



## ACE-X2009 Rome, Italy / from 22-23 June, 2009

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting:

**Special session 'Adhesive Bonding'**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ Abstract Submission Deadline 27 March
- ✓ Notification of Acceptance 03 April
- ✓ Early Bird Registration 17 April
- ✓ Accommodation Reservation 20 April
- ✓ **ACE-X 2009 22-23 Jun 2009**

## Announcement and Call for Papers

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference ACE-X 2009 will take place in Rome, Italy, from 22–23 June 2009. The conference will be held in the Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna located a few minutes from the Vatican City and Rome city centre. The conference is co-chaired by Andreas Öchsner (Malaysia), Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and H Altenbach (Germany), and will deal with topics related to Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting. As in the previous ACE-X conferences, there will be a special session about 'Adhesive Bonding'. The 'Adhesive Bonding' special session is co-organized by Lucas F. M. da Silva (Portugal) and Luca Goglio (Italy). The scientific committee of the 'Adhesive Bonding' special session includes R. D. Adams (UK), Chiaki Sato (Japan), Erol Sancaktar (USA), Gary Critchlow (UK), Hyun-Joong Kim (South Korea), Ian Ashcroft (UK), Jean-Yves Cognard (France), JC Suarez (Spain), Liyong Tong (Australia), Marcelo de Moura (Portugal), Toshiyuki Sawa (Japan) and W Possart (Germany).

The following aspects of adhesive bonding will be covered among others:

Fundamental aspects of adhesion; the science and technology of surfaces; advances in adhesive materials; mechanical properties of bonded joints; innovative designs and applications; testing and standardization; industrial aspects; quality procedures; environmental and ecological aspects; bio-adhesion.

Authors who wish to make a presentation (oral or poster) are requested to submit a short abstract (one single A4 page possibly with a diagram and references) in English, by 27 March 2009 in the web site of the conference <http://ace-x2009.com/abstract.html>

***Selected papers will be published in the "Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology" and "The Journal of Adhesion"***

More information is available through:

The web page of the conference [www.ace-x2009.com](http://www.ace-x2009.com)

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