The Conference on Impact Loading of Lightweight Structures is a continuation of three previous conferences on Structural Crashworthiness, held at the University of Liverpool in 1983, Structural Failure, held at M.I.T in 1988 and Structural Crashworthiness and Failure, held again in Liverpool in 1993. Since then, the field of structural impact has made important advances so that a new meeting with the major researchers in the world in the field of structural impact is important and timely. The conference will be held in May 2005, this time in Florianópolis, which is in the south of Brazil. The accepted papers will be published in a book. Plenary papers will be published in a special issue of the International Journal of Impact Engineering and in the Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures, both available at the meeting. Extended manuscripts may be published later in special issues of these journals.

Calendar

- **XI DINAME – International Symposium on Dynamic Problems of Mechanics**
  28 Feb to 04 March 2005, Ouro Preto, MG, BR

- **MuSMe2005 – 2nd International Symposium on Multibody Systems and Mechatronics**
  06–09 March 2005, Uberlândia–Brazil
