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Abstracts are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- General stress and strain analysis
- Straingauge measurements
- Pressure vessels and piping
- Vibration analysis and monitoring
- Photoelasticity,
- Speckle and Holographic techniques
- Moiré analysis
- Residual stresses
- Thermoelasticity and thermography
- Data acquisition and processing
- Digital image processing
- Materials testing
- Elasticity
- Plasticity
- Creep
- Dynamic failure
- Instrumentation

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Deadline for Extended Abstracts: 15 December, 2019

Accepted contributions will appear in a book and USB-card, which will be made available to the delegates at the event.

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