and form finding based on the mathematical principles of structural mechanics. Completed works in which he played a pivotal role include Meiso-no-Mori Crematorium (2006), Rolex Learning Centre (2008, shown about), and Teshima Art Museum (2010). Sasaki has been a long-term collaborator of Toyo Ito, Sejima and Nishizawa of SANAA, and Arata Isozaki. He has received numerous awards including AIJ Prize in 2003 for Sendai Mediateque and IASS Tuboi Prize for Extended ESO method in 2004.



Janet Eschelman



Artist Janet Eschelman defies categorization. She creates billowing sculpture engineered to the scale of buildings, choreographed by wind and light, that shifts from being an object you look at, to a living environment you can get lost in.

Eschelman's TED talk "Taking Imagination Seriously" has been translated into 35 languages and viewed by millions. Recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship, Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award, Harvard Loeb Fellowship, and Fulbright Lectureship, Eschelman was named an Architectural Digest Innovator for "changing the very essence of urban spaces." Oprah ranked Eschelman's work #1 on her "List of 50 Things That Make You Say Wow!"

IASS 2023 Registrations are now open

We are delighted to announce that early bird registrations for IASS 2023 are now open.

Delegates with full registration or student registration are entitled to:

- Admission to all Symposium sessions 10–13 July 2023
- Admission to the IASS 2023 Exhibition and Pavilion displays
- Delegate materials
- Daily catering
- Ticket to the Welcome Reception held on Monday 10 July 2023
- Opportunity to purchase a ticket to the Symposium Gala Dinner held on Wednesday 12 July 2023

Registration Type	\$AUD (incl. GST)	\$USD / €EURO
Fee types		
Full Registration – Member	\$1,000	\$/€ 650
Full Registration – Non-Member	\$1,250	\$/€ 810
Student Registration	\$725	\$/€ 470
Day Only Registration	\$400	\$/€ 260

Early Bird registration closes on **31 March 2023** so don't miss your chance to register now and save.

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From the glorious Great Ocean Road, to the marvellous Macedon Ranges and all the way up to the unique site of Uluru, there is truly so much to see in Australia.

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Key Abstract Dates

Call for abstracts	Now open
Call for abstracts closes	31 December 2022
Notifications of abstract acceptance sent	31 January 2023
Early bird registration deadline	15 March 2023

If you'd like the opportunity to present your work at IASS 2023, don't forget to submit your Abstract by **31 December 2022**. View the full submission requirements on the website linked below.

[Abstract Submission Information](#)

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