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# /1 NEWS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### IAEG Executive Committee Upcoming Midyear Meeting

The IAEG Executive Committee Midyear Meeting will be held in Paris, France on May 18-19, 2018. The meeting will focus on the preparation works for XIII IAEG Congress that will take place on September 15-23, 2018 in San Francisco, USA. The executive members will continue the discussion on the topics of the Executive Committee officers' election, selection of the winners for HCM, MAM, and the Jury member for RWP Contest, as well as the implements and operations of the Strategy Plan.

#### Date and Venue of the 2018 Council Meeting

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Council Meeting will take place on September 16, 2018 at the Hotel Hyatt Regency in San Francisco, USA during the XIII IAEG Congress. The year 2018 is a big year for IAEG, New Executive Members for the term of 2019 - 2022 will be elected by ballot at the Council Meeting. The Candidates who are willing to run for a position should give a five minutes speech during the election part, to state his/her performance of the position.

All the Council Members, please mark the important date on your Calendar and participate the 2018 Council Meeting of IAEG.

# Call for Nominations of the Hans Cloos Medal, Marcel Arnould Medal and Richard Wolters Prize

We are calling for nominations of IAEG Hans Cloos Medal, Marcel Arnould Medal and Richard Wolters Prize for 2018. The Hans Cloos Medal aims to honor a person of international repute who has made a major contribution to engineering geology in his/her written papers or to the development of engineering geology and/or the IAEG in their own area; the Marcel Arnould Medal centers on the recognition of people with significant repute within the IAEG who have made a major contribution to the Association; and the Richard Wolters' prize specifically recognizes meritorious scientific achievement by a younger member of the engineering geology profession. The nominators who are going to nominate candidates, please submit the following documents to the secretariat before **April 1, 2018** for Hans Cloos Medal and Marcel Arnould Medal, and **May 15, 2018** for Richard Wolters Prize: a copy of nominee's curriculum vitae, a statement of support for the nominee, and a list of publications (identifying three most important papers for a nominee to Richard Wolters Prize).

Please click <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/home/2018/Awards">https://www.dropbox.com/home/2018/Awards</a> for more information.

#### Call for Candidates of Honorary Membership

We are calling for the candidates of Honorary Membership which is proposed by the Executive Committee on grounds of exceptional services to the Association. Propositions should be given by a well-documented report from one of the National Groups or one of the members of the Executive Committee. Honorary members are listed separately in the directory of the Association and are not required to pay membership fees.

Please send the related materials to the secretariat before the deadline April 1, 2018.

For more information, please click https://www.dropbox.com/home/2018/Awards

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# Call for Nominations for Officers of IAEG Executive Committee for 2019-2022

The calling for nominations for the officers of IAEG Executive Committee has started. Nominators should send the necessary materials to the secretariat by May 15, 2018, including a formal recommendation letter with signature, a CV of the candidate and a statement of the candidate for his/her plan of performance. Please visit <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/home/2018/Eletion">https://www.dropbox.com/home/2018/Eletion</a> for more information.

#### Bangladesh National Group got the Co-sponsorship from the IAEG

Bangladesh National Group is a newly established National Group. On April 25-26, Bangladesh National Group will hold the 1st Geological Engineering, Geohazards & Development by the theme of Engineering geology, Geo-hazards and Development. Upon the request of Bangladesh National Group, the IAEG Executive Committee has approved the co-sponsorship for the symposium and fully support the activities to be held within the new Bangladesh National Group.

#### Potential New Member of IAEG - Bhutan

Mr Tashi Tenzin from Bhutan expressed the wish to establish a new National Group of IAEG on behalf of the geologists in Bhutan. He has sent emails to IAEG Secretary General to prepare the official documents regarding joining IAEG as the new National Group. Mr. Tashi Tenzin is making great efforts in initiating the organizing work of establishing the new Bhutan National Group of IAEG. The secretariat welcomed his intention and suggested him to submit a proposal of application, which will be submitted to the executive committee firstly and officially submitted to the Council for approval at the IAEG Annual Council Meeting.

#### Iceland National Group Getting Reactive in IAEG

Iceland National Group have been absent from IAEG for several years. Recently we got the great news from Mr. Haraldur Sigursteinsson who is the Chairman of the Icelandic Geotechnical Society (IGS) that they are going to get the Iceland national group reactivated in IAEG! The proposal of getting the Iceland National Group reactivated will be presented for the Council's approval at the 2018 Council Meeting.

#### General Information

The related organization of Icelandic National Group:

Icelandic Geotechnical Society (IGS)

website: www.jtfi.net

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#### Croatia National Group Getting Reactive in IAEG

There is another piece of good news from Croatia that the Croatia National Group is going to get reactivated! Dr. Srdacan Pozdrav, the president of Engineering Geology Division of HGD (Croatian Geological Society) expressed the wish to return back to IAEG. The previous Croatian National Group has been absent from IAEG for almost five years. They have submitted the proposal of reactivating the Croatia National Group and the 2018 updated membership already. They are going to present the proposal at the annual Council Meeting.

#### General Information

The related organization of Croatian National Group:

Engineering Geology Division of HGD

website: www.hgi-cgs.hr

Chairman of HGD: Mr. Srdacan Pozdrav

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# /2 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE 2018

The Secretariat has been calling for the update membership of 2018 since January this year. It is highly appreciated for NGs to update the membership as to meet the subscription and delivery of the Bulletin. For the NGs who have not submit the latest memberships yet, please update the information and contact the secretariat as soon as possible.

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	7	Cyprus	30	10	20	0
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	11	Hungary				
	12	Italy				
	13	Portugal				
	15	Romania Serbia				
	16	Slovenia				
	17	Spain	46	46	0	0
	18	Switzerland	73	73	0	0
	19	Turkey				
	20	Belgium				
	21	Czech Republic				
	22	Denmark				
	23	Estonia				
	24	Finland				
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	32	Russia	85	30	55	0
	33	Slovak Republic				
	34	Sweden	36	36	0	0
	35	United Kingdom				
Louis	36	Algeria				
VanRooy	37	Nigeria	200	12	106	0
	38 39	South Africa Canada	208	12	196	0
Jeff	40	Mexico				
Keaton	41	USA				
	42	Argentina				
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Maria	44	Colombia				
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## EVENTS OF IAEG NATIONAL GROUP

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#### Algeria National Group

1st International Symposium on Climate Change, Georesources and Sustainable Development (CCGeoDD' 2018) on May 8 - 9, 2018 in Algeria

1st International Symposium on Climate Change, Georesources and Sustainable Development (CCGeoDD' 2018)



#### The International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment ALGERIAN NATIONAL GROUP

We are pleased to announce that Algeria National Group are organizing their first meeting 1st International Symposium on Climate Change, Georesources and Sustainable Development (CCGeoDD' 2018). The meeting will be held on 8th-9th May, 2018 in Algeria.

The main purpose of the conference is to call on everyone to be aware that human activities should be responsible for the environment. The extraction of mineral resources, severe deforestation, the eradication of plant and animal species, pollution of water, soil and air, etc., all these phenomena pose a threat to the survival of all the lives on the earth. Some resources, such as fossil fuels, are not renewable, and are used extensively to exhaustion. The status of biodiversity and the pollution of the earth is really worrying. The strategy for maintaining a sustainable world is to implement actions in daily life to reduce waste, reduce pollution, and conserve resources. The protection of the environment requires political will, a strong involvement of public authorities, businesses, citizens and a change in attitude and behavior.

The objective of this conference is to provide researchers and companies the opportunity to present the results of their research in the field of climate change and the environment.

#### General Information

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//////Argentina

#### **Argentina National Group**

15th Quadrennial Symposium of the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits (IAGOD) on 28th-31th August, 2018 in Salta, Argentina

We are pleased to announce that The Geological and Mining Survey of Argentina (SEGEMAR) and the Geological Association of Argentina (AGA) will hold 15th Quadrennial Symposium of the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits (IAGOD) on the focal



theme of "Ore Deposits: providing resources for present and future generations".

The president of IAGOD stated in his invitation that it is worthy to highlight that this is the first time for Argentina to host such an important meeting. South America,

particularly the Andean region that includes some of the richest metallogenic provinces in the world, such as the richest Cu-Mo province, one of the most extensive and rich Sn and Ag belts, one of the richest Sb belts, the most important concentrations of Li in salars, and one of the richest borates provinces. Also it hosts some of the largest individual ore deposits such as Cerro Rico de Potosí, Llallagua, Chuquicamata and El Teniente mines. South America offers excellent geology hosting world class mineral deposits covering the past 2 billion years of Earth's metallogenic history, encompassing almost every conceivable metallogenic process.

Thus the region offers something that will tempt every economic geologist and metallogenist. The diversity of the geology, mineral resources, and local population invite the world to investigate and discuss our science and enjoy Argentina's renowned hospitality. The chance for Argentina to host this important meeting is a unique opportunity to help create an extraordinary environment for the presentation and exchange of knowledge and research results on the genesis of mineral deposits.

It will also give an invaluable occasion for local scientists to expand upon their training in various aspects related to metallogeny and research tools. The Argentine bid commits to enhance the participation in the IAGOD Symposium of young geoscientists, students, and delegates from less advantaged countries from around the globe. The commitments from the Geological Survey of Argentina and the Geological Association of Argentina, the support from the Ibero-American Geological and Mining Survey

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Association, as well as from the private natural resources sector, guarantee a successful 15th Quadrennial IAGOD Symposium.

This symposium will be held from August 23 - 31, 2018, including pre- and post-symposium field trip, short courses, and scientific program. The registration has started, and make sure to fulfil your registration online by inputting necessary information.

The symposium is calling for abstracts and poster presentations. Please submit the necessary materials according to the date set by the organizers.

#### Important dates

#### **Abstracts**

May 15, 2018 Deadline for Abstracts Submission
July 15, 2018 Notification of Acceptance of reviewed Abstracts
July 31, 2018 Registration Payment Deadline for submitted
Abstracts

#### Registration

January 20, 2018 Opening of Registration and Online Payment February 15, 2018 Opening of Payment by bank transfer February 15, 2018 Opening of Registration and Online Payment for Short Courses

March 31, 2018 Early Bird Registration Deadline

August 1, 2018 Online Registration and Online Payment Deadline

#### **General Information**

President of IAGOD: Mr. Eduardo Zappettini Contact information: <u>secretariat@15iagods.org</u>

Homepage: <a href="www.15iagods.org">www.15iagods.org</a>
Venue: Convention Center of Salta

Bangladesh National Group – Engineering geology, Geo-hazards and Development on April 24-25, 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh

/////Bangladesh



The newly formed Bangladesh National Group of IAEG is organizing its 1st Geological Engineering, Geohazards & Development by the theme of "Engineering geology, Geohazards and Development" on April 24 – 25, 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The main purpose of this conference is to invite

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speakers from various organizations to present keynote/featured talks on challenges, issues and problems on current engineering geological problems of Bangladesh in managing site investigation and exploration works, hazards & resources. The speakers will also highlight the importance of engineering geology in national development of Bangladesh.

As the first part of this conference, the Young Engineering Geology Student's Forum of Bangladesh\_JU (YEGSFB\_JU) will be held on April 24, including the Student's Fair (Geofair 2018), Quiz Competition, Presentation of Students Work and Geological Engineering Video Show for Societal Development.

At the end, some recommendations will be put forward to the policy makers for sustainable development of Bangladesh. Young Students forum of BNG will arrange quiz competition and geo-events to familiarize engineering GEOLOGY to the society.

General Information

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#### China National Group - Activities

MEGE 2018

May 11 - 16, 2018 Chengdu, China

///////China

2018 the 5th International Symposium on Mega Earthquake Induced Geo-disasters and Long-term Effects

China National Group is organizing the 5th International Symposium on Mega Earthquake Induced Geo-disasters and Long-term Effects by the theme of "Building Community Resilience to Dangerous Earth-surface Processes and Geo-hazards in Mega-earthquake Areas", which will be held on 11th-16th May, 2018 in Auditorium of SKLGP in Chengdu University of Technology (CDUT), Chengdu, China. The main purpose of the symposium is to mark the 10th anniversary of the 2008 Wenchuan Mega Earthquake.

The symposium was hosted by State Key Laboratory of Geo-hazard Prevention and Geo-environment Protection Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering, and supported by several other associations and societies. More than 30 scholars will be invited give

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keynote speeches and technical reports. In addition to the scientific sessions, the symposium also provides field excursion for the huge paeleolandslide dams and recent landslides, and the reconstruction after the Wenchuan Earthquake.

The symposium is calling for abstracts, please visit <a href="http://mege.net/submission.html">http://mege.net/submission.html</a> to download the abstract template. Please strictly adhere to the template forthe layout of your abstract.

#### **General Information**

Homepage: <a href="http://www.mege.net/">http://www.mege.net/</a>

Conference Secretary: Mr. Yutao Zhang

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SKLPG Secretary : Mts. Liyan Li Email : <u>sklgp2014@126.com</u>

Tel: (+86) 028-84073193

#### **Important Dates:**

March 15: LongAstract Submission Deadline

April 1 Notification Date

April 15: Early-bird Registration Deadline

May 1: Registration Deadline May 11-14: Symposium Date May 15-16: Field Excursion

#### About Mege 2018

Ten years ago, a devastating earthquake occurred in Sichuan Province, China, causing the death of almost 90,000 people and widespread damage to urban and rural communities, deeply affecting the economy of the region. The earthquake triggered tens of thousands of landslides over a large area, and rainstorms in the years after the earthquake re-activated many of them, triggering debris flows from their deposits. Even though strategies for geo-hazards assessment and risk management have been implemented to reduce the long-term disaster-chain effects from the earthquake, 10 years on, the Wenchuan region still is threatened by various geo-hazards in the aftermath of the earthquake. Spatial and temporal trends in these threats raise international awareness and concerns about the issues of long-term disaster-chain effects in hazard and risk reduction.

Global trends of climate change, environmental destruction and explosive population growth are further increasing the frequency and impact of geo-hazards. There is urgent international need for opportunities to exchange up-to-date knowledge on the nature of geo-hazards and on risk-reduction techniques, among researchers, engineers and decision makers at national, regional and local levels. Chengdu University of Technology, through the State Key Laboratory of Geo-hazard Prevention and Geo-environment

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Protection (SKLGP) has been pro-active in promoting such exchanges. We have hosted five successful international symposia to date in memory of the earthquake victims. These are the "Asian Regional Conference of IAEG" in 2009, "The International Symposium on Earthquake-induced Landslides and Disaster Mitigation at the 3rd Anniversary of the Wenchuan Earthquake" in 2011; "The International Symposium in Commemoration of the 5th Anniversary of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake: Long-term Geohazard and Risk Consequences of Areas Struck by High Magnitude Earthquakes" in 2013; and the "4th International Symposium on Mega-earthquake-induced Geo-disasters and Long-term Effects" in 2015. Building on these experiences and their social benefits the 10th anniversary of the 2008 Wenchuan mega-earthquake, Chengdu University of Technology through SKLGP will host "The 5th International Symposium on Mega-earthquake-induced Geodisasters and Long-term Effects" in May 2018 in memory of the many victims. It will provide opportunity to present and exchange international knowledge and experience on the occurrence of geohazards in areas struck by mega-earthquakes and their long-term effects.

#### **Iceland National Group - Activities**

In 2016, the Icelandic Geotechnical Society held the 17th Nordic Geotechnical Meeting in Harpa, the Concert Hall and Conference Centre in the heart of Reykjavík, Iceland on May 25 - 28. The aim of the conference was to strengthen the relationships between practicing engineers, researchers and scientists within the fields of geotechnics, geotechnical engineering and engineering geology with special emphasis on the Nordic region.

The meeting contained technical sessions for keynotes and technical papers, pre and post conference excursions to geotechnical constructions sites as well as to various places in the country of both geotechnical and geological interest. For more information about this conference, please click the link of https://www.ngm2016.com/



17th Nordic Geotechnical Meeting on 25th-28th, 2016

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#### Japan National Group - Activities

#### 1. 60th Anniversary Symposium of JSEG

In March, we Japanese people remember the dreadful Tsunami and earthquake of magnitude 9.0 disaster occurred on March 11, 2011, Pacific coast area of Northeast Japan. About 20 thousand people were lost by enormous Tsunami and earthquake shock. Four power plants of Fukushima No.1 nuclear power plants were destroyed by the Tsunami of 15m high, and 74 thousand refugee people still cannot return to their home.



The sea overflowed a bank, March 11, 2011

The JSEG will hold the 60th Anniversary Symposium on June 29-30, 2018 in Tokyo. The theme of this symposium will be "Disaster experiences during recent 10 years and message to future generation".

Increasing number of natural disasters caused by earthquake, extreme heavy rain, and volcanism etc. occurred in recent ten years in Japan. JSEG has gained the knowledge and technology of disaster prevention, caution and forecast, through disaster investigation for Hiroshima debris flow in 2014, Kumamoto earthquake in 2016 and Northern Kyusyu debris flow in 2017. We will discuss our future action and role according to recent activities and research results of JSEG members. We will invite Dr. Toshiaki Kawada (Kyoto Univ.) and Dr. Ranjan Kumar Dahal (Tribhuvan Univ. Nepal) for special lectures and have one day excursion for disaster prevention of big Tokyo city.

#### 2. Excursion team for Nepal

Japan National Group participated in the ARC-11 held on Nov. 28-30 at Kathmandu and the field excursion EX-5 on Dec. 1-2, in 2017. EX-5 was JSEG special 3-days excursion of geology and topography along the route from Kathmandu to Pokara. Participants of this EX-5

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Group photo of Japanese team in mini trekking

#### Nigerian National Group - Activities

///////Nigeria

Nigerian Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment is preparing its 3rd Annual International Conference on the theme of ENGINEERING GEOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. It will be held on October 7-10, 2018 in Swiss Spirit Hotels & Suites Danag, Portharcourt, Nigeria. More information about the meeting will be provided on the column of Meeting Information.

In addition to this conference, Nigerian National Group are also working on mobilizing and organizing young engineering geologists currently in undergraduate and post graduate programmes in universities into NAEGE student groups for effective coordination. Furthermore, they are encouraging their members to avail themselves for service to the society, at the IAEGE level and to assist in broadening the awareness of the value of engineering geology in their nations' development process.

# Germany National Group – Nominations for the Hutchinson Lecture Award

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The German National group nominates Mrs. Dr. Anja Dufresne for the 2nd Hutchinson Lecturer Award in regard of her outstanding research.

Dr. Anja Dufresne is a senior scientist and lecturer of RWTH Aachen

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University, who is devoting herself to landslide research. She serves as the reviewer for several journals and magazines, such as Bulletion of Volcanology, Canadian Geotechnical Journal, Earth Surface Dynamics-Discussions and so on. She has published 17 papers and books, and there are three manuscripts in preparation. In addition, she has contributed to 11 international conference since 2013, apart from invited talks and chairman at international conferences.

#### Sweden National Group – New President will be selected

We got the news from Sweden national group that Professor Gunilla Franzén, the president of the Swedish Geotechnical Society will retire in March, and a new president will be elected this month. The new contact information is as listed below:

General Information

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#### Turkey National Group – Activities



#### SEASONAL NATIONAL REPORT

#### **ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE** PERIOD OCTOBER 2017 - MARCH 2018



1. Organization of the Biannual "National Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics - MUHJEO'2017"

> The Second of the biennial "National Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics" was held in collaboration with the Çukurova and Mersin Universities in Adana on 12th -14th October, 2017. The website of the symposium is accessible at www. muhjeoder.org.tr

> About 250 participants from 18 universities, 8 governmental companies, and 15 private sector companies with 44 orals and a keynote lecture given by Prof. Dr. Mahir Vardar (ITU) have contributed to the symposium.

> A technical trip to a landslide area on cut slopes of Mersin-Tarsus Highway, Kanlıdivane antique city, Cennet (heaven) sinkhole, Cehennem (hell) sinkhole and Astım (asthma) karstic cave areas has followed the two days of scientific sessions. The papers were published and distributed as the proceedings of the symposium.

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Participants of the symposium in a group photo



Cover page of the proceedings of the symposium

#### 2. Erguvanlı Engineering Geology Awards

The Erguvanlı Engineering Geology Awards are given to honor the memory of Prof. Dr. Kemal Erguvanlı, who is the founder of engineering geology in Turkey, and to promote outstanding young researchers in the field of engineering geology.

The Erguvanlı Engineering Geology Awards are granted every year to encourage and promote young researchers in four categories: Graduation Projects, MSc. Thesis, PhD Thesis and an outstanding paper published in peer reviewed international journals. The awards of best works nominated in all categories except PhD Thesis, evaluated by an independent jury are delivered in a ceremony in 12th October 2017, at the Opening Session of the National Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics held between September, 12-14, October 2017 in Adana.

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#### 3. Erguvanlı Engineering Geology Seminar

Erguvanlı Seminar was given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Mahmutoğlu on the subject of "Estimation of Granulation Problem on Marble Under the Influence of Thermal Effect" in Istanbul Technical University, on 17th November 2018.



Picture from Ervuvanlı Seminar given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Mahmutoğlu

# 4. Attending IAEG Council Meeting in Katmandu on 26 November 2017

Executive member of Turkish National Group, Prof. Dr. Atiye Tuğrul, and former president Prof. Dr. Reşat Ulusay attended the Council Meeting of IAEG held in Katmandu, Nepal on 26 November 2017.



View from Council meeting Of IAEG in Katmandu with Turkish delegates.

# 5. Prof. Reşat Ulusay received "2016 Hans Cloos Medal Award" and gave "2016 Hans Cloos Lecture" in Nepal on 28 November 2017 in the 2017 IAEG 11th Asian Regional Conference (ARC11)

Prof. Reşat Ulusay, who was nominated by the Turkish National Group of Engineering Geology, was selected as the winner of the

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IAEG's (International Association of Engineering Geology and the Environment) "2016 Hans Cloos Medal Award" among the three candidates, for his excellent contribution to the development of engineering geology. The 2016 Hans Cloos Medal was presented to Prof. Ulusay by Prof. Scott Burns, the President of IAEG, after the opening session of the IAEG 11th Asian Regional Conference (ARC11) on 28 November 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal. Following the award ceremony, Prof. Ulusay gave the 2106 Hans Cloos Lecture entitled "Geo-engineering aspects on the structural stability and protection of historical man-made rock structures: An overview of Cappadocia Region (Turkey) in the UNESCO's World Heritage List". The full paper of the 2016 Hans Cloos Lecture was published in the Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment in 2018.



Prof. Dr. Reşat Ulusay received 2016 Hans Cloos Medal Award

#### 6. Executive Committee meetings

Executive committee had meetings in Istanbul Technical University on 18 September 2017, 17 November, 2017 and 31 January 2018.

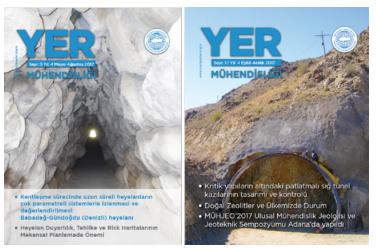


View from Executive Committee meeting

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#### 7. Publication of the Yer Mühendisliği (Geo-Engineering) Bulletin

The bulletin entitled "Yer Mühendisliği" (Geo-Engineering) has been issued by the Turkish Society for Engineering Geology continues to be published and distributed. The bulletin covers articles, interviews, news and presentations. A total of 3000 of the issues no. 9 (May-August 2017) and no. 10 (September-December 2017) were distributed free of charge not only to the members of the society but also to all related departments at universities, private sector and governmental organizations.



Cover Pages of Yer Mühendisliği /Geo-Engineering) bulletins of Volume 7, 8 and 9

National Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics – MUHJEO'2019 will be held at Pamukkale University in Denizli city between 3-5 October, 2019. First circular of the symposium will be delivered in April 2018.

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# NEWS OF IAEG COMMISSION

#### Commission 10

Congress Global Stone Congress 2018 on April 26th-29th, Bahia, Brazil



Commission 10 is organizing Global Stone Congress 2018, which will be held on April 26-29, 2018 in Jardim Atlântico Beach Resort in Bahia, Brazil. The Global Stone Congress (GSC) has become the principal technical-scientific event in the world of natural stone, aiming at professionals across a range of subjects and disciplines, connecting geologists with architects, quarry owners with engineers. The GSC seeks to share knowledge and discuss the challenges of the sector's development.

In the course of its history, the GSC has witnessed significant changes in the natural stone industry, with marked growth in world production and international trade, as well as the transfer of quarrying and processing activities to countries outside Europe.

Commercial conditions, linked to increasingly rigorous sustainability criteria, permeate mining-industrial production chains, such as the stones industry. From now on, materials for the coverings market require examination under the guise of the so-called, circular economy, which is based on a broader concept than sustainability alone.

The new conditions were governed by the globalization of the market, and this resulted in the transposition of laws, standards and regulations that are increasingly stringent for natural stone producing countries. It is in this context that the organization of GSC 2018 is being conducted, as a forum for expert discussion of the challenges and opportunities relative to sustainability and the growth of the industry in the 21st century.

The Congress will be an opportunity to meet professionals from a number of segments over the natural stone supply chain. Leading individuals in research and development, experts in logistics and communications, and specialists in the application of natural stone in buildings will be present. The aim is to relate producers and consumers through focused, high quality personal encounters that will encourage greater proximity, increased dialogue, exchange of information and potential partnerships around the globe. The

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Brazilian organizers will "connect minds in the world of stone". The scheduled meetings will link the academic community, technicians, innovators and entrepreneurs, opinion formers and public and private entities.

#### **Main Program**

As the world of stone encompasses many specialties, the technical program of the GSC 2018 will

center on a central topic each day, April 27 on Architecture, April 28 on Technology and April 29 on Sustainability.

#### Registration

The registrations are divided to Registration with and without accommodation at the event. Please make sure to choose the type of registration you prefer and fulfil the form of registration online by the link of <a href="http://www.globalstonecongress2018.com.br/ing/inscricoes-e-informacoes/">http://www.globalstonecongress2018.com.br/ing/inscricoes-e-informacoes/</a>

#### **General Information**

Homepage: <a href="http://www.globalstonecongress2018.com.br/">http://www.globalstonecongress2018.com.br/</a>

President: Mr. Björn Schouenborg E-mail: bjorn.schouenborg@cbi.se

# IUGS Heritage Stones Subcommission/UNESCO IGCP-637 I Workshop on Heritage Stones

In addition, together with IUGS, The I Workshop on Heritage Stones will take place in Salamanca on 2nd-4th October, 2018, taking advantage of the 800th anniversary of the University of Salamanca Façade.

The working group "Heritage Stones Subcommission" works on the recognition of natural stones that have been used through centuries in the building of heritage, since 2010 (Cooper et al. 2013). Salamanca is an example of the use of local natural stones in the construction of the architectural heritage. Several stones have been presented as potential candidates for recognition of Global Heritage Stones (e.g. Villamayor Sandstone, Martinamor Granite, Salamanca Sandstone...), and all of them as Global Heritage Stone Province. Salamanca was recognized as World Heritage site in 1988, mainly due to the homogeneous architecture, all of it made of local natural stones. This is why Salamanca have been chosen as I Workshop on Heritage Stones.

Apart from the invited presentations and theme sessions, visits to historic and active quarries are also provided.

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Since the capacity for the field trip is limited, the organization committee will confirm to "first come, first served". If you are interested in this confrence, please make sure to register by contacting mdp@usal.es.

More information can be found by the link of <a href="http://globalheritagestone.com/">http://globalheritagestone.com/</a>.

# NEWS OF IAEG COMMISSION

#### Commission 29

Dr. Shengwen Qi is appointed as the chairperson of Commission No. 29 Structure and Behavior of Soil and Rock Mass from December 1st, 2017.

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### Resolution of the Council Meeting of International Association of Engineering Geology and the Environment

The 39th council meeting of the International Association of Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG) was held on November 26th, 2017, in Kathmandu, Nepal. We are pleased to appoint Dr. Shengwen QI as the chairperson of IAEG Commission No.29 STRUCTURE AND BEHAVIOR OF SOIL AND ROCK MASS from December 1st, 2017, and the committee relies on Chinese Academy of Sciences.

President (Signature):

December 1st, 2017

# /5 BULLETIN GOING ON DIGITAL FROM 2019

The official academic journal of the IAEG, the "Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment," is going to be published on-line only from the start of 2019. The following description will help you have a better understanding of the change.

#### Why does the Bulletin need to switch to on-line only publication?

International scientific journals are moving towards digital-only publication. From 2019 the Bulletin will match this trend and switch to on-line only publication. The Bulletin will use the Continuous Article Publishing (CAP) publication model. Two advantages of this change are faster publication and lower publication costs.

#### What does the switch to CAP mean?

From the start of 2019, as soon as articles are accepted and the production process is completed, they will immediately be published in an issue. Instead of consecutive pagination of articles throughout a volume, each article will have an internal pagination beginning with page 1. In addition, every article will receive an Article Citation ID number. This unique article identifier will be visible on every page of an article and will replace the page numbers in the citation line. As a result, all articles will have their full and final citation information available as soon as the production process is complete. This change does not affect the production time from acceptance to on-line publication of an article, but since the articles will be published on-line immediately in their final form, the overall publication time for articles will become shorter as preparation of articles for printing will no longer be needed. This change means that members of the IAEG who pay for the Bulletin will cease to receive a paper copy and will receive the 'on-line' version only.

The Co-Editors-in-Chief, Martin Culshaw and Louis Wong will be happy to answer any queries that you might have.

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Louis Wong <u>lnywong@ntu.edu.sg</u>



### THE XIII IAEG CONGRESS IN 2018

The XIII IAEG Congress / 61st AEG Meeting will take place in San Francisco, California on September 15th - 23th, 2018, with the theme of "Engineering Geology for a sustainable World".

AEG is partnering with the International Association of Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG) to host the first ever Congress in the United States in IAEG's 54-year history.

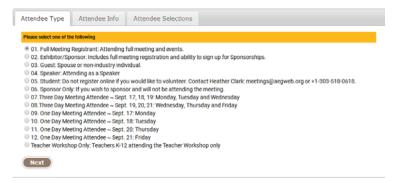
The 2018 meeting will have a five-day format featuring prominent national and international keynote speakers, four days of technical sessions and symposia, and an all-day Wednesday tour of local geology for full meeting registrants.

#### Registration

The registration online is available until August 27th, 2018. Please pay attention to the instructions and help tips when you register.



There are more than 10 Attendee Types that you can choose. Please select the suitable one and be sure to fulfil the information required.



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#### 2018 Guest Tour

There are four types of Guest Tours arranged for the attendees as listed below, each of which require s registration.



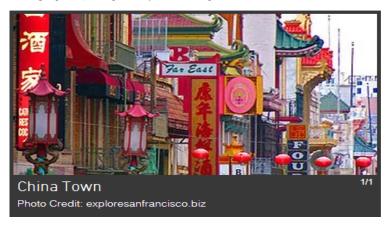
Guest Tour 1: Presidio and Walt Disney Family Museum

Date: Monday, September 17, 2018

Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm Location: Departs from the Hotel Lobby

Cost (per person): \$55/person by 8/1/18, \$75/person after 8/1/18

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Guest Tour 2: Taste of Chinatown Walking Tour

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Departs from the Hotel Lobby

Cost (per person): \$65/person by 8/1/18, \$72/person after 8/1/18



Guest Tour 3: The Other Side of the Golden Gate

Date: Thursday, September 20, 2018

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Location: Departs from the Hotel Lobby

Cost (per person): \$90/person by 8/1/18, \$110/person after 8/1/18

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Guest Tour 4: Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Departs from the Hotel Lobby

Cost (per person): \$35/person by 8/1/18, \$55/person after 8/1/18

#### 2018 Short Courses

In addition to the Guest Tours, AEG has arranged Short Courses for the attendees. However, AEG makes no guarantee or warranty as to the accuracy or authenticity of the information provided in each course. Information is provided on the basis that all persons shall be responsible for assessing the relevance and accuracy of its content. Make sure to register for the courses you prefer by the deadline.

#### Short Course 1: Introduction to Groundwater Geochemistry

Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Cost (per person): \$350 Member Professionals, \$400 Non-Member

Professionals

# Short Course 2: geoDRONEology©: Geoscientific Mapping by Drone

Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00 pm

Cost (per person): \$290 Member Professionals, \$350 Non-Member

Professionals

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#### Field Courses

Field courses will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and registration will be limited to the number of spaces shown. The indicated minimum and maximum numbers of participants are based on a combination of factors, including transportation, accessibility, and safety at roadside outcrops. Field courses are subject to cancellation if minimum number of registrants is not met. Field course logistics (e.g., schedule, duration, route, transportation, location/number of stops, etc.) are also subject to change. Participants should be prepared for variable weather conditions and hiking on uneven ground. Field courses will proceed rain or shine. Additional information regarding the logistics of each field course will be provided to the paid registrants by the field course leader(s) at a later date, but well in advance of the course.

# Field Course #1: Tracing the Borders of the Salinian Block, from the Creeping San Andreas Fault to the Big Sur Coastline



Field Course #2: Yosemite National Park



#### Special Event

San Francisco Bay Cruise

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

On Tuesday night there is a sunset dinner cruise on San Francisco Bay aboard the Hornblower San Francisco Belle paddlewheel ship.

The cruise will feature a buffet dinner, dessert, cash bar, and breathtaking views of the Bay from the ship's three decks.

The San Francisco Belle, built in 1994 in Louisiana, was used as a floating casino on the Missouri River in St. Charles, Missouri. She's

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now known as San Francisco's landmark paddleboat. She features three fully enclosed decks, plus a large sun deck with a canopy cover. With 30,000 square feet of event space, four bars, a modern galley and an elevator, this vessel can comfortably accommodate up to 1,050 guests for dining.

The Belle is the largest capacity dining yacht on the West Coast. Her classic lines, stern paddlewheel, and ornate detailing recall the elegant riverboats of the late 1800s. Her presence on the bay will capture your imagination with its grandeur and style that is uniquely San Francisco. (Text courtesy of Hornblower Cruises & Events)





# MEETING INFORMATION

#### Canmore, Lberta, Canada, June 3 – 6, 2018

The 7th Canadian Geohazards Conference

The Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS) is pleased to invite you to Geohazards 7, the 7th Canadian Geohazards Conference. Geohazards 7 will be held June 3-6, 2018 at the Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre in Canmore, Alberta. The CGS's Geohazards conferences are the premiere forums in Canada for the sharing and dissemination of scientific and engineering knowledge related to geohazard assessment and risk management.

The official website: <a href="http://www.geohazards7.ca/index.php">http://www.geohazards7.ca/index.php</a>

Conference Date: June 3th - 6th, 2018

Venue: Coast Canmore Hotel and

Conference Center

#### Key Date:

March 31: Deadline for on-line

submission of final edited technical papers

April 15: Early delegate pricing registration deadline

May 1: Coast Canmore hotel room release. Book before this date to ensure availability

**The theme of the Conference**: Engineering Resiliency in a Changing Climate

The aim of the conference is to feature hazards including snow avalanche, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, degrading permafrost and more. Participants will have greater awareness of methods for quantifying geohazard magnitude and frequency, for risk assessment and mitigation design, and quantifying uncertainty in a changing climate. Improved communication with the public about geohazard issues is also a key objective of the conference.

#### Field Trip

The Geohazards 7 field trip (included in the full delegate registration price) will form an integral part of the conference program and will focus on landslides, snow avalanches, and steep creek processes in the Canmore area.

Date: Tuesday June 5, 2018

Departure/return time (from/to) the Coast Canmore Hotel: 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Cost: Included in the full delegate registration price

#### Social Events

Geohazards 7 will provide opportunities for delegates to meet,





mingle and get to know their professional colleagues in a relaxed setting, outside of the technical and business streams. The tentative program of Geohazards 7 social events includes two social events:

#### Meet and Greet" Exhibitor Reception

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Local Colour Night

Monday, June 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Copenhagen, Denmark, June 11 – 14, 2018

80th EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2018

The EAGE Annual 2018 is drawing near and the registration for Annual event is open. This year the event will take place in Copenhagen from the 11th of June until the 14th. Also, the conference will provide an Associated Societies area where the participants are invited to exhibit for free with a basic stand (2x2) and basic furniture. For the ones who already confirmed that they will exhibit on Annual, the Annual will be very happy with your participation and look forward to meeting you onsite. If you didn't confirm it yet, please let the Annual know as soon as possible!

The official conference website is: <a href="https://events.eage.org/en/2018/eage-annual-2018">https://events.eage.org/en/2018/eage-annual-2018</a>

#### Conference Date and Location

Conference: June 11th-14th, 2018

Venue: Bella Center Copenhagen, Denmark

Pierre Lanfranchi, Chair of the Local Advisory Committee Copenhagen, welcomes particpants of the EAGE Annual 2018

We have now only a few months left until the event, and the final shape of our conference is now pretty well defined. Indeed, the various workgroups of the Local Advisory Committee have been working hard to deliver a "Scandinavian flavour" to the different components of the overall program.

During the opening session, we shall address the role of the E&P industry in this energy transition period driven by the 2015 Paris Agreement. Organisations involved in this transition will be represented on the floor and will confront their vision, share their challenges and reveal their roadmaps.



The other components of the Executive Program (which is actually open to all the conference attendees), will include a Forum on digitization, and two Executive Sessions; one will deal with Integration in the E&P industry, the other one will focus on Exploration in Europe, with discussions on plays, opportunities, and challenges.

In the Student Programme, competing teams of the Field Challenge (recently renamed "Laurie Dake Challenge") will be faced with a very interesting exploration round simulated by Maersk Oil. Our student members will have to mobilise all their cross-discipline skills to offer the winning bid.

 $The \ dead line for paper submission is now closed and there is no \ doubt \ the numerous \ abstracts submitted \ will yield \ a premium \ quality \ Technical \ Program.$ 

I look forward to seeing you for an exciting week in our beautiful city of Copenhagen!

Pierre Lanfranchi

Chair Local Advisory Committee & Head Subsurface Technology, Maersk Oil

For further information, please consult the Second Announcement.

Either way it would be great if you can help to spread the news by informing your networks. Here are a banner and a promokit with instructions for social media.

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PromoKit:

EAGE Annual 2018 NB: Accompanying pictures will be supplied in the optimal size



#### Social Media

Twitter

We are delighted that we will exhibiting @EAGE\_Global Annual Conference & Exhibition, the world's largest multidisciplinary #geoscience & #engineering event! Join us in #Copenhagen June 11-14 at #EAGEannual2018 to learn about our products & services: <a href="https://goo.gl/5cGbhf">https://goo.gl/5cGbhf</a>

Facebook/LinedIn

We at [Company Name] are delighted to announce that we will be exhibiting at the EAGE Annual Conference and Exhibition in Copenhagen 2018 (June 11-14), the world's largest multi-disciplinary geoscience and engineering event. Join us and over 350 exhibitors from across the geoscience, engineering and energy production field as we meet 6,000 delegates from across the world.

At our exhibit you can expect to see our latest [**products/services/innovations**], as well as meet some of our dedicated staff who will tell you more about how [**Company Name**] is evolving to meet the ever changing needs of our customers.

We can't wait to meet you there!

#### Press Release/ Website Article

Title: [Company Name] at EAGE Annual 2018 Copenhagen

[Company Name] is delighted to announce our participation at the EAGE Annual Conference and Exhibition 2018 in Copenhagen (June 11-14), the largest multi-disciplinary geoscience and engineering event in the world.

The EAGE Annual 2018 will feature over 350 expert exhibitors from across the geoscience, engineering and energy production industry, with more than 6,000 delegates from all around the world participating. Come join us in Copenhagen to hear about our latest developments, our new products and how we are meeting the evolving needs of our customers. Meet our staff and ask any question you have ever had about [Company Name]'s work.

For more information on registration, location, schedule and where you can find us on the Exhibition Floor, check out EAGE's dedicated site: <a href="https://www.eageannual2018.org">www.eageannual2018.org</a>.

See you in Copenhagen!

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#### Vancouver, Canada, June 16 – 21, 2018

Resources for Future Generations 2018 (FRG 2018)

Premier Conference on Energy, Minerals & Water & Earth





RFG2018 is the first IUGS event to be held between Quadrennial IUGS International Geological Congresses, and the first to be focused on a specific topic. The conference will examine the critical natural resources that led to the development of the human race over the last 10,000 years, and remain fundamental to our existence – Energy, Minerals and Water. These themes will be looked at from the perspective of the Earth and the knowledge that underpins the future availability and responsible use of resources. Sessions will focus on the interplay among earth science, human ingenuity, new technologies, and environmental and human challenges, in the context of a world that is changing dramatically and unpredictably. This is a unique opportunity to participate in a conference with implications for a sustainable future.

The official conference website: <a href="http://www.rfg2018.org/rfg/2018/">http://www.rfg2018.org/rfg/2018/</a> home

Conference Date: June 16th-21th, 2018

Venue: Vancouver Convention Center, Vancouver, BC, V6C 0C3,

CANADA

#### **Activity Timeline**

April 1, 2018: Presenters registration deadline

April 15, 2018: End of early-bird registration rate

May 1, 2018: Publication of the preliminary program

#### Short Courses & Field Trip

RFG 2018 is offering a large variety of pre and post conference field trips and short courses. You can register for the conference and short courses by the link of <a href="http://www.rfg2018.org/en/RFG/2018/Technical-Program/Workshops">http://www.rfg2018.org/en/RFG/2018/Technical-Program/Workshops</a>. To register for one of field trips, you have to be a registered participant. You can register the field trip by the link of <a href="http://www.rfg2018.org/en/RFG/2018/Technical-Program/Technical-Field-Trips">http://www.rfg2018.org/en/RFG/2018/Technical-Program/Technical-Field-Trips</a>.

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#### Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, September 23 – 26, 2018

The 71st Canadian Geotechnical Conference and the 13th Joint CGS/IAH-CNC Groundwater Conference (Geo Edmonton 2018)



The Geotechnical Society of Edmonton and the Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS), in collaboration with the Canadian National Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH-CNC), invite you to Geo Edmonton 2018, the 71st Canadian Geotechnical Conference and the 13thJoint CGS/IAH-CNC Groundwater Conference. The conference will be held at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada from Sunday, September 23 to Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

The official website: <a href="http://www.geoedmonton2018.ca/index.php">http://www.geoedmonton2018.ca/index.php</a>

Conference Date: Spetember 23th - 26th, 2018

Venue: Shaw Conference Centre

#### Key Date:

April 30 : Deadline for on-line submission of technical papers for consideration

May 31: Notification of paper acceptance

June 22 : Deadline for on-line submission of final edited technical papers

**The theme of Geo Edmonton 2018**: Transportation Geotechnique – Moving Forward

Geo Edmonton 2018 will feature technical sessions on subjects of broad interest in the geotechnical and hydrogeological fields with the aim of highlighting recent achievements in transportation development and their associated geohazards. In addition to the technical program and plenary sessions, the conference will include a complement of distinguished keynote speakers, high calibre short courses, technical tours and social events.

#### Social Events

Delegates attending GeoEdmonton 2018 will be treated to exciting social events, which include the Icebreaker and Exhibitor Reception, CGS/IAH-CNC Awards Banquet, and the Edmonton Local Colour Night.

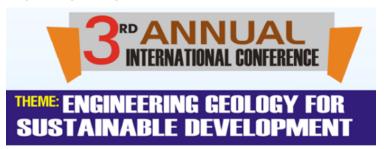
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#### Short Courses / Workshop

GeoEdmonton 2018 is pleased to offer short courses at the Shaw Conference Centre on Sunday, September 23 as part of the official conference program, including SC1 - Geotechnical Engineering in Permafrost Regions, SC2 - GeoCharacterization Using the Cone Penetration Test, SC3 - Limit States Design, SC4 - Practical Aspects of Core Logging for Engineering Purposes, and SC5 - Geomodelling Fundamentals to Support Subsurface Investigations.

#### Portharcourt, Nigeria, October 7 – 10, 2018

3rd Annual International Conference of Nigerian Assosiation for Engineering Geolog and the Environment



Date: October 7-10, 2018

Venue: Swiss Spirit Hotels & Suites Danag,

79 Ken Saro Wiwa Road (Stadium Road), Portharcourt, Nigeria

Theme: Engineering Geology for Sustainable Development

Sub Themes:

- Engineering Geology as a solution to hazards
- Geology and Environmental Engineering the basis for SDGs
- Integrated Engineering Geology and the environment in sustainable Infrastructural Development.
- Geoethics in Engineering Geology and the environment
- Sustainability of Roads and the environment
- Engineering Geology for Sustainable Minerals Development

#### Programme of Activities:

October 8, 2018: Opening Ceremony and Lead Paper Presentations

October 9, 2018: Technical Paper Presentations in Plenary Sessions&AGM&Closing Ceremony

#### Call for Papers & Request of Exhibitions

All Abstracts and Full papers are to be submitted to Chairman,



Technical sub-committee in MS-word format to akaha.tse@uniport. edu.ng, naegeportharcourt@gmail.com on or before August 30, 2018. Prospective Exhibitors should please contact Mr. Richard Ehijinwa on 08033107489

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Prof. Moshood Tijani (Editor-in-Chief) - 08184866252

Abimbola Aluko (National Secretary) - 08037252177

#### Conference Fee

 $\label{lem:members} \begin{tabular}{ll} Members---N10,000 \ ; \ Non-Member/Fellows--N20,000 \ ; \ Students--N5,000 \ ; \ \end{tabular}$ 

Institutional Members-- N50,000; International Participants-- \$150

### **Payment**

ALL PAYMENTS are to be made in favour of:

Acct. Name: NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERING

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Bank: STANBIC IBTC Acct. No. 0018511487

# Cairo, Egypt, November 24 – 28, 2018

GeoMEast 2018 International Congress and Exhibition

# GeoMEast 2018

# International Congress and Exhibition



GeoMEast International Conference 2018 is the second in the series of such conferences to be held in Middle East's great cities. It will be held in Cairo and being located in the heart of the Middle East.

### Characteristics

•The largest Middle East's **Geotechnical, Structural, Geosynthetics** & Construction Congress in 2018.



•A source for lectures, presentations, workshops and short courses exploring geotechnical, geosynthetics, geological, structural, infrastructural engineering and sustainable infrastructures.

•Cosponsored by many professional organizations including TRB, ASCE, ICE, CSCE, ISSMGE, IGS, GMA of IFAI, DFI, IAEG, ARMA, ASTM, IABSE, ACI, ISHMII, ICC and other international organizations!

The official conference website is: <a href="https://geomeast.org/En/Default.aspx">https://geomeast.org/En/Default.aspx</a>

#### Conference Date and Location

Conference: November 24-28, 2018

Venue: Marriott Mena House Hotel, Greater Cairo, Egypt

e-mail: info@geomeast2018.org

Theme: Sustainable Civil Infrastructure: Structural Integrity

Sub Themes:

•Geotechnical. Geological, Geoenvironmental and Geosynthetics

Sustainable Civil Infrastructures

•Climate Change and Effects on Infrastructure

## **Paper Submission**

Deadline: April 15, 2018

The full paper submission is now open. Please submit your paper according to the instructions via the link of <a href="https://geomeast.org/En/7/Details.aspx">https://geomeast.org/En/7/Details.aspx</a>. Accepted papers will be published in Edited Books by Springer, in the "Sustainable Civil Infrastructures" Book Series. For more detailed information, please refer to <a href="https://www.editorialmanager.com/suci">https://www.editorialmanager.com/suci</a>.

## Registration

If you have participated in GeoMEast2017, you can use the same credentials (username and password). If you forgot your password, please write your email and retrieve it by the link of <a href="https://geomeast.org/En/Account/RegistrationFull.aspx">https://geomeast.org/En/Account/RegistrationFull.aspx</a> (please check also spam folder).

# Conference Fee Details

The registration fees change according to the time you register, the earlier you register, the cheaper you pay. Please click <a href="https://geomeast.org/En/Account/RegistrationFull.aspx">https://geomeast.org/En/Account/RegistrationFull.aspx</a> for more detailed information.

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# Perth, Australia, April 1 - 3, 2019

13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechenics



13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechenics will be held on April 1-3, 2019 in Perth, Western Australia. The Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics is always an important meeting place for professionals working in the Geomechanics industry and will again be a great place to explore the new directions emerging in the industry. It is an opportunity to engage with speakers from across Australia, meet up with colleagues, network and visit the exhibitor displays.

The official conference website is: <a href="http://geomechanics2019.com.au/">http://geomechanics2019.com.au/</a>

### Conference Date and Location

Conference: April 1-3, 2019

Venue: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre e-mail: <a href="mailto:geomechanics2019@arinex.com.au">geomechanics2019@arinex.com.au</a>

## Submission Key Dates:

May 28, 2018: Deadline for Abstracts

July 4, 2018: Abstract Acceptance Notification

September 26, 2018 : Full Paper Colose

November 8, 2018: Paper Acceptance Notification December 6, 2018: Program Uploaded to Website

For Submission: <a href="https://anzgeomechanic-c10000.eorganiser.com.au/">https://anzgeomechanic-c10000.eorganiser.com.au/</a>

index.php?r=site/login

# Registration

The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference in order to ensure his/her abstract is included in the final Program.

December 6, 2018: Deadline for presenting author registration

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# Golden, Colorado USA, June 10th – 13th, 2019

7th International Conference on Debris-Flow Hazards Mitigation





June 10 - 13, 2019 Golden, Colorado USA

DFHM7 aims to promote international cooperation, communication and exchange of knowledge among researchers and practitioners. 7th International Conference on Debris Flow Hazards Mitigation Convened by the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists. This conference will be held in Golden, Colorado USA on June 10-13, 2019.

With the beautiful Rocky Mountains covering half the state, Colorado shares the problem of debrisflow hazards with other mountainous areas of the world. Against this backdrop, scientists, engineers, and policy makers from around the world will be able to share new research and ideas in the field of debris flows.

The official conference website is: http://dfhm7.csmspace.com

Conference: June 10th-13th, 2019

Venue: the campus of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado

Question: Please contact Mr. Paul M. Santi by psanti@mines.edu

## Field Trip:

Field trip will be held both before and after the meeting, traveling to view debris flows in Rocky Mountain National Park and the stunning Chalk Cliffs near Mt. Princetons

### Important Date for abstracts and papers:

- ➤ Januaray 1, 2018 : Call for abstract
- May 31, 2018 : Abstracts final deadline
- June 15, 2018 : Abstract decisions to authors
- November 1, 2018: Draft manuscripts due to editor
- February 1, 2019 : Peer review decisions to authors
- March 1, 2019: Final manuscripts due to editor

For requirement relating to papers, please visit <a href="http://dfhm7.csmspace.com/papers.html">http://dfhm7.csmspace.com/papers.html</a>
For submitting abstacts and final paper, please click <a href="https://dms.csmspace.com">https://dms.csmspace.com</a>

# Main Topics:

- Debris-flow initiation
- Mechanics of debris-flow growth
- Debris-flow mobility
- Debris-flow deposits and fan morphology
- Physical and numerical modeling of debris flows
- Debris-flow monitoring and alert systems
- Applications of new technologies
- Forensic case studies of debris flows

- Prediction and assessment of debris-flow hazards and risk
- Emergency planning and response
- Debris-flow mitigation
- Role of disturbance in debris-flow initiation and mobility
- > Data integration and sharing
- Needs of local government end users

# MEETING INFORMATION

# Roma, Italy, June 17–20, 2019

VII International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering





It is a great pleasure and an honor to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the 7th international Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (VII ICEGE) in Roma, Italy, June 17-20, 2019. After the increasingly successful conferences held in Tokyo 1995, Lisbon 1999, Berkeley 2004, Thessaloniki 2007, Santiago 2011 and Christchurch 2015, the Italian Geotechnical Society (AGI) on appointment by the ISSMGE Technical Committee 203 ('Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and associated problems') is delighted to announce that Roma will host the 7th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (VII ICEGE) from June 17- 20 2019. As in the previous editions, the conference topics will address through general and parallel sessions the most recent developments in earthquake geotechnical engineering, stimulating fruitful technical and scientific interaction within the fields of seismology, geophysics, geology, and structural as well as infrastructural engineering.

The official conference website: <a href="http://www.7icege.com/">http://www.7icege.com/</a>

Conference Date: June 17th-20th, 2019

Venue: Angelicum Conference Centre, Roma, Italy

#### **Important Dates**

May 7, 2018: Abstracts submission deadline

June 11, 2018: Abstracts notice of acceptance

October 8, 2018 : Full papers due 20 January, 2019 : Final papers due

# Call for Abstracts

The Organizing Committee of the 7th ICEGE invites all interested geotechnical professionals and academics to submit abstracts for the conference. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and, if accepted, the author/s will be asked to submit a full paper which will be assigned to the appropriate session based on the author's application and program requirements. Please click <a href="http://www.7icege.com/submission/call-for-abstracts/">http://www.7icege.com/submission/call-for-abstracts/</a> for the detailed requirements.



# **Topics**

The session themes will include the following tipcs □

- 1. Seismic hazard, fround motion records and prediction
- 2. Surface fault rupture and near-fault effets
- 3. Field and laboratory testing on soils and rocks
- 4. Physical modelling, shaking table and centrifuge tests....

# Reykjavik, Iceland, September 1 – 6, 2019

The XVII European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering



The Icelandic Geotechnical Society are pleased to welcome you to the XVII European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering in Reykjavik, Iceland September 1 - 6, 2019.

The official website: <a href="https://www.ecsmge-2019.com/">https://www.ecsmge-2019.com/</a>

Conference Date: Spetember 1-6, 2019

Venue: Harpa, Raykjavik, Iceland

### Key Date:

April 15, 2018: Deadline of abstracts submission

July 30, 2018: Notification of abstracts acceptance

October 30, 2018: Submission of draft manuscripts for review

January 1, 2019: Notification of paper acceptance

March 15, 2019: Submission of final paper

The theme of the Conference: Geotechnical Engineering, foundation

of the future

European Geotechnical Conference aims to Spread our knowledge and experience to all the colleagues; Introduce innovations, research and development of techniques and equipment; Report on successful



geotechnical constructions and application of geotechnical design methods, as well as, on mitigation and assessment of geohazards and more.

# Why Reykjavik Iceland

Iceland has never hosted the European Geotechnical Conference and it is with great pleasure that they welcome you in 2019. Unlike all others surrounded by inspiring nature, Iceland is one of the most geologically active locations in the world with volcanoes, lava fields, hot spots, earthquake activities, geothermal areas and glacial outburst. This has created both challenging geotechnical environment and magnificent scenery that you cannot find anywhere else in the world.

## Themes for abstracts and papers

- •Modelling and experimental assessment of geomaterials
- •Geotechnical construction and soil improvement
- •Geohazards, earthquakes and mitigation
- •Environment, water and energy
- •Historical heritage preservation
- •Special and specific Issues

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