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Geert De Schutter (Civil Engineer 1990, PhD Applied Science 1996) is professor Concrete Technology at Ghent University, and RILEM Director of Development. He is technical director of the Magnet Laboratory for Concrete Research, and Chairman of the Study Programme of Civil Engineering.

He is laureate of the Vreedenburgh Award (1998), laureate of the Royal Academy Division Natural Sciences (2000), and Laureate of the RILEM Robert L'Hermite Medal (2001). In 2002 he was Invited Professor at Oita University, Japan. From 2008 to 2011 he was Invited Professor at the University of Cergy-Pontoise, France. In 2012 he was awarded the Francqui Chair at the University of Liège, Belgium.

He is (co-)author of a few books, and author of more than 250 publications in journals and conference proceedings.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Concrete Technology ;
- Hydratation and microstructure development ;
- Properties of hardening concrete ;
- Durability of cementitious materials ;
- Self-compacting concrete.

He is promoter of several national and international research projects. Internationally he is/was having bilateral agreements with Tongji University, Shanghai (China), with Central South University, Changsha (China), with Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan (China), with the University of Cergy-Pontoise (France), with Polytechnical University of Timisoara (Romania), with the University of Cluj (Romania), and with the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia). Furthermore, he is having co-operation with the Technical University of Delft (the Netherlands).

EDUCATION

- Civil Engineer, Ghent University, 1990
- PhD degree, Ghent University, 1996
Thesis: Fundamental and practical study of thermal stresses in hardening massive concrete elements.

PUBLICATIONS

- A list with publications (1992-now) can be found at <http://lib.ugent.be/bibliografie/801000826173> .