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1. Message from the President on the coronavirus pandemic

The worldwide situation concerning the coronavirus pandemic has impacted the IASS. In consultation with the organizers, the next two Annual Symposia have been postponed, as described in item 3. The online version of the Journal is available, while the printed version will be delayed. The Secretariat in Madrid continues to be operational, but the staff are teleworking. There may be some delays in responding to emails and we ask for your patience. The IASS wishes all members the best in this very special situation, and we hope to return soon to normal operation of the Association.

2. The latest issue of the Journal of the IASS – Vol. 61 (2020) No1, March n. 203 is available on the IASS website

For IASS Members the access to a PDF of the full issue is through the <u>Publications Gateway</u> on the IASS website. Soon, the issue will be available also on the Ingenta website.

You can see the content by clicking here.

Note on printed version delay:

Due to the current coronavirus pandemic, the printed version of this issue will not be sent out until the printing company is again operative.

3. Future IASS Annual Symposia

3.1. Inspiring the next generation – IASS Annual Symposium and Spatial Structures Conference 2020 in Surrey, Gilford, UK.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 IASS Symposium to be held in Guildford, UK, on August 2020, organized by the University of Surrey, will be postponed to the **summer of 2021**. The new dates will be announced later.

3.2. Innovation, Sustainability and Legacy – IASS Annual Symposium and Asia-Pacific Conference on Spatial Structures (APCS), Beijing University of Technology, China.

The organizers of the 2021 IASS Symposium to be held in Beijing, China, have agreed to **delay the Beijing Symposium to 2022**, the revised dates will be announced later.

4. Other IASS related events

4.1. VIII Latin American Symposium of tensile Structures – SLTE 2020

30 Sep 2020 (UTC-03:00) • Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

More info: https://iass-structures.org/event-3674508

4.2. 30th Biennial Meeting of IASS Working Group 4 on Masts and Towers

12 Sep 2021 • Toronto, ON, Canada

More info: https://iass-structures.org/event-3661541

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