

LEHM 2004

Trade fair and conference
on building with earth

27 – 30th October 2004

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 2004 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:

- Earthen building: a thousand years of building culture
- UNESCO world heritage – building with earth
- New earthen building technology in conservation practice
- New projects forum (as a permanent conference feature)

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 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 following deadlines. We regret that contributions received beyond these dates may not be able to be included in the conference proceedings.

15th January 2004

Closing date for submissions of abstracts for papers or posters.

15th April 2004

The authors of selected contributions will be informed that their contribution for a paper or poster has been accepted.

15th July 2004

Closing date for full submissions of the selected papers/posters in German or English according to guidelines provided.

29 – 30th October 2004

Oral presentation/poster session at the LEHM 2004.

Please submit all abstracts, papers, contributions for the poster session and supplementary information to the following address:

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LEHM 2004 – denkmal 2004

The Dachverband Lehm e.V. is the German association for promoting the culture of building with earth. In approximately three year intervals we organise an international conference and trade fair on building with earth called LEHM which takes place in different regions of Germany and includes a field trip. The **LEHM 2004** is the fourth such event by the Dachverband Lehm e.V. and the first entirely under our own responsibility. The previous conferences in 1994, 1997 and 2000 attracted several thousand visitors. In addition to presenting a top-quality professional conference programme, the LEHM trade fair is also a platform for presenting the most recent technical developments, products and techniques in the field of earthen building.

The **LEHM 2004** will be a particularly special event. In Germany as in many other parts of the world, earth is used as a building material in conservation work. The **LEHM 2004** will therefore focus on “Earth in Building Conservation” and will take place in the famous Leipziger Messe alongside the **denkmal 2004** trade fair, one of the largest trade fairs worldwide for reconstruction and conservation. The denkmal 2002 attracted more than 18,000 visitors from 35 countries with more than 400 exhibitors from 15 countries.

www.dachverband-lehm.de/lehm2004

Trade fair and conference

We are pleased to announce the **LEHM 2004**, the 4th international conference and trade fair for building with earth, which will take place alongside the **denkmal 2004** trade fair for reconstruction and conservation between the **27 – 30th October 2004** at the new Leipziger Messe. The Dachverband Lehm e.V. will also be present at the trade fair with our own stand.

As in previous conferences the **LEHM 2004** will consist of two separate parts:

- The **trade fair – building with earth** from 27 – 30th October 2004 parallel to the denkmal 2004.
- The **conference on building with earth** from 29 – 30th October 2004 with field trip on 31st October.

Conference languages are German and English (simultaneous interpretation).

As part of the LEHM 2004 the Dachverband Lehm e.V. will also be organising a reception with banquet on the 29th October at the Moritzbastei, Leipzig University’s historic cultural centre in the city centre.

Participating and exhibiting

Conference fees	normal	reduced rate*
Complete conference ticket	220 €	160 €
Day ticket 29.10.04	120 €	90 €
Day ticket 30.10.04	120 €	90 €
Reception 29.10.04	25 €	
Field trip 31.10.04	30 €	25 €

* Students, pensioners, trainees and unemployed with valid card

Prices for complete and day tickets include the conference proceedings, midday buffet and beverage as well as free entry to the trade fair.

All members of the Dachverband Lehm are entitled to a 20% reduction off all conference and day tickets.

Exhibiting

The **denkmal 2004** and trade fair for building with earth is one of the most important platforms worldwide for exchanging practical experience, for presenting new innovations and establishing contacts and partnerships. Application forms for exhibiting at the trade fair can be obtained directly from the Leipziger Messe via the internet (see “special events”):

www.denkmal-leipzig.de