

Conferences Attended and Papers Published in Conferences

64 events in 20 countries since 1999

France, Sri Lanka, Niger, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Ethiopia, Portugal, Colombia, Nepal, Tanzania, Haiti, Algeria, Egypt, UK, USA, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia, Switzerland and India (12 States and Territories: New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh)

Note that these types of activities attended between 1989 and 1999 have not been recorded.

2012

6 events in 5 countries

2012 May 29 th to 31 st	Event: Technologies for sustainable development: A way to reduce poverty? Organised by the UNESCO Chair "Technologies for Development" and the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
	Title of presentation given: Earth Architecture to empower people
	Capacity: Speaker
Lausanne, Switzerland	Assistance: ~40 Professionals from 5 or 6 countries
2012 May 23 rd to 24 th	Event: Eco-Construction week, organised by GDA Sidi Amor
	Title of presentation given: Terre stabilisée ou la modernité de l'architecture de terre, R&D of AVEI
	Capacity: Invited speaker and guest of honour
Tunis, Tunisia	Assistance: ~35 Professionals from 4 countries
2012 May 4 th	Event: Presentation at the Council of Architecture, Marrakech Chapter Organised by the Council of Architecture
	Title of presentation given: Terre stabilisée ou la modernité de l'architecture de terre
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Marrakech, Morocco	Assistance: ~20 Professionals from Marrakech
2012 April 25 th to 28 th	Event: Symposium Ecological Moroccan Architecture - Organised by "Fondation l'Esprit de Fès" with partnership with the Ministry of Habitat and Urbanism, Morocco and French Cooperation.
	Title of presentation given: Architecture de terre stabilisée, lien entre tradition et modernité, Vers une diffusion de savoirs
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Fès, Morocco	Assistance: ~ 100 Professionals and students, mostly from Morocco with some French professionals
2012 March 19 th to 22 nd	Event: First World Congress on Domes Organised by Foundation Romualdo Del Bianco, "Life Beyond Tourism"
	Title of presentation given: Building domes without formworks
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Florence, Italy	Assistance: ~70 professionals from 28 countries (Architects, engineers, historians)
2012 March 1 st & 2 nd	Event: National conference on Green design Organised by Griha / TERI and Ministry of New and Natural Energy
	Title of presentation given: Building the Future with Earth using CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker

New Delhi, India	Assistance: ~200 professionals of green building design
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2011
7 events in 4 countries

2011 December 10th	Event: URBENVIRON CAIRO 2011, 4 th International congress on Environmental Planning and Management "Green Cities: A Path to Sustainability" Organised by Housing & Building National Research Center (HBRC)/Egypt, Urbenviron/Brazil, and UNCHS Habitat
	Title of presentation given: Earthen Architecture for Green Buildings Case study of Auroville
	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Egypt, Giza/Cairo	Assistance: ~100 people from 14 countries(students, architects, professionals and planners)
2011 December 8th	Event: Productive Low cost Environmentally Friendly Village (PLEV) and Stabilised Earth Buildings Organised by Housing & Building National Research Center/Egypt (HBRC)
	Title of presentation given: CSEB and Stabilised Earth Techniques for cost effective buildings
	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Egypt, Giza/Cairo	Assistance: ~50 Egyptians (students, architects, faculties and professionals)
2011 October 20th to 21st	Event: Green Building Congress 2011 Organised by the Indian Green Building Council and Confederation of Indian Industry
	Title of presentation given: Compressed Stabilised Earth blocks for Eco Friendly Architecture
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, New Delhi	Assistance: ~200 people from 6 countries (students, architects and professionals)
2011 June 3rd to 5th	Event: International conference on Society, Technology and Sustainable Development Organised by the Amrita Institute of Medical Science in collaboration with University of Buffalo, USA and Deakin University of Victoria, Australia
	Title of presentation given: Stabilised Earth Technologies for an Endogenous Sustainable Development
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Kochi, Kerala	Assistance: ~ 90 people from 6 countries (students, architects, professionals and social workers)
2011 March 9th to 10th	Event: International workshop on Thermoregulatory sensing analogies between skin, plants and soils
	Title of presentation given: Stabilised earth construction projects around the world
	Capacity: Invited speaker
UK, Reading (London)	Assistance: 15 professionals from various countries
2011 February 19th	Event: Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Organised by the American Association for the Advancement of Science
	Title of presentation given: Stabilized Earth Architecture for a Sustainable Future
	Capacity: Invited speaker
USA, Washington DC	Assistance: ~ 50 scientist, engineers and researchers
2011 January 16th	Event: Conference on earth Architecture organised by the Society of Egyptian Architects
	Title of presentation given: Earthen Architecture and development at the Auroville Earthen Institute

	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Egypt, Cairo	Assistance: ~50 architects and professionals

2010

11 events in 6 countries

2010 December 15th	Event: Conference on "Earthen architecture" Organised by the Indian Institute of Engineers and Indian Institute of Architects at the Institute of Engineers
	Title of presentation given: Earthen Architecture for a Sustainable future
	Capacity: Only speaker
India, Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Assistance: ~100 Architects, engineers, professionals and students
2010 November 5th to 7th	Event: International workshop on "Designing the Future of Earthen block Construction" Organised by the University of Colorado at Boulder / Mortenson Centre in Engineering for developing communities, sponsored by National Science Foundation
	Title of presentation given: CSEB and stabilised earth techniques - Research and development by the Auroville Earth Institute
	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Boulders, USA	Assistance: ~50 people from 5 countries: Architects, engineers, professionals, researchers and faculties
2010 September 29th to 30th	Event: National workshop "State Action Plans for Eradication of Shelterlessness" Organised and sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development
	Title of presentation given: Research and Development of the Auroville Earth Institute
	Capacity: Invited speaker in the panel discussion on green housing technologies
India, Hyderabad, AP	Assistance: ~50 decision makers, stakeholders and government officers
2010 May21st to 23rd	Event: International Conference " <i>Nocmat 2010</i> " on Non-conventional Materials and Technologies, organised by the Housing and Building National research Centre / Cairo
	Title of presentation given: Building with stabilised earth for a sustainable future - The Auroville experience
	Capacity: Invited Keynote speaker and moderator
Egypt Cairo	Assistance: 100 architects, professors, researchers, professionals and students
2010 August 26th	Event: Information workshop to NGO of alternatives reconstruction systems
	Title of presentation given: Hollow interlocking blocks for earthquake resistance
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Haiti, Port au Prince	Assistance: ~50 representative of NGOs, GOs and UNO working in Haiti
2010 May 24th to 29th	Event: International Seminar " <i>Terra Education 2010</i> ", on Education activities of the UNESCO Chair - Organised by CRATerre-ENSAG and the UNESCO Chair Earthen Architecture
	Title of presentation given: Education activities of the Auroville Earth Institute and the development project of the Institute
	Capacity: Invited speaker
France, Grenoble	Assistance: ~50 architects, professors, trainers and professional
2010 May	Event: Workshop on building arches and vaults - Organised by CRATerre-ENSAG

26 th & 27 th	Activity: Hands on training to students
	Capacity: Invited trainer
France, Villefontaine	Assistance: ~20 students
2010 April 27 th & 28 th	Event: International conference " <i>Architerre</i> ", on earth architecture - Organised by the Algerian Ministry of Culture and Communication
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville and education activities of the Auroville Earth Institute
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Algiers, Algeria	Assistance: ~250 students, architects and professional
2010 April 25 th & 26 th	Event: Workshop on building arches - Organised by the Algerian Ministry of Culture and Communication
	Activity: Hands on training to students
	Capacity: Invited trainer
Algiers, Algeria	Assistance: ~250 students
2010 April 17 th	Event: National Colloquium on Disasters and Communication - Organised by the National Lutheran health & Medical Board
	Title of presentation given: Experience during the rehabilitation of Gujarat after the earthquake of 2001
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai - TN	Assistance: ~50 professionals working in social and rehabilitation sectors
2010 February 23 rd	Event: Affordable technologies for housing. Organised by the Department of Architecture, College of Engineering - Trivandrum
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville for cost effective housing
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Trivandrum - Kerala	Assistance: ~120 students and professors from the School of Architecture

2009

8 events in 3 countries

2009 August 7 th	Event: Workshop on "CSEB and climate responsive school building". Organised by the Department of Education, Government of Nepal, Ms Nepal and DANIDA.
	Title of presentation given: "CSEB or a technology to building a safe and sustainable future"
	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Nepal - Kathmandu	Assistance: ~ 40 architects and decision makers from Nepal and Denmark
2009 July 21 st & 22 nd	Event: International workshop on "Advancing the structural use of earth-based bricks." Organised by the University of Florida/USA, Tanzanian National Housing Board and Research Association, Ardhi University (Tanzania)
	Title of presentation given: "CSEB or the renaissance of earthen architecture"
	Capacity: Keynote speaker
Tanzania - Dar es Salam	Assistance: ~ 40 architects and professionals from Tanzania, Kenya and USA
2009 April 18 th	Event: National seminar on "Housing and Disaster Mitigation efforts in India: Case studies"

	Organised by Centre for Excellence in Disaster mitigation and management / IIT Roorkee - Held at their campus at Roorkee
	Title of presentation given: "Disaster resistance with hollow interlocking CSEB - Rehabilitation of Kutch, Gujarat"
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Roorkee - UT	Assistance: ~150 architects, Students and professionals from Roorkee and India
2009 March 31st	Event: Student symposium HAATS´ 09 on Affordable housing for the urban poor Organised by SRM University and held at their campus / Chennai
	Title of presentation given: Earthen building technologies for affordable housing - Auroville´s development"
	Capacity: Key speaker
India, Chennai - TN	Assistance: ~400 Students & professors (SRM University and ~10 Indian schools of archi.)
2009 February 26th	Event: National seminar on "Green Building Technologies and Management Practices" Organised by Contractor Development Institute and held at National Academy of Construction / Hyderabad
	Title of presentation given: Eco habitat and earthen architecture, Auroville´s case study
	Capacity: Key speaker
India, Hyderabad - AP	Assistance: ~400 architects, engineers, professionals, students & professors from Hyderabad
2009 February 6th	Event: Conference on Earthen architecture at the college of Engineering of JNTU Kakinada
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in the world and in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Kakinada - AP	Assistance: ~100 people from College of Engineering Kakinada, AP (Students & professors)
2009 February 5th	Event: National workshop "Indian Scientific and Technological Research for Human Welfare" Organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville for a green habitat
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Kakinada - AP	Assistance: ~300 people from Andhra Pradesh (Students, architects and professionals)
2009 January 9th & 10th	Event: International conference "Green Architecture 09"
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville for a green habitat
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Trivandrum, Kerala	Assistance: ~ 300 people from 4 countries (Architects, and construction professionals)

2008

3 events in 2 countries

2008 July 10th & 11th	Event: International workshop on "Sustainable Urban Habitat". Organised by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and GTZ, German Technical Cooperation
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville for sustainable habitat
	Capacity: Invited speaker

India, Hyderabad	Assistance: ~100 Archi, Eng., construction professionals (India, Germany & England)
2008 June 13th	Event: Workshop on "Safe school building" organised by the Ministry of Education
	Title of presentation given: Building with earth and disaster resistance
	Capacity: Main speaker with an Indian friend
Nepal, Kathmandu	Assistance: ~ 50 people from Nepal and 2 countries (Architects, engineers, construction professionals, developers)
2008 May 13th	Event: Workshop on "Energy efficient buildings" organised by ICLEI South Asia
	Title of presentation given: Energy efficient stabilised earth techniques in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai, TN	Assistance: ~ 200 people from India (Architects, engineers and construction professionals)

2007

5 events in 2 countries

2007 November	Event: Conference at Sathyabama University on "Emerging Challenges in Design and Manufacturing Technologies"
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture and stabilised earth techniques in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai	Assistance: ~ 300 people from India (Architects, and students in architecture)
2007 October	Event: Presentation at the School of Architecture of Goa on "Earthen architecture"
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture and stabilised earth techniques in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai	Assistance: ~100 students and faculty members from the School of Architecture
2007 August	Event: International Symposium on "Earthen Technologies", ISET
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture and stabilised earth techniques in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Bangalore, Karnataka	Assistance: ~ 600 people from ~15 countries (Architects, engineers and construction professionals)
2007 February	Event: International conference on earthen architecture
	Title of presentation given: R&D of earth architecture
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	Assistance: ~ 100 people from 5 countries (Architects, engineers, construction professionals)
2007 January	Event: International symposium INTBAU on "New Architecture and Urbanism, Development of Indian Traditions
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville, linking a world tradition with modernity
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, New Delhi	Assistance: ~ 500 people from ~ 12 countries (Architects, engineers, town planners, construction professionals)

2006
8 events in 4 countries

2006 December	Event: Conference for the presentation of the standards on CSEB
	Title of presentation given: Modernity of Earth Architecture with CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Sri Lanka, Colombo	Assistance: ~ 50 people from Sri Lanka (Architects, and construction professionals)
2006 November	Event: International symposium on "Structural analysis of Historical Constructions"
	Title of presentation given: Analysis of damages to vaulted structures of Arg-E-Bam And Bam Area, Iran
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, New Delhi	Assistance: ~ 300 people from ~12 countries (Architects, engineers and construction professionals for heritage conservation)
2006 October	Event: International conference on "Earthen architecture"
	Title of presentation given: Contemporary Earthen Architecture in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Colombia, Barichara	Assistance: ~ 300 people from ~ 12 countries (Architects, and construction professionals)
2006 September	Event: Conference at Pondicherry University on "Sustainable Habitat":
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Pondicherry	Assistance: ~ 150 people from India (Architects, and construction professionals)
2006 August 8th	Event: International Summer University " <i>Peace workers for Global Healing</i> "
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture for sustainable habitat Auroville case study
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Portugal, Tamera	Assistance: ~300 people from various parts of the world
2006 July	Event: Conference on "Disasters Management"
	Title of presentation given: Building with earth and disaster resistance
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Neyveli, TN	Assistance: ~150 people from India (Architects, construction professionals and NGOs working for rehabilitation)
2006 May	Event: International conference on "Intervention in Disasters"
	Title of presentation given: Earthquake resistance with hollow interlocking CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai, TN	Assistance: ~ 200 people from India (Architects, construction professionals and NGOs working for rehabilitation)
2006 March	Event: Conference at Pondicherry University on "Eco Habitat"
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture for sustainable habitat in Auroville

	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Pondicherry	Assistance: ~ 150 people from India (Architects, and construction professionals)

2005
3 events in India

2005 October	Event: Conference on "Recent developments in design and construction technologies"
	Title of presentation given: Earthen architecture in Auroville - Arches, vaults and domes
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Bangalore, Karnataka	Assistance: ~ 400 people from India (Architects, engineers and construction professionals)
2005 August	Event: International conference on "Disaster Management"
	Title of presentation given: Earthquake resistance with CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Chennai	Assistance: ~ 500 people from India, UK and 5 or 6 South Asian countries (Architects, construction professionals and NGOs working for rehabilitation)
2005 May	Event: Conference on "Eco Habitat"
	Title of presentation given: Case study on building with earth in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Trivandrum, Kerala	Assistance: ~ 300 people from India (Architects, and construction professionals)

2004
4 events in 3 countries

2004 October	Event: 2 nd International BASIN seminar on " Sustainable Habitat and Livelihoods for the Poor " organised by BASIN and Development Alternatives
	Title of presentation given: Research activities and achievement of the Auroville Earth Institute
	Capacity: Member of the network
India, New Delhi	Assistance: ~ 100 people only from India and Europe
2004 May	Event: Half a day workshop on "Earth architecture and technologies"
	Title of presentation given: Case study on Al Medy Mosque
	Capacity: Guest and only speaker
Iran, Yazd	Assistance: ~ 200 students and professors from the School of Architecture of Yazd
2004 May	Event: Technical workshop on "Appropriate technologies for earthquake resistance, organised" by UNDP
	Title of presentation given: Earthquake resistance with interlocking CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Kerman, Yazd	Assistance: ~ 100 people from Iran (Architects, and construction professionals)
2004 February	Event: Conference at on "Earth architecture"
	Title of presentation given: CSEB, A modern technology
	Capacity: Guest and only speaker

Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	Assistance: ~ 100 people only from Saudi Arabia (Architects, and construction professionals)
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2003

2 events in India

2003 September	Event: Eastern Region consultation "Role of civil society in the field of Human settlement development", organised by INHAF
	Title of presentation given: Affordable housing with earth
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Berhampur, Orissa	Assistance: ~200 people for various Indian NGOs
2003 April	Event: Two-day seminar on Green architecture, organised by the Indian Institute of Architects
	Title of presentation given: Case study on building with earth in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Surat, Gujarat	Assistance: ~300 Architects from the Indian Institute of Architects

2001

1 event in India

2001 June	Event: Three-day seminar on "Earthquake resistant building techniques", organised by HUDCO and MPHB
	Title of presentation given: Earthquake resistance with interlocking CSEB
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Bhopal, MP	Assistance: ~ 100 people only from India and Europe

2000

4 events in 4 countries

2000 November	Event: Three conferences at the School of Architecture of Grenoble and Lyon, France
	Title of presentation given: Building vaults without centring and disaster resistant house.
	Capacity: Invited speaker
France, Grenoble & Lyon	Assistance: ~100 Students from the schools of architecture
2000 June	Event: One-day conference on earth architecture, organised by BSHF, UK
	Title of presentation given: Building vaults without centring
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Niamey, Niger	Assistance: ~ 50 architects and builders
2000 April	Event: Two-day workshop and conference on "Earthen architecture", organised by the French embassy in Sri Lanka and University of Moratuwa
	Title of presentation given: Building with earth in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Sri Lanka, Moratuwa	Assistance: ~100 architects, engineers, decision maker, and general public
2000 February	Event: Two-day workshop for the formulation of guidelines for architectural intervention in traditional house building in villages of Orissa, organised by Orissa State Disaster Management Authority
	Title of presentation given: Earthquake resistance with hollow interlocking CSEB

	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Assistance: ~50 architects, engineers and decision makers

1999

2 events in 2 countries

1999 May	Event: One-day awareness seminar on "Earthen architecture" organised by the French embassy in Sri Lanka
	Title of presentation given: Building with earth in Auroville
	Capacity: Invited speaker
Sri Lanka, Colombo	Assistance: ~ 200 engineers and architects
1999 April	Event: Two-day seminar on cost effective building technologies organised by Vivekananda Kendra
	Title of presentation given:
	Capacity: Invited speaker
India, Kanyakumari	Assistance: ~ 50 people