

Mathematics and Mechanics of Solids and Structures

Scientific challenges and methodologies for future societal development

Workshop to celebrate 150 years since the formation of Wales' first university

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- ☐ ERC AdG project **“Beyond hyperelasticity: a virgin land of extreme materials”**
- ☐ MSCA RISE project **“Effective Factorisation techniques for matrix-functions: Developing theory, numerical methods and impactful applications”**
- ☐ MSCA ITN EID project **“Re-Fracture2: Modelling and optimal design of refractories for high temperature industrial applications for a low carbon society”**

Objectives

More than ever, Solid and Structural Mechanics are facing nowadays exciting challenges posed by a constantly changing society. The aim of this workshop is to bring together researchers and scholars in mathematical and mechanical modelling and numerical simulation of multi-scale and multi-physics phenomena, composite materials and structures, metamaterials and architected materials. The workshop covers recent advances in mathematical analysis and modern numerical techniques applicable to a wide range of physical, engineering and societal problems.

Topics include:

- Waves in inhomogeneous and periodic structures
- Wiener-Hopf methods with applications
- Multi-scale contact mechanics with adhesion
- Modelling of ceramics, composites and metamaterials
- Nonlinear analysis and inverse problems
- Simulation of tribological contacts
- State-of-the-art and challenges in constitutive modelling of materials
- Instabilities and nonlinear dynamics of deformable solids
- Characterization of material behavior at high-temperatures

Organising Committee:

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Call for papers:

Anyone interested in participating should e-mail an abstract (in English) to the organiser by April 15, 2023.

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