



## RILEM UPDATE

The International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures

### 2026 RILEM MEDALLISTS

It is with immense pleasure that RILEM announces the RILEM 2026 medal awardees! Congratulations to:

- Prof. Claire White, 2026 RILEM Robert L'Hermite Medallist
- Dr Muhammad Riaz Ahmad and Dr Johannes Mirwald, 2026 RILEM Gustavo Colonnetti Medallists.

The G. Colonnetti Medallists will present a Keynote lecture at the upcoming RILEM Spring Convention, in Ghent, Belgium, on 13-17 April 2026. The R. L'Hermite Medallist will present at the 80<sup>th</sup> RILEM Annual Week, in Nairobi, Kenya, on 5-12 September 2026. More info available here [bit.ly/464WAUq](https://bit.ly/464WAUq).



RILEM 2026 Colonnetti medallist  
Dr Muhammad Riaz Ahmad  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University



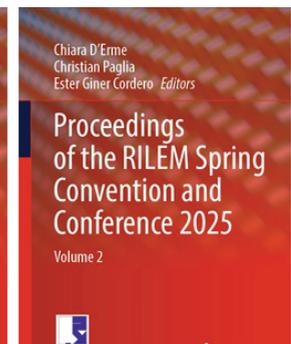
RILEM 2026 L'Hermite medallist  
Prof. Claire White  
Princeton University



RILEM 2026 Colonnetti medallist  
Dr Johannes Mirwald  
TU Wien

### NEW PROCEEDINGS

New proceedings have been published by Springer in the RILEM Bookseries: Proceedings of the RILEM Spring Convention and Conference 2025, edited by C. D'Erme, C. Paglia and E. Giner Cordero, Volume 1 [bit.ly/4b3Ryel](https://bit.ly/4b3Ryel) and Volume 2 [bit.ly/3Zl3dy6](https://bit.ly/3Zl3dy6). RILEM members can access the digital version of these proceedings for free through their RILEM website account. Not a RILEM member yet? Join now by visiting this page: [www.rilem.net/membership](http://www.rilem.net/membership)!



### RYC/fib YMG WEBINAR

The first Peer-to-Peer webinar co-organised by the RILEM Youth Council (RYC) and the fib Young Member Group (YMG) will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, at 2 pm CET. The topic of the webinar is "Recycled Aggregate concrete: from latest experimental developments to standardisation of structural design". The registration for this webinar is free and available here [bit.ly/463HJtn](https://bit.ly/463HJtn)!



### ECSN WEBINAR

RILEM and the European Concrete Societies Network (ECSN) have been partners for several years. ECSN is pleased to announce its 5<sup>th</sup> webinar, titled "Durability & Sustainability: Europe's Next Steps Forward", taking place on 26 February 2026, 10:00–16:00 CET, live from Oslo, Norway. Two Technical Committees (TCs) will be presented during this event:

- 298-EBD Test methods to evaluate durability of blended cement pastes against deleterious ions, by Prannoy Suraneni, TC Deputy Chair
- 314-OCM On-site Corrosion Condition Assessment, Monitoring and Prediction, by Carmen Andrade, TC Chair.

The webinar is free, but registration (now open!) is needed for participation and available here [bit.ly/4r6QCuz](https://bit.ly/4r6QCuz).

