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**Conclusions to Seminar XI  
Developments in the Construction of Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Structures**

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Six papers were presented orally at this session by Messrs. L. Fan, China; V. Acanski, Yugoslavia; M. Goto (instead of E. Nakashima), Japan; J. Hejnic, Czechoslovakia; A. Sarja, Finland; R. Tanaka, Japan.

This session gave some interesting examples of newly executed structures, but unfortunately it did not allow any conclusions to be drawn concerning future trends.

How dilatations of a bridge can be reduced by thick columns with fixed ends was shown by an example of a railway bridge in Japan.

The other contributions show the great diversity in the construction techniques of concrete structures. Thus the development of several big cantilever and cable-stayed bridges in China, the erection techniques with prefabricated box girders, monolithically assembled to a two-level bridge were presented, also the use of flowing concrete for an arch bridge and the development of prefabrication in Finland.

It is clear that this theme merits further consideration in a future congress.

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