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Announcement

Fourth International Symposium on Vibrations of Continuous Systems

The Fourth International Symposium on Vibrations of Continuous Systems will take place in Keswick, England, July 7–11, 2003. The primary goal of this symposium is to bring together outstanding experts in the field of vibrations of continuous systems from all over the world, to discuss technical topics in a very informal atmosphere. As before, participation will be by invitation only, and will be limited to maximum numbers of 50 participants and 40 presentations.

The symposium is devoted to the vibrations of continuous systems (e.g. strings, rods, straight and curved beams, membranes, plates, shells, and three-dimensional bodies). Examples of topics to be considered include: free and forced vibration, linear and nonlinear vibration, undamped and damped vibration, fluid–structure interaction, and structural elements of composite material.

The symposium location, Keswick, is in the heart of the Lake District of northwestern England, famous for its beautiful lakes and hills. Typical days at the symposium will consist of morning hikes or bus excursions, presentation sessions in the afternoons, and social gathering times in the evenings. The outings and social gatherings have proved to be excellent ways of generating relaxed and informal technical discussions and friendships which have been of great value to ongoing research.

Individuals who are interested in taking part in this symposium should write to

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Letters should be accompanied by a one-page summary of the writer's research accomplishments (including a list of published books, papers, reports, etc) in the theme of this symposium.