



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
SHELL & SPATIAL STRUCTURES



IASS-IWSS 2026 JOINT CONFERENCE

R-EVOLUTION OF SHAPES
Sustainability, Re-Use
and New Design Paradigms

IASS Annual Symposium

3rd Italian Workshop on Shell and Spatial Structures

The program of IASS-IWSS 2026 includes keynote lectures and talks regarding theoretical studies, numerical methods, and experimental approaches for: tension, cable, and membrane structures, framed and lattice structures, gridshells, active-bending structures, large-span roofs and bridges, biomorphic structures, tensegrity structures, origami structures, pneumatic and inflatable structures, space architecture, active, multistable, and deployable structures, masonry and stone arches and vaults, concrete, steel, metal, timber, bio-based, and innovative materials.

14-18 SEPTEMBER 2026
TURIN, ITALY



Check key dates on the
conference website

Keynote Speakers

Kai-Uwe Bletzinger	Technische Universität München
Marijke Mollaert	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Dominique Perrault	Perrault Architecture
Odine Manfroni	Manfroni Engineering Workshop
Alberto Carpinteri	Shantou University
Yuko Nagayama	Yuko Nagayama & Associates
Christoph Paech	Schlaich Bergermann Partner
Patrizia Trovalusci	Sapienza Università di Roma

Plenary Session

100 Years Heinz Isler - Sergio Musmeci - Frei Otto
chaired by **Giulia Boller**

Thematic Areas

Off-World Shell and Spatial Structures
AI-informed Structural Engineering and Design
Continuous Shells
Tension and Membrane Structures
Metal Spatial Structures
Timber and Bio-based Spatial Structures

Computational Methods
Structural Morphology
Historical Spatial Structures
Life-Cycle Design and Assessment of Shell and Spatial Structures
Teaching of Shell and Spatial Structures
Advanced Manufacturing and Materials
Architectural Geometry

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