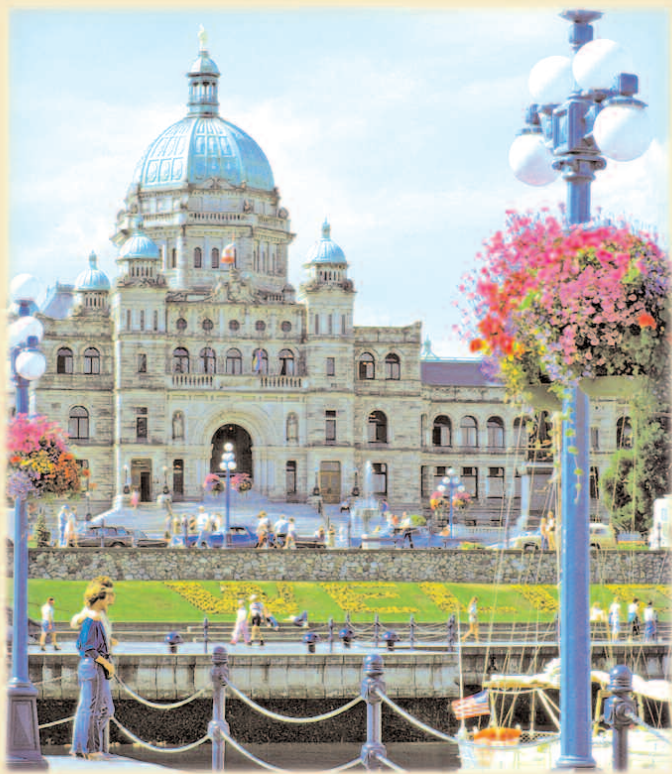


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A number of mini-symposia on specific topics will be organized by:

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Additionally, some Plenary Speakers and members of the Technical Committee will organize Mini-Symposia:

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CanCNSM

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
June 16-June 20, 1999

First Announcement and Call for Papers

Scope The 1st Canadian Conference on Nonlinear Solid Mechanics will be held June 16–June 20, 1999 at the University of Victoria, in Victoria, British Columbia. The Conference is intended to attract engineers, applied mathematicians, physicists, chemists, software experts, and industrial practitioners to a truly interdisciplinary program. It aims to provide an international forum for communicating recent and projected advances in various areas of Nonlinear Solid Mechanics, to assemble researchers working on common themes from complementary perspectives, and to provide an opportunity for direct information exchange among delegates from industry, research laboratories, and academia.

Venue Victoria, British Columbia's capital city, is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island in the midst of one of the world's most spectacular natural settings. The unique ambiance of flower gardens, breath taking ocean and mountain views, heritage architecture, and Mediterranean climate, have made the city a favourite travel destination. Victoria is vibrant, safe, and most picturesque, offering all of the modern comforts with an old world charm.

Enjoy the city life with music, live theatre and fine dining, or just relax and savour a beautiful sunset. Browse through galleries for authentic native art and one-of-a-kind glass and earthy pottery. Stroll the pathways of many parks and secluded beaches. Golf on some of the country's most scenic courses. Or, get away up-Island and experience the wild beauty of the Pacific Coast at its most magnificent.

Transportation Victoria, while on an island, is easily accessed by air and sea with numerous and excellent links.

Flights with major airlines can be booked through to Victoria International Airport. Alternatively, frequent daily scheduled float planes and helijets connect Victoria, within minutes, to both Vancouver, BC, and Seattle, WA.

The most popular and leisurely route is by sea. You can drive aboard with your vehicle, walk on, or "sail by coach" from the British Columbia mainland on spacious and elegant BC Ferries (12 daily departures each way), and enjoy the splendor of a 90-minute cruise through the beautiful Gulf Islands.

Or, depart from Seattle or other Washington State points on a variety of other ferry services.

Lodging Block reservations at special rates have been made with some top-class downtown hotels.

The Airporter Minibus serves each hotel from Victoria International Airport, and daily shuttles will be available from the hotels to campus for delegates. In addition, on-campus accommodation in comfortable and well-equipped student residences will be available at the University of Victoria.

Social Program The conference will feature a Welcome Reception at the Faculty Club, Afternoon Tea at the historic landmark Hatley Castle, site of Royal Roads University, a visit to world-famous Butchart Gardens, a Conference banquet at Harbor Towers Hotel Ball Room, and some other tours. An informal program for accompanying guests will also be organized.

Languages The official languages of CanCNSM 1999 will be English and French, and papers in both languages will be considered.

Submission of Papers Original papers are invited on all aspects of Nonlinear Solid Mechanics. The submissions will be reviewed and the accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings available at the time of the conference. Suggested length for papers: 6-10 pages typed single space. Further information on the general guidelines and style file to format the paper will be available through the Conference Web site.

Deadline for submission of papers: March 19, 1999

Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed by April 16, 1999

Author's Calendar

March 19, 1999

Submission of paper

April 16, 1999

Notification of acceptance

April 26, 1999

Register for the Conference

May 14, 1999

Register for the Hotel

June 16-20, 1999

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Registration Fees

	Before April 26, 1999	After April 26, 1999
Regular fee:	\$460CND	\$560 CND
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The registration fee includes Proceedings, Welcome Reception, refreshment breaks, and the Banquet.

Information and Correspondence

Further information on all aspects of CanCNSM 1999 will be forthcoming and regularly updated on the Conference Web site:

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