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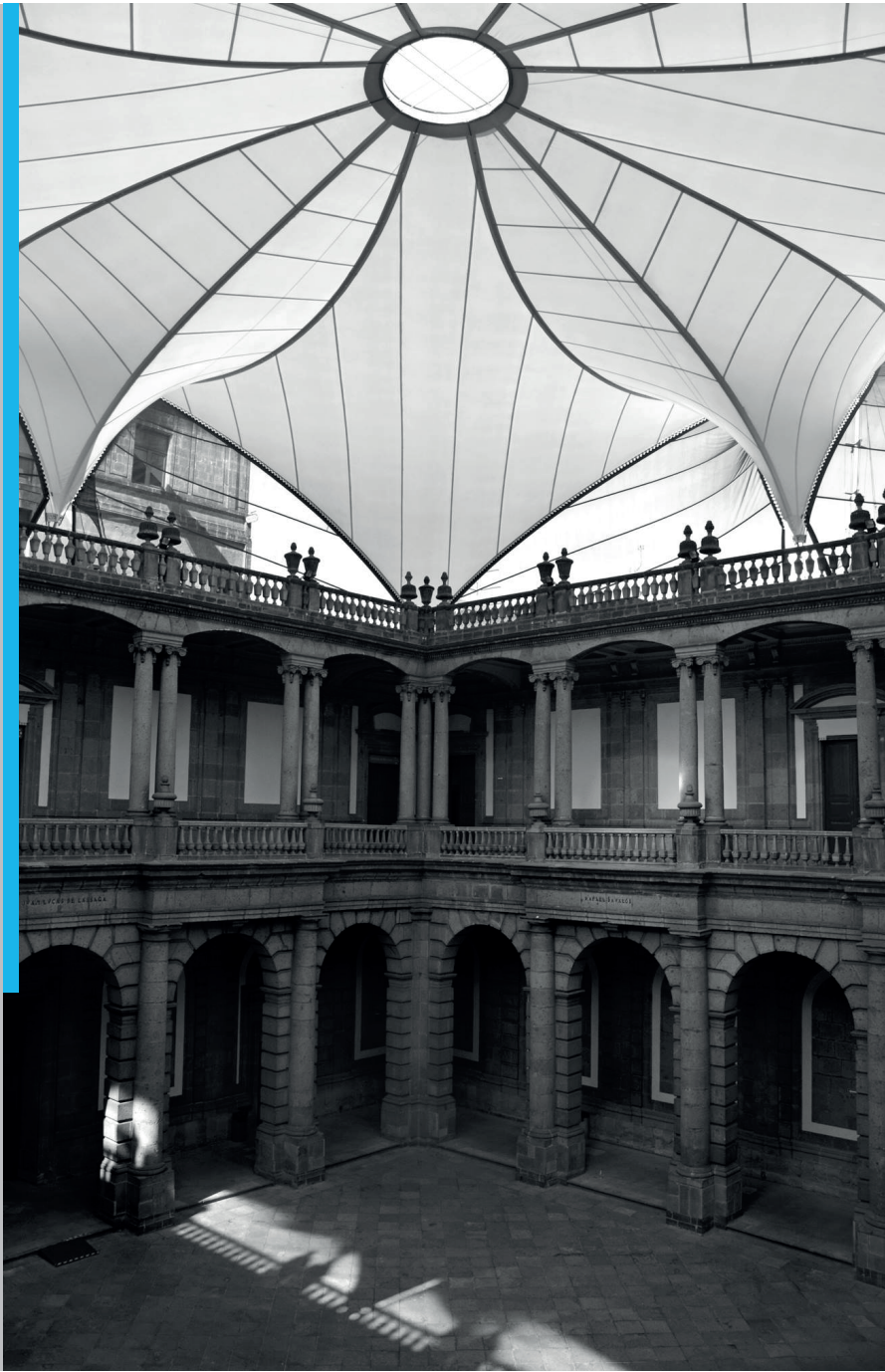
THE LIVING  
PAST AS A  
SOURCE OF  
INNOVATION

Sponsorship &  
Exhibition  
Opportunities

2025 Symposium

International  
Association for Shell  
and Spatial Structures

27-31 Oct, Mexico City



# About the IASS

The International Association for Space and Shell Structures (IASS), founded by Eduardo Torroja in 1959, is a non-profit organization. Its goal is to achieve further progress through an interchange of ideas among all those interested in lightweight structural systems such as lattice, tension, membrane, and shell structures. Architects, Engineers, Builders, Students, and Academics worldwide are cordially invited to join this Association. The last IASS Symposia were held in Melbourne, Australia, in 2023 and in Zurich, Switzerland, in 2024. The IASS Symposium 2025 will be held in Mexico City.

Mexico has already held two previous editions of this Symposium, the first in 1967 in Mexico City and the second in 2008 in Acapulco, Guerrero. The third edition will be in the Historic Center of Mexico City, from October 27 to 31, 2025, at the historic building Palacio de Minería and will generate an exchange of knowledge. The latest scientific advances and cutting-edge technology will be offered within a framework of sustainability and care for natural resources.

For the above reasons, you are invited to participate as a Sponsor of this vital recognition event with worldwide projection.



# Symposium

The IASS 2025 thematic Symposium, "The Living Past as a Source of Innovation," will examine what is new: learning from good construction practices and using today's latest technologies and materials to project ourselves toward a better future.

What lessons can we transmit from historical tradition? What can we implement in the future within a world in perpetual transformation? The invitation to a rich discussion and deep reflection.



## Theme & Topics

- Shell Structures for Energy Supply
- Masts and Towers
- Continuous Shells
- Tension and Membrane Structures & Sustainability
- 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 Shell and Spatial Structures
- Teaching Innovation: Ensuring Sustainable Futures
- Advanced Manufacturing and Materials
- Architectural Geometry
- Tanks and Silos
- Construction Methods & Quality Controls
- Pneumatic Structures
- Industrialized Spatial Structures
- Shear Wall Structures
- Ferrocement
- Building Physics of Spatial Structures
- Retractable Roofs
- Temporary Spatial Structures
- Repair and Adaptive Reuse
- Computational methods for design, control, and optimization of lightweight & smart structures
- Recent advances in the design and analyses of continuum shell structures
- AI-informed Structural Engineering & Design

All topics related to these aims are welcome to participate in this Symposium.

## Dates & Venue

The IASS Symposium 2025 will be held from October 27 to 31, 2025, at Palacio de Minería in the heart of Mexico City. This beautiful, more than 200-year-old building, with a rich history and stunning architecture, will captivate all attendees.

## Social Program

It will include a welcome reception, technical field trips, a gala dinner, and an accompanying persons program.

## Organising Committee

Facultad de Arquitectura,  
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In collaboration with:

- Facultad de Ingeniería, UNAM
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## Chairs

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Director of the Faculty of Architecture, UNAM

**Juan Gerardo Oliva Salinas**  
Professor Emeritus, UNAM

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