

Host city

Freiburg im Breisgau

Freiburg is a growing city with a resident population of about 230 000. It owes its popularity as a place to live to its Mediterranean climate, high level of employment, its clean environment and multicultural flair, brought about not least by its proximity to France and Switzerland. Freiburg is the gateway to the Black Forest. With an elevation varying from 200 m asl. on the Rhine Plain to almost 1300 m at the tip of the Schauinsland Mountain, Freiburg offers its residents and tourists, young and old, a vast array of recreational pursuits, completing the picture of Freiburg as a city with a diverse, active and open-minded community.

Venue

Katholische Akademie Freiburg
Wintererstraße 1, 79104 Freiburg

The venue is situated close to the city centre of Freiburg.

Hotel Accomodation

Motel One
Friedrichring 1, 79098 Freiburg
www.motel-one.com/en

Around 600 m or 7 min by foot from the hotel to the conference venue at Katholische Akademie.

Local Organization and Correspondence

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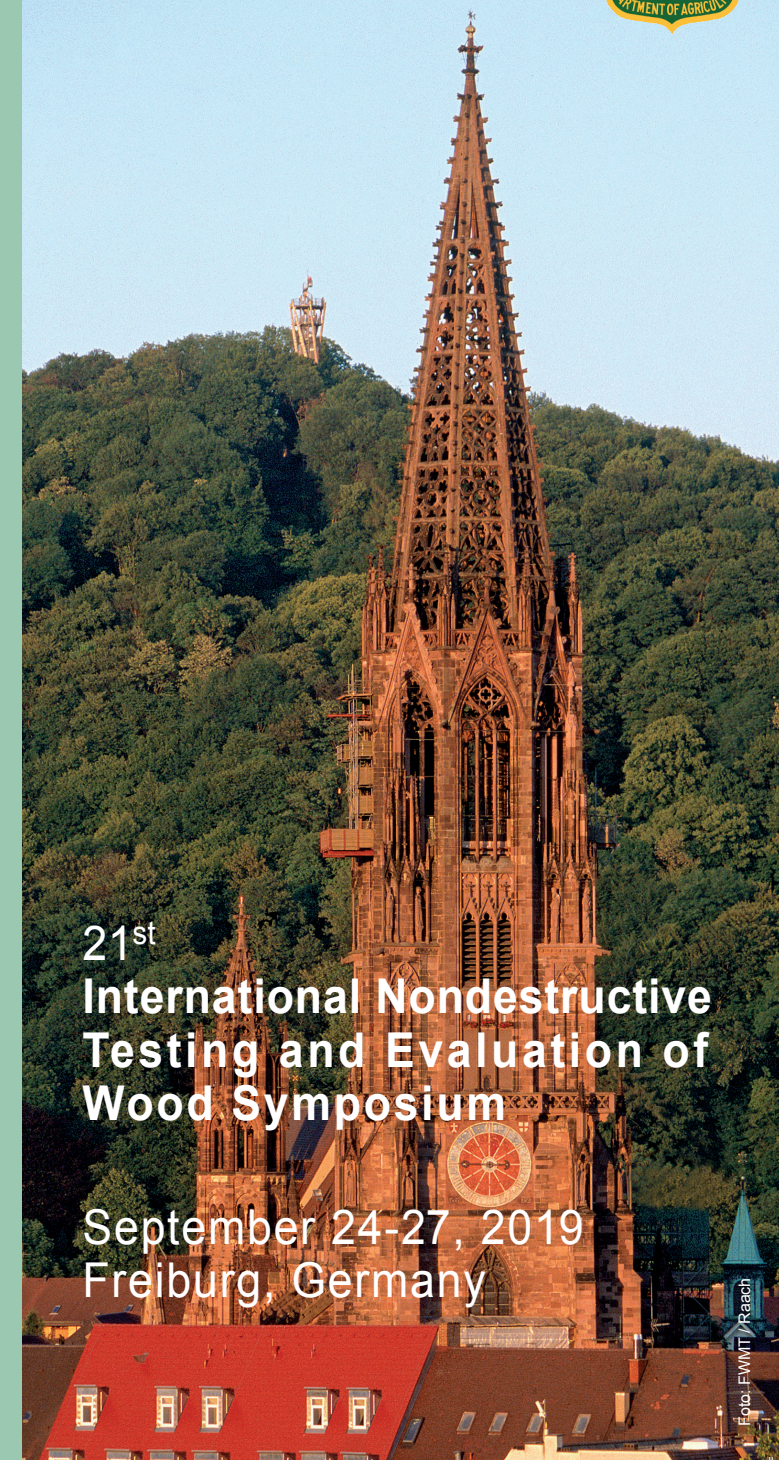


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21st International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium

September 24-27, 2019
Freiburg, Germany



About the conference

History

Washington State University and the Forest Products Laboratory initiated the International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium Series over 50 years ago. The first symposium in this series was held at the USDA Forest Products Laboratory (FPL), Madison, WI, USA in 1963. Subsequent symposia were held in the USA until 1996. Since 1996, the symposium was held at various sites in Asia, in South and North America, and in Europe.

We are proud to announce the 21st International Non-destructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium, which will be held in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, September 24-27, 2019. This symposium will be hosted by the Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg (FVA).

Objectives

The objectives of this symposium are to provide the international nondestructive testing and evaluation of wood research community a venue to present results from their latest research and technology transfer activities and make them available to scientists and engineers from around the world. Networking among participants will foster new collaborative efforts, with an emphasis on implementation of nondestructive testing technologies around the globe.

Subject Areas

- Nondestructive characterization of wood and wood-based materials
- Evaluation of forest materials for optimal utilization
- Advanced grading technologies for solid wood and engineered wood products
- Condition assessment, evaluation, and repair of existing wood structures
- Condition assessment of historic wood artifacts and structures
- Evaluation and assessment of urban trees
- Industrial application of emerging nondestructive testing technologies
- Other nondestructive evaluation related research and development activities

Chair

Dr. Robert J. Ross..... FPL and Michigan Tech, USA

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Organizing institutions

Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg (FVA)

USDA Forest Products Laboratory (FPL)

Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO), WG 5.02.01 Non-destructive evaluation of wood and wood-based material

Official Language

The official conference language of the symposium is English. It will be used for all printed materials and for all presentations.



Important Dates

Call for papers

Posters and exhibits opensSeptember 1, 2018

Deadlines

Abstract SubmissionJanuary 15, 2019

Notification of Acceptance..... March 15, 2019

Paper Submission..... July 1, 2019

The symposium will include oral and poster presentations from scientists and engineers, and exhibits from equipment development and manufacturing firms. The symposium organizing committee invites papers, posters, and equipment demonstrations (exhibits) from interested individuals and organizations.

Registration

Opens..... April 1, 2019

Closes July 31, 2019

