The organisers are honoured to invite participants to attend the 1st International Symposium on Building Pathology (ISBP-2015) that will be hosting from 24th - 27th March 2015 in Porto, Portugal.

The ISBP conferences aim at attracting a balanced portion of delegates from academia, industry and research institutions; providing a binding platform for academics and industrialists to learn with the past and current building pathologies and encouraging the systematic application of that knowledge to the design, construction and management of buildings. Building pathology is the scientific study of the nature of building failure and its causes, processes, development and consequences. In order to provide an economic and effective remedy to building defects it is essential identify properly the cause in order to address the problem.

This first International Conference will be held in cooperation with the CIB W086 Commission - Building Pathology supporting the discussion of the Problems on Building Pathology - The Research and the Practice. The main objectives are to produce information which will assist in the effective management of service loss; to develop and evaluate methodologies for the assessment of defects and failures; to propose methodologies for the prevention and mitigation of building defects; to analyze costs associated with building pathology and to disseminate findings among all those involved in the production and management of buildings.

**Symposium Themes**

The conference themes include:
- Structural Pathologies
- Hygrothermal Pathologies
- Diagnosis Techniques
  - Diagnostic Methodological Approach
  - Traditional and Innovative Techniques
  - Non Destructive Methodologies
- Building Pathology vs. Durability
- Asset and Maintenance Management
  - Importance of Building Pathology
  - Building Pathology Related Costs
  - Different Countries Experience
- Information Dissemination
  - Building Pathology Catalogues
  - Building Technology
- Building Performance Simulation
- Case Studies

**Conference Venue**

The Conference will take place at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP).
## Registration

### Registration Fees

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(1) Including: attendance of all sessions; Proceedings; Coffee breaks; Lunches; Welcome reception cocktail and Conference banquet.
(2) It is necessary to present a student credential.
(3) Including: Welcome reception cocktail and Conference banquet.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Maximum of 1 accepted Abstracts (Papers) per Participant / Registration.

The final programme will be available until **12 February 2015**.

### Additional Information

For further information, registration and paper submission visit the designated website at [www.fe.up.pt/isbp2015](http://www.fe.up.pt/isbp2015)

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