

## Hotel Accommodation

The participants can book rooms at preferential rates in several hotels located in Kassel. To get a complete hotel list please visit our symposium's website.

Hotels	Varia Hotel Guide Category	Room rate per night single/double	Location of Hotel
La Strada	***	78 € / 90 € (w.b.)	1
Courtyard by Marriot	**	49 € / 49 € (w.b.)	2
Schlosshotel	**	48 € / 66 € (w.b.)	3
Wilhelmshöhe	**	79 € / 104 € (i.b.)	4
Gude	*	51 € / 71 € (i.b.)	5
Astoria	*	82 € / 112 € (o.b.)	8
Moevenpick	***	60 € / 87 € (i.b.)	11
Kurfuerst Wilhelm I.	*	57 € / 77 € (i.b.)	6
Stadthotel Kassel	*	52 € / 72 € (i.b.)	7
Chassalla	*	69 € / 87 € (i.b.) standard	9
Mercur Hessenland	**	77 € / 97 € (i.b.) comfort	
Schweizer Hof	*	62 € / 79 € (i.b.)	10
Deutscher Hof	*	49 € / 67 € (i.b.)	11

(w.b. – breakfast not included)  
(i.b. – breakfast included)

The locations of the hotels offering special rates are shown on the enclosed citymap. The University and location of Symposium is marked with a red dot.



## Commercial exhibition

A commercial exhibition for products, services and projects is organized during the Symposium. There are stands of variable sizes available.

Companies and organizations interested in participating may contact the Symposium's Secretary for reservation before July 31, 2004.

## Language

The Symposium's language is English. A translation service into German will be provided.

## Post-Conference Tour (September 16 - 19)

A Post-Conference Tour to Heidelberg or Berlin can be booked by filling-in the enclosed registration form. The participants can book rooms at preferential rates.

Heidelberg train journey (group rate, 2. class)	
10 persons	EUR 153,-
20 persons	EUR 306,-
30 persons	EUR 459,-

Hotels			All round price
Crown Plaza	single room with breakfast	EUR 444,-	
NH Heidelberg	single room with breakfast	EUR 320,- <sup>1</sup>	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 216,- <sup>1</sup>	
Hotel Hollaender Hof	single room with breakfast	EUR 258,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 109,-	

<sup>1</sup> program: 3 nights incl. breakfast; welcome-cocktail;  
4-course menu; visit to castle; one bottle red wine

Berlin train journey (group rate, 2. class)	
10 persons	EUR 193,-
20 persons	EUR 514,-
30 persons	EUR 771,-

Hotels			All round price
Hilton Berlin	single room with breakfast	EUR 444,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 242,-	
The Westin Grand Berlin	single room with breakfast	EUR 513,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 299,50	
Savoy Berlin	single room with breakfast	EUR 457,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 258,-	
Holiday-Inn	single room with breakfast	EUR 339,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 179,-	
Park Inn Berlin	single room with breakfast	EUR 267,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 167,-	
Mark Apart Hotel	single room with breakfast	EUR 291,-	
	double room with breakfast	EUR 177,-	

extra charge for individual social program not included

## Kassel and its University

### The city of Kassel



Kassel is situated in the centre of Germany. It is offering fast and easy access by the ICE-train or motorway. Visitors who appreciate nature and love the arts will get their money's worth in this town, with its host of internationally famous art treasures, historic monuments, and cultural and educational institutions.

Kassel is an ideal venue for conferences and congresses - its central location, the excellent facilities, the efficiency of its hotels and its fringe amenities such as Wilhelmshöhe and the Kurhessen Thermal Baths, the Casino, the Palace and Hillside Park. Add to these the museums, State Theatre, pedestrian precincts and shopping malls.



The University of Kassel has:

- Excellence and Competence in the fields of Human Resources, Environment, Fine Arts and High Tech
- Innovative, Interdisciplinary and Professional Orientation in Teaching and Research
- Awareness of Challenges in Society and Nature
- Cooperation and Networking – regionally based and internationally orientated



**More informations:**  
www.kassel-tourist.info  
www.kassel.de  
www.uni-kassel.de

## Practical Information

### To get to Kassel

#### By plane:

- to Frankfurt or Hannover Airport

#### By train:

ICE-train station Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe  
Hourly trains from:

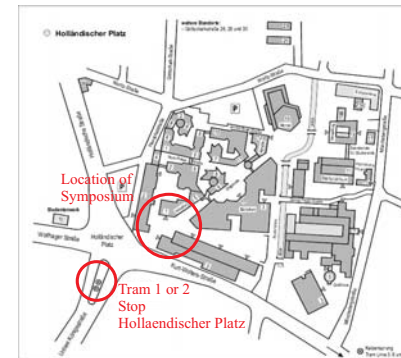
- Hannover
- Berlin
- Frankfurt Airport
- Munich

#### From ICE station to the venue:

- Tram line 1 or 2 Stop Hollaendischer Platz/University

#### By car:

- Autobahn A7 - Exit Kassel-Nord
- follow Dresdener Strasse to Zentrum/town centre
- At Crossing Dresdener Strasse - Ysenburgstrasse turn right
- After Fulda river bridge turn left
- After gas station turn right into Moechebergstrasse



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# Invitation and Preliminary Program

## International Symposium on Ultra High Performance Concrete

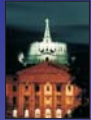
September 13 - 15, 2004  
Kassel, Germany

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**International Symposium on Ultra High Performance Concrete**  
September 13 - 15, 2004, Kassel, Germany

The development of Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) with its high compressive strength of more than 200 MPa and its improved durability marks a quantum leap in concrete technology. This high performance material offers a variety of interesting applications. It allows the construction of sustainable and economic buildings with an extraordinary slim design. Its high strength and ductility makes it the ultimate building material for bridge decks, storage halls, thin-wall shell structures and highly-loaded columns.

Beside its improved strength properties, its outstanding resistance against all kinds of corrosion is an additional milestone on the way towards no-maintenance constructions.

The very special properties of UHPC distinguishes it remarkably from normal and high performance concrete. For complete utilisation of its advanced properties special know-how is necessary for its production, construction and design.

Worldwide this material is under thorough investigation. One of the first precast UHPC bridges in the world will be built in Kassel in this year. The bridge is designed as a foot and bike bridge with a total length of 150 m. This is one of the reasons to held the conference in Kassel.

More than 80 experts from all over the world will present their scientific and practical experiences with the new and outstanding material.

Furthermore the participants will have the opportunity to visit the building site and see the UHPC bridge under construction.

[www.uni-kassel.de/uhpc2004](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uhpc2004)

**Scientific committee**

- Prof. Michael Schmidt, University of Kassel, D (chairman)
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- Symposium's Secretary:  
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**Technical Program / Timetable**

	Sunday, Sep. 12	Monday, Sep. 13	Tuesday, Sep. 14	Wednesday, Sep. 15	Thursday, Sep. 16 - Sunday, Sep. 19
9:00 to 10:30		Opening Ceremony and Welcome	Session 4	Session 8	
10:30 to 11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Post-Conference Tour (Berlin or Heidelberg)
11:00 to 12:30		Session 1	Session 5	Session 9	
12:30 to 14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00 to 15:30		Session 2	Session 6	Session 10	
15:30 to 16:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16:00 to 18:00	Welcome Reception / Registration	Session 3	Session 7	Closing Ceremony	
20:00		Conference dinner	Cultural event		

**Topics**

- Composition
- Structural optimisation and modeling
- Strength and deformation behaviour
- Durability
- Design and construction
- Applications
- Sustainability and economy



**Social Program**

- Welcome reception (September 12, 2004)
- Conference dinner (September 13, 2004)
- Visit to the building site (UHPC bridge)
- Cultural event (September 14, 2004)
- Guided city tours
- Fulda boat trip

**Accompanying persons program**

Accompanying persons are invited to the opening and closing sessions of the Symposium, the Welcome reception on Sunday evening, the Dinner on Monday evening and a cultural event on Tuesday evening. Also, various sightseeing tours will be organized in and around Kassel.

	Sunday, Sep. 12	Monday, Sep. 13	Tuesday, Sep. 14	Wednesday, Sep. 15
8:00 to 9:30		Registration		
Morning		9:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome		
10:30 to 11:00		Coffee Break		Hillside Park Wilhelmshöhe (Museum Castle Wilhelmshöhe; Sightseeing in the Park with famous fountain; Coffee break)
11:00 to 12:30		Sightseeing Tour in Kassel		
Afternoon	Welcome Reception	Museum Tour (Neue Galerie, Orangerie)	Boat trip on the Fulda river (incl. Coffee Break)	

**Registration fees**

Participation to the Symposium, the technical visits and the excursions organized for accompanying persons may be registered by filling-in the enclosed Symposium Registration Form, according to the instructions therein, and sending it by fax or mail with payment, directly to the conference office.

	before July 1, 2004	after July 1, 2004
Delegate	€ 380,-	€ 410,-
Lecturer	€ 280,-	€ 280,-
Accompanying person	€ 130,-	€ 150,-

This fee includes, for delegates and lecturers:

- Attendance to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Attendance to the Symposium Technical Sessions
- Two coffee-breaks per day (September 13-15)
- Welcome reception on Sunday, September 12
- Conference Dinner on Monday, September 13
- Cultural event on Tuesday, September 14
- One copy of Symposium Proceedings

