

## Paulo M. Pimenta



Paulo M. Pimenta was born in São Paulo, Brazil, in August 1954. He got his Civil Engineer degree at the Polytechnic School at the University of São Paulo in 1976 and his PhD (Dr.-Ing.) in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Stuttgart in 1982 (his advisor was Prof. J.H. Argyris). In 1989 he was appointed as full professor at the Polytechnic School at the University of São Paulo, where he still teaches. Since the PhD, he was visiting professor at the University of Stuttgart, Stanford University, “Instituto Superior Técnico” in Lisbon and the Leibniz University of Hanover, Germany. In 2006 he got from DFG a Mercator Chair at the Leibniz University of Hanover, where he spent a semester teaching and researching. In 2008 he acted as coordinator and lecturer of the course “New trends in thin structures: formulations, optimization and coupled problems” at the CISM, Udine, Italy. He was president of the Brazilian Association of Computational Mechanics, in the period 1999-2003. Now he belongs to its advisory council. He is member of the editorial board of the journals Computational Mechanics (Springer, Berlin) and “Revista Internacional de Métodos Numéricos para Cálculo y Diseño en Ingeniería” (CIMNE, Barcelona). Since 2003 he is Editor-in-Chief of the journal Latin-American Journal of Solids and Structures (São Paulo). In 1988 he became member of Academy of Sciences of the State of São Paulo and is recipient of the following awards: “Preis der Freunde der Universität Stuttgart für besondere wissenschaftliche Leistungen”, Prize “Conde Armando Álvares Penteado da Universidade de São Paulo” and the Prize “Belgo-Mineira”. He is the head of the John Argyris Center for Computational Methods in Engineering at the Polytechnic School at the University of São Paulo. His fields of teaching and research are: Computational Structural, Solid and Material Mechanics. He was invited by the IACM (International Association of Computational Mechanics) to be the Chairman of the X WCCM (10th World Congress on Computational Mechanics) in São Paulo in 2012, with more than 2K attendees. On 2014 he got from IACM the Fellow Award. Recently he was elected Head of the Department of Structural Engineering of the Polytechnic School at the University of São Paulo (EPUSP). In 2015 he got the important Georg Forster Award from Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and in 2016 he got a chair at Sorbonne Universités in Paris.