

LEHM 2012

6th international conference on building with earth

The Dachverband Lehm e.V. (DVL) is the German Association for Building with Earth. Every four years the DVL organises an international conference on building with earth in a different earth building region in Germany together with an excursion in the region. After the conferences in 1994, 1997, 2000, 2004 and 2008, the LEHM 2012 is the sixth such event organised by the Dachverband Lehm e.V. Each of these events has attracted several hundred participants from around the world.

We are pleased to announce that the LEHM 2012, the 6th international conference on building with earth, will take place from the **5 - 7 October 2012** in Weimar, the cradle of German Classicism, birthplace of the Bauhaus and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The LEHM 2012 includes the Earth Building Conference with presentations and an accompanying poster session from 5 - 6 October 2012 and excursions on the 7th October 2012.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Dachverband Lehm e.V. extends an open invitation to all interested professional colleagues to submit thematic **relevant contributions and papers** for the LEHM 2012 conference as well as for a **poster session** which will be exhibited parallel to the conference. The theme of the conference programme will include the following subject areas:

1. Earth building norms and regulations
2. Current research into building with earth
3. Earth building education
4. Sustainability in earth building
5. Modern earthen building
6. Earth building in renovation

Candidates wishing to present a paper or poster at the conference should submit a short overview (abstract) of not more than **500 words** with title and name of the author. Submissions can be in German or English.

On a *separate sheet* please provide us with your name and full contact details (address, company/organisation, tel/fax, email etc.) as well as a short description of your involvement in building with earth.

Contributions for a **20 minute oral presentation** at the conference and for the **poster session** will be selected by a scientific committee on the basis of the abstracts submitted. All contributions will be published in the conference proceedings. Contributors will therefore be requested to provide us with the full text of their presentation including figures, tables and illustrations. Please note that contributing authors will need to register for the conference. In preparation for the conference and the proceedings, contributors are requested to observe the deadlines given on the right. We regret that contributions received beyond these dates may not be able to be included in the conference proceedings.

All speakers (presenters) will receive free entry to the conference and a free ticket for the reception. We regret that the DVL cannot cover travel and hotel costs. The reduced rate applies for participants from developing countries.

EXCURSIONS

A choice of one of two excursions will be available. Both take place on Sunday, 7 October 2012:

- A. 10:00-17:00 Bus trip: *Earth building in Thuringia in the past and present*
- B. 10:00-17:00 On foot in Weimar: *Classicism and Earth Building*

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

German and English (simultaneous interpretation).

An info-point will be available in the registration and entrance area with two internet workstations, a book sales desk and space for participants to distribute flyers.

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5 - 7 October 2012, Weimar, Germany

The LEHM 2012, the 6th international conference and trade fair on building with earth is organised by the Dachverband Lehm e.V.

DATES & DEADLINES

30 April 2011 » Call for papers.

15 October 2011 » Closing date for submissions of abstracts for papers or posters. Submissions may be in English or German.

15 March 2012 » The authors of the selected contributions will be informed that their contribution for a paper or poster has been accepted. Author guidelines will be provided.

15 July 2012 » Closing date for full submissions of the selected papers/posters in German or English.

5-6 October 2012 » Oral presentation / poster session at the LEHM 2012.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit contributions and abstracts:

- » via e-mail as Word-document, or
- » as Windows-formatted CD-ROM.

All images should be in **JPG** or **TIFF format** at a resolution of **300 dpi**. Further submission guidelines will be provided with the notification of acceptance of papers and posters.

CONFERENCE FEES

| | normal | reduced* |
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| Full conference ticket | 275 € | 220 € |
| Day ticket, 10th October | 180 € | 140 € |
| Day ticket, 11th October | 95 € | 80 € |
| Excursion, 12th October | 30 € | 25 € |

* DVL members, students, pensioners, trainees and unemployed with valid ID

The full conference tickets and day tickets include the conference proceedings, tea and coffee breaks and lunch buffet as well as free entry to the conference.

Members of the Dachverband Lehm e.V. are entitled to a 20% discount off all conference tickets, which corresponds to the reduced rate.

As part of the LEHM 2012 the Dachverband Lehm e.V. will also be organising a reception with banquet on the 5 October 2012, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: 35 Euro.

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