

## Application – Technical walks Organising Committee

### Application

Within this Colloquium, young engineers can present student projects, PhD research papers as well as construction projects from all fields of civil engineering. The presentations are going to be held in English. Prizes will be awarded to the best presentations, valued up to 1 000 €. We are looking forward to receive interesting contributions from young engineers under 35 years of age (born 1991 or later). Please submit a two-page paper using our template and a short Curriculum Vitae by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. For further information please visit our website at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2025>

Please send your application via e-mail to [YEC2025@iabse.de](mailto:YEC2025@iabse.de)  
Submission deadline: **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

The jury for the awards consists of representatives from German and Italian universities and industry.

For further questions, please contact our organising committee at [YEC2025@iabse.de](mailto:YEC2025@iabse.de)

### Technical walks

Technical walks to attractive construction sites in the area will take place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025. For further information please check the website at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2025>

### Organising Committee

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## Registration Venue – Sponsors

### Registration

Young engineers, IABSE members and interested professionals from all areas of civil engineering are welcome to attend the Colloquium in Munich.

Please register on the website of the German Group of IABSE at <https://www.iabse.de/YEC2025>

Registration fee for the Colloquium including Get-Together: 50,-€  
(including lunch, coffee break, Colloquium report and Get-Together)

Cancellation fee Colloquium: 20,-€

### Venue

Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences  
Aula of Hochschule München  
Karlstraße 6, 80333 Munich

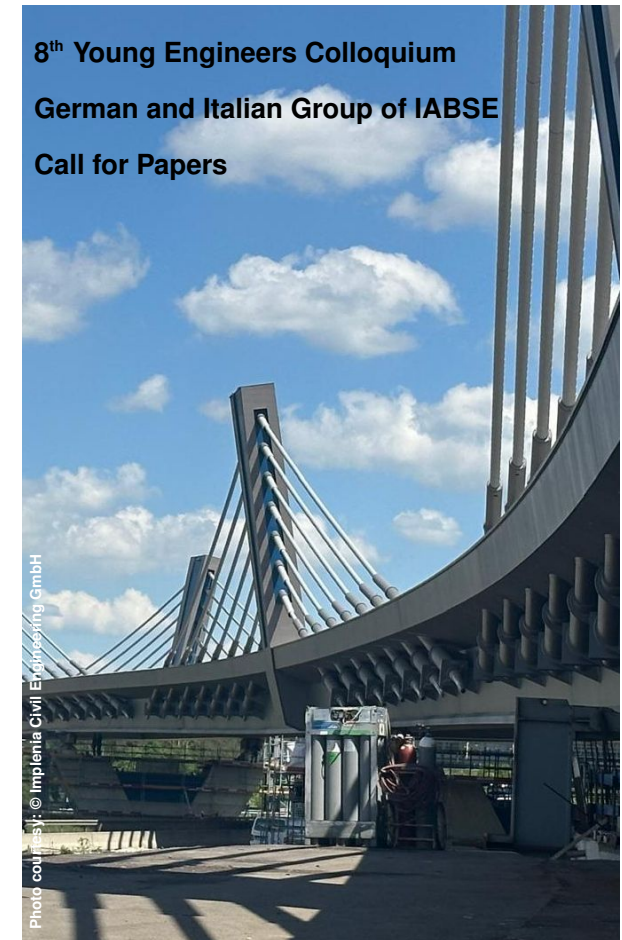


For detailed information about the venue, please visit our website.  
<https://www.iabse.de/YEC2025>

### Sponsors In alphabetical order



## International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering



BAB A6, reconstruction of the Nuremberg-East motorway junction (overfly), Germany



### Munich

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Greetings from the President of IABSE Greetings from the German Group

### Colloquium for Young Engineers

You are a student or young engineer and want to present your student project, PhD research paper or construction project within this Colloquium? This Colloquium offers you the opportunity to present your interesting project from university, research or construction practice to an audience of fellow engineers from the civil engineering sector. It provides attendees with an overview of current research topics as well as challenging construction projects and is an excellent platform to exchange ideas among experienced and young engineers.

### Greetings from the President of IABSE Dr. Tina Vejrum



It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we can announce the Young Engineers Colloquium (YEC) to take place in Munich, Germany, in November 2025. The YEC, organized by the German Group of IABSE in collaboration with another IABSE Group – this time in partnership with the Italian Group – is a much-valued event for students and young professionals to present their work, exchange ideas, inspire each other, meet seniors from the profession, make new contacts and expand their network. The YEC event builds on two fundamental core values of IABSE: The importance of young professionals in pushing for development and the need for international collaboration to achieve real change. This important Colloquium brings young professionals in engineering, architecture and design together during two intense days of learning and discussing of innovative ideas that will ultimately shape our future sustainable and liveable societies.

### Greetings from the Chair of the German Group of IABSE Prof. Geralt Siebert



For the 8<sup>th</sup> time the German Group organizes a Young Engineers Colloquium in Germany. I am very pleased, that the national group of Italy supports the event in Munich as co-host. The intermediate YEC in Tokyo in May 2025 is organized by the Japanese Group together with other Asian and the German Group, it is held outside Europe and by this we do not include it to our counting. The 8<sup>th</sup> YEC will follow the well-known spirit of IABSE: young engineers find a platform to interact, exchange knowledge,

share ideas, network and have fun together on an international level. I am looking forward to welcome many engineers – young and experienced – from academia and practice for exciting days in Bavaria's capital Munich.

## Greetings from the Italian Group Schedule

### Greetings from the Chair of the Italian Group of IABSE Prof. Maria Pina Limongelli



The German IABSE group has been organizing the annual Young Engineers Colloquium (YEC) since 2014, often in cooperation with other IABSE national groups. It is a great honor and pleasure for the Italia IABSE Group to be a partner this year in the organization of the YEC 2025 in Munich. This event is designed to provide a platform where early career engineers can connect with like-minded professionals, peers, and mentors, share knowledge, learn, get inspired by one another, and build connections. Early career researchers have the

opportunity to showcase their research, young professionals can present their latest activities fostering collaboration, thought-provoking discussions, and valuable network opportunities toward innovation in engineering. I encourage engineers in the early years of their careers to participate in this exciting event that I am sure will be a memorable and impactful experience in the years to come of their career.

### Schedule

#### 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Conference Day

Opening Ceremony

Welcome from German Group of IABSE – *Prof. Geralt Siebert*

Welcome from local host – *Prof. André Dürr*

Welcome from Italian Group of IABSE – *Dr. Fabrizio Palmisano*

Keynote Presentation – *Bart Halaczek, United Kingdom*

Selected Presentations – Part 1

Poster Session – Part 1

*Lunch*

Short Presentation on IABSE

Selected Presentations – Part 2

Poster Session – Part 2

*Coffee Break*

Introduction to YEP

Selected Presentations – Part 3

Closing Ceremony

Get Together with Award Ceremony at evening event location

#### 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Technical Walks – Program to be announced.

Impressions from YEC 2023 are available at

<https://www.iabse.de/YEC2023/fotos>

## Keynote – IABSE YEP Contact

### Keynote Speaker Bart Halaczek, United Kingdom



Bart Halaczek is an architect and engineer by education, both degrees he received at the University of Stuttgart. While at university, he worked as a research assistant in the field of composite materials at ITKE and ILEK. Among other projects, he was involved in the research and construction of a structural glass dome under Prof. Lucio Blandini.

After graduation he joined Knight Architects, a company specialised in the design of bridges and civil infrastructure. His interdisciplinary expertise

quickly allowed him to take over leading positions in bridge design projects across the globe. Always working in close collaboration with consulting engineering companies, he was lead architect on internationally acclaimed projects such as the carbon network arch Oder Crossing Küstrin-Kietz, Ulm Kienlesbergbrücke and the opening Merchant Square Footbridge in London. Among other projects, he is currently involved in a new tram bridge in Cologne and two road bridges in Bermuda.

His tenure at Knight Architects, where he assumed the position of Director in 2022, will soon reach 18 years. Along his day-to-day involvement in bridge design projects, he is also actively involved in engineering interest groups such as IABSE, IStructE, Bundesstiftung Baukultur and DGNB. Bart is a chartered member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). He has published more than 50 articles and opinion pieces and frequently gives keynotes at conferences and masterclasses at universities.

Bart's education lends him his multidisciplinary approach to design challenges. He believes that successful solutions can only be found through the intense exchange of ideas and collaboration across professions. His design thinking is pragmatic, preferring timeless designs and the beautiful ordinary. Bart believes that our infrastructure must be inclusive, serving on many levels including culture, personal experience, perceived safety and environmental responsibility.

### IABSE Young Engineers Programme

The IABSE Young Engineers Programme (YEP) offers young engineers a platform inside the IABSE to build up and enlarge their professional network as well as share experiences with other young engineers or experienced civil engineers. The Young Engineers Programm is open to all engineers under 35 years of age.

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