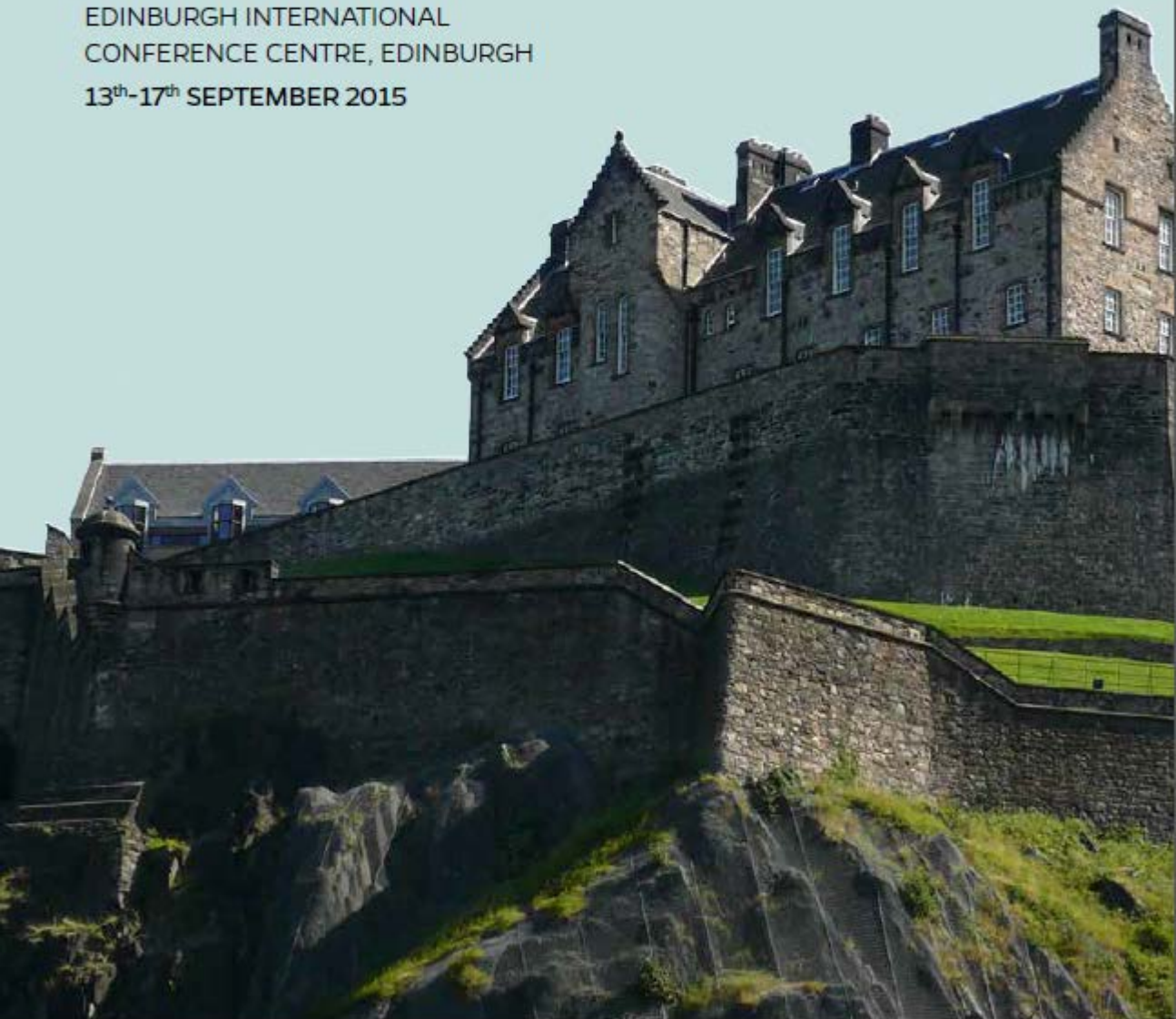


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Assessing load transfer mechanism in CMC-supported embankments adopting Timoshenko beam theory

Évaluation mécanisme de transfert de charge dans les remblais CMC soutenus par l'adoption de la théorie des poutres de Timoshenko

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ABSTRACT Controlled modulus columns (CMC) supported embankments are increasingly being used for construction of major highway embankments on expansive soils particularly near waterways or coastal regions. CMC is a faster, sustainable and economical ground improvement technology that stiffens the poor soil and transmits the load from the traffic to a lower bearing stratum. The key influencing elements of the load transfer mechanism include embankment fill, load transfer platform (LTP), CMC and the underlying soils. Use of LTP enhances the load distribution mechanism in the CMC improved soft ground and minimises the post construction settlement of the ground. In this paper, reinforced Timoshenko beam theory is introduced to simulate the LTP with one layer of geosynthetics resting on CMC improved soft soil. A parametric study is conducted to investigate the importance of the height of the embankment on the maximum settlement of the LTP, tension developed in the geosynthetics and stress concentration ratio (the ratio of the stresses acting on CMC and soft soils) for the CMC supported embankments. Special attention is given to the stiffness of soft soil and shear stiffness of the geosynthetic layer. It has been observed that height of the embankment, the stiffness of the soft soil and the shear stiffness of the geosynthetics significantly influence the maximum settlement of the LTP and the stress concentration ratio.

RÉSUMÉ Les remblais soutenus par des colonnes à modules contrôlés (CMC) sont de plus en plus utilisés pour la construction de grands remblais routiers sur sols expansifs, particulièrement près des cours d'eau ou des régions côtières. Les CMC est une technologie plus rapide, durable et économique qui renforce le sol pauvre et transmet la charge de la circulation à une strate de palier inférieur. Les clés majeures du mécanisme de transfert de charges comprennent le remplissage des remblais, la plateforme de transfert de charges (LTP), les CMC et les sols sous-jacents. L'utilisation de LTP améliore le mécanisme de répartition des charges dans les sols meubles contenant des CMC et minimise le tassement de la terre après implémentation. Dans cet article, une version améliorée de la théorie des poutres de Timoshenko est introduit pour simuler la LTP avec une couche de géosynthétiques reposant sur un sol meuble contenant des CMC. Une étude paramétrique a été menée afin d'évaluer l'importance de la hauteur de la digue sur le tassement maximal de la LTP, la tension développée dans les géosynthétiques et la proportion de concentration de contrainte (le rapport des contraintes agissant sur les CMC et les sols meubles) pour les remblais soutenus par des CMC. Une attention particulière est accordée à la rigidité du sol meuble et la rigidité de cisaillement de la couche géosynthétique. Il a été observé que la hauteur du remblai, la rigidité du sol meuble et la rigidité du cisaillement des matériaux géosynthétiques influencent significativement le tassement maximal de la LTP et la proportion de concentration de contrainte.

1 INTRODUCTION

In recent years, Controlled Modulus Columns (CMC) semi-rigid type of ground improvement method has been increasingly used for construction of highways and railways embankment on soft soil. CMC-

supported embankments contain foundation soil, CMC, load transfer platform and embankment material. This type of embankment has the advantages of rapid construction and global stability when compared with other ground improvement methods such as preloading, preloading with vertical drain and pile

embankment. The CMC-soil matrix behaves as a composite mass of greater stiffness than the initial untreated soil, thus reducing settlements caused by the weight of the embankment and traffic load to permissible values. Geosynthetic reinforcement (GR) is used between two compacted granular layers in conjunction with CMC at the bottom of the embankment known as load transfer platform (LTP). It improves the efficiency of the load transfer and reduces the total and differential settlements of the soft ground. In addition, the use of GR in the LTP can facilitate reducing the quantity of granular material for construction. Minimum thickness of LTP should be greater than or equal to the half of the clear spacing. Practicing geotechnical engineers recognise the importance of soil-structure interaction (SSI) to analyse the impact of heavier structures on soft soils. To represent the soil medium in the SSI problems, some foundation models have been proposed in the literature, such as Winkler's model, Pasternak foundation, and Kerr foundation. Yin (Yin 2000) has derived ordinary differential equations for reinforced Timoshenko beam on elastic foundation excluding stabilising columns and provided the analytical solution for point load on an infinite beam and for uniformly distributed vertical pressure for a finite beam. This paper extends Yin (Yin 2000) work to take into account the effect of rigid inclusions, as well as the pressures due to arching in the embankment.

2 BASIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION FOR TIMOSHENKO BEAM ON ELASTIC FOUNDATION

Yin (Yin 2000) has suggested the following basic differential equations for a reinforced Timoshenko beam on an elastic foundation, excluding the column reinforcement.

$$D \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + C \frac{dw}{dx} - C\psi = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$C \frac{d\psi}{dx} - C \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} + k_s w = q \quad (2)$$

$$D \frac{d^4w}{dx^4} - \frac{Dk_s}{C} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} + k_s w = q - \frac{D}{C} \frac{d^2q}{dx^2} \quad (3)$$

where w and ψ are the vertical deflection and rotation angle of a reinforced Timoshenko beam, respectively; q is the pressure loading; D and C are the bending stiffness and shear stiffness of the reinforced beam, respectively; and k_s is the modulus of sub-grade reaction for soft soil. This paper considers BS8006 (2010) to calculate the distribution of vertical stresses on the LTP in the plane strain condition as below:

$$p'_c = \sigma'_v \left(\frac{C_c a}{H} \right)^2 \quad (4)$$

$$p'_r = \begin{cases} 1.4\gamma \frac{s^2 - a^2 \left(\frac{p'_c}{\sigma'_v} \right)}{(s+a)}, & H > 1.4(s-a) \\ \sigma'_v \frac{s^2 - a^2 \left(\frac{p'_c}{\sigma'_v} \right)}{s^2 - a^2}, & 0.7(s-a) \leq H \leq 1.4(s-a) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where p'_c and p'_r are the vertical stresses on top of the LTP above the CMC and the soft soil region, respectively; σ'_v is the factored average vertical stress on top of the LTP without arching; H and γ are the height and unit weight of the embankment fill, respectively; a and s are the width and spacing of the columns; and C_c is the arching coefficient (BS 8006).

3 CLOSED FORM SOLUTION

Yin (Yin 2000) proposed the following analytical solution for deformation (w) and rotation (ψ) of a finite beam with length L loaded with any type of pressure considering both ends of the beam to be free i.e. without any column supports.

$$w = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) + e^{-\alpha x} (c_3 \cos \beta x + c_4 \sin \beta x) + \frac{A_0}{k_s} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\psi = e^{\alpha x} (c_5 \cos \beta x + c_6 \sin \beta x) + e^{-\alpha x} (c_7 \cos \beta x + c_8 \sin \beta x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\frac{D}{C} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^3 - \left(1 - \frac{Dk_s}{C^2} \right) \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right) \right] a_n - \frac{n\pi D}{LC^2} A_n \right\} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x \right) \quad (7)$$

According to Yin (Yin 2000), the tension (T) developed in the reinforcement can be said as follows:

$$T = -E_r(y_r - y_c) \frac{d\psi}{dx} \quad (8)$$

Timoshenko (1921) proposed the following definitions of the shear force (Q) and the moment (M) for a beam:

$$Q = C\gamma = C \left(\frac{dw}{dx} - \psi \right) \quad (9)$$

$$M = -D \frac{d\psi}{dx} \quad (10)$$

where c_1 to c_4 are the only four independent constants and can be obtained from the boundary conditions; E_r is the tensile stiffness of GR; $E_r = E_r' A_r$, where E_r' and A_r are the Young's modulus and the cross sectional area of GR, respectively; γ is the shear strain of the beam. Supporting equations and additional details can be found in Yin (2000).

To obtain c_1 , c_2 , c_3 and c_4 for a reinforced Timoshenko beam on an elastic foundation with columns, the following simplifications are made in addition to the basic assumptions for Timoshenko beam theory: (1) The response of CMC and soft soil are assumed to be linearly elastic; (2) Friction between CMC and surrounding soft soil is ignored; (3) CMC rests on a rigid stratum; and (4) Pull-out resistance force of the GR from the surrounding granular material is neglected. Clear spacing (s') between two CMC is considered as the region loaded with embankment weight below the arch and resisted with the underneath soft soil as shown in Figure 1a.

Four boundary conditions to be adopted in Eq. (6) and Eq. (7) to obtain the constants are:

$$M = \begin{cases} 0, & x = 0 \\ 0, & x = s' \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$Q = \begin{cases} (P_c - K_{c,eq}w), & x = 0 \\ -(P_c - K_{c,eq}w), & x = s' \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where P_c is the point load on LTP due to arching at the edge of the CMC (kN); M is the moment at the CMC edge (kN.m); Q is the shear force at the support (kN/m).

Figure 1b illustrates all the definitions used in Eq. (11) and Eq. (12). $K_{c,eq}$ is the equivalent modulus of subgrade reaction for CMC in plane strain model (kN/m).

The following two equations Eq. (13) and Eq. (14) can be derived from the boundary conditions as presented in Eq. (11):

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \left(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \frac{k_s}{C} \right) + 2c_2\alpha\beta + c_3 \left(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \frac{k_s}{C} \right) - \\ 2c_4\alpha\beta = R_1 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 e^{\alpha s'} (C_1 \dot{C} - C_2 \dot{S}) + c_2 e^{\alpha s'} (C_1 \dot{S} + C_2 \dot{C}) + \\ c_3 e^{-\alpha s'} (C_1 \dot{C} + C_2 \dot{S}) + c_4 e^{-\alpha s'} (C_1 \dot{S} - C_2 \dot{C}) = R_3 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Considering the boundary conditions as presented in Eq. (12), the following two equations Eq. (15) and Eq. (16) can be obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 (C_5 - C_3 + K_c) + c_2 (C_6 - C_4) - c_3 (C_5 - C_3 + \\ K_c) + c_4 (C_6 - C_4) = R_2 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 e^{\alpha s'} [\alpha \dot{C} (C_5 - C_3 + K_c) + \beta \dot{S} (C_4 - C_6)] + \\ c_2 e^{\alpha s'} [\beta \dot{C} (C_6 - C_4) + \alpha \dot{S} (C_3 - C_5 + K_c)] + \\ c_3 e^{-\alpha s'} [\alpha \dot{C} (C_3 - C_5 + K_c) + \beta \dot{S} (C_4 - C_6)] + \\ c_4 e^{-\alpha s'} [\beta \dot{C} (C_6 - C_4) + \alpha \dot{S} (C_3 - C_5 + K_c)] = R_4 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

tension developed in the GR decreases 14% when stiffness of subsoil increases from 1MPa to 2MPa as shown in Figure 4. Figure 5 illustrates that the stress concentration ratio increases significantly with an increase in the height of the embankment up to H_{crit} . Shear stiffness of GR has very minimal effect on the stress concentration from the embankment to the CMC. Stiffer subsoil results in less settlement of the LTP over the sub-soil and in turn reduces the stress transfer from the embankment to CMC, which is revealed in Figure 5. It is also observed in Figure 6 that the maximum deflection of the LTP beam excluding the bending stiffness of the granular layer is nearly 5 times higher than that of the including bending stiffness of granular material. Similarly, the maximum deflection of the LTP excluding the shear stiffness of the granular layer is nearly 3 times higher than that of including shear stiffness of the granular material. A cracked section of LTP is assumed since the soil in the LTP does not carry tension. For this reason, similar to a cracked concrete section for earthquake design, the second moment of area and the shear modulus of the cracked LTP beam material have been reduced by factors of 0.25 and 0.5 respectively. There are several limitations of the proposed model as follows: (1) although it is assumed that the connection between the LTP beam and the CMC will not carry any moment, further investigation on the possibility of moment capacity at this connection is required; and (2) in this study, the settlement of LTP beam has been predicted at a particular time; however, time-dependent settlement of the LTP can be considered. It should be noted that the time-dependent settlement of the LTP can be significantly influenced by the soil cementation and creep (Nguyen et al. 2014; Le et al. 2015; Fatahi et al. 2013).

Table 1. Calculated material properties of 0.75m thick LTP beam.

Parameter	Including shear modulus of GR (E_c / E_s)		Excluding shear modulus of GR (E_c / E_s)	
	10,000	5,000	10,000	5,000
D (kN.m)	507	507	439	439
C (kN/m)	6,648	6648	6,007	6,007
G_c (kN/m ²)	10,641	10,641	9,615	9,615

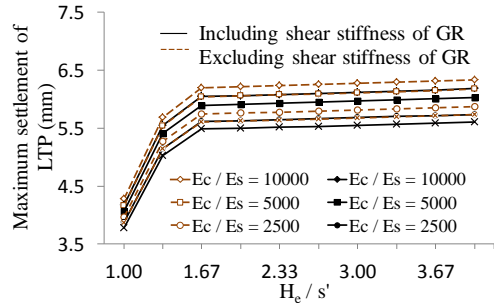


Figure 3. Effects of shear stiffness of geosynthetics and stiffness of soft soil on maximum settlement of LTP.

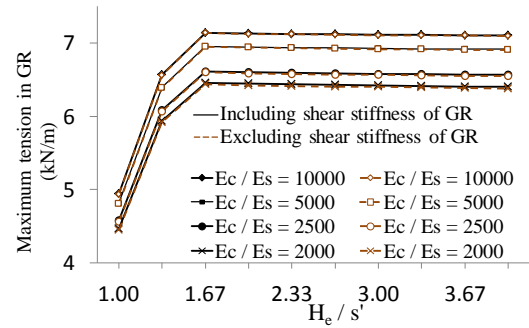


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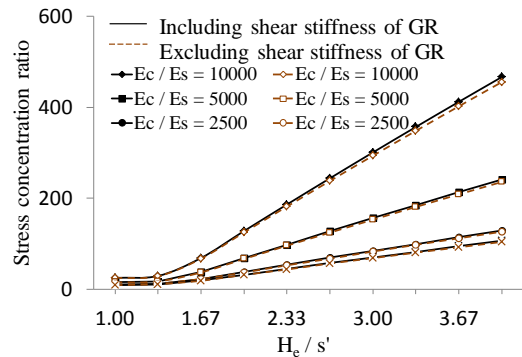


Figure 5. Effects of shear stiffness of geosynthetics and stiffness of soft soil on stress concentration ratio.

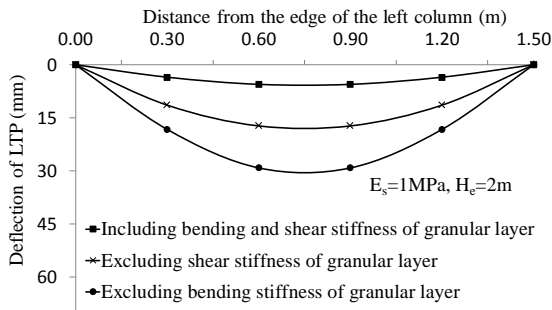


Figure 6 Effects of shear stiffness and bending stiffness of granular material in LTP on deflection of LTP.

6 CONCLUSIONS

In this study, the load transfer platform (LTP) of the CMC supported embankments has been simulated by a “reinforced Timoshenko beam”. The results of the parametric study revealed that the inclusion of the shear stiffness of GR reduces the maximum settlement of LTP above the soft ground and facilitate the load transfer to the CMC. The results of this parametric study also indicated that the bending stiffness of the granular material in the LTP has a greater effect on the maximum settlement of the LTP than the shear stiffness of the granular material. It has been further observed that as the stiffness of the soft soil increases, the maximum settlement of LTP, the maximum tension in the GR and the stress concentration ratio decrease. It should be noted that in this study, the material properties of CMC have been used, but the outcomes can be applicable to the other types of column-supported embankments.

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18:30 - 19:05	Cultural Event with Clann an Drumma	Pentland
19:05 - 21:00	Opening of Exhibition & Welcome Reception	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls

Monday 14th September 2015		Location
08:00 - 20:00	Registration	Strathblane Hall
09:00 - 20:30	Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony	Pentland
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote lecture 1: Skempton Lecture	Pentland
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:30 - 12:45	Main Session A1: Infrastructure	Pentland
11:30 - 13:00 / 14:00 - 16:00	TC307, see page 10	Carrick 1 & 2
11:30 - 13:30	IGS TC Hydraulics	Harris 2
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch / Exhibition & Posters - Poster Session 1	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
13:30 - 17:00	IGS TC Barriers	Harris 2
14:00 - 15:45	Discussion Session A1.1 Linear Infrastructure - Roads and Railways	Pentland
14:00 - 15:45	Discussion Session A2.1 Urban Development and Environment - Foundations, Retaining Walls and Associated Structures	Sidlaw
14:00 - 15:45	Discussion Session B5 Settlement, Swelling and Manmade and Natural Cavities	Fintry
14:00 - 15:45	Discussion Session C2 Landfill and Contaminated Land	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:00 - 15:45	Discussion Session E1 Parameter Selection	Kilsyth
14:00 - 18:00	19 ICSMGE Seoul (invitation only)	Harris 1

Monday 14th September 2015		Location
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
16:00 - 18:30	TC301	Ochil 1 & 2
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session A1.4 Queensferry Crossing and other Major Bridges	Pentland
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session A1.5 Crossrails and Other Major UK Infrastructures	Sidlaw
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session B1a Slope Instability	Fintry
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session C3 Hydrology and Hydrogeology	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session D3 Case Studies, Forensic Geotechnical Engineering and Monitoring	Kilsyth
18:00 - 19:00	BGA Session EYGEC Report and Papers Cooling Prize Paper and BGA Awards RoGEP	Pentland
19:00 - 20:00	Whisky Tasting	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls

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09:00 - 18:00	Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture 2	Pentland
10:00 - 11:15	Main Session B Slopes, Geohazards & Problematic Materials	Pentland
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:45 - 13:00	Main Session C Environment, Water and Energy	Pentland
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch / Exhibition & Posters - Poster Session 2	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
13:00 - 14:00	TC204	Harris 2
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session A1.2 Linear Infrastructure Tunnels	Pentland
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session B1b Slope Instability	Sidlaw
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session B6 Problematic Materials	Fintry
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session D1a Investigation and In-situ Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session E3 Soil-Structure Interaction	Kilsyth
14:00 - 16:00	PIC Committee Meeting (invitation only)	Harris 1
14:00 - 16:00	TC211	Ochil 1, 2 & 3
14:30 - 16:30	TC106	Harris 2
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session A2.2a Urban Development and Environment - Piles and Columns	Pentland
18:30 - 20:30	TC102	Carrick 3

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16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session A2.4 Ground Reinforcement and Improvement	Sidlaw
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session B2a Landslides	Fintry
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session D1b Investigation and In-Situ Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session F1 Developments in Education and Practice	Kilsyth
18:30 - 20:30	ISSMGE EMS Meeting (invitation only)	Kilsyth
18:30 - 20:30	ISSMGE Technical Oversight Committee (invitation only)	Harris 2

Wednesday 16th September 2015		Location
08:00 - 18:00	Registration	Strathblane Hall
09:00 - 18:00	Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture 3	Pentland
09:00 - 10:30	TC212	Carrick 1, 2 & 3
10:00 - 11:15	Main Session D Investigation, Classification, Testing and Forensics	Pentland
10:00 - 11:00 / 11:00 - 12:30	CAPG (invitation only), see page 11	Harris 1
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:45 - 13:00	Main Session E Parameter Selection and Modelling	Pentland
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch / Exhibition & Posters - Poster Session 3	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
14:00 - 17:00	ETC3 - Piles	Carrick 1 & 2
14:00 - 16:00	JTC2	Harris 2
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session A2.2b Urban Development and Environment - Piles and Columns	Pentland
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session B2b Landslides	Sidlaw
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion Session B4 Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Liquefaction	Fintry
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion Session D2a Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion Session E2a Modelling	Kilsyth
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session A1.3a Non-linear Infrastructure	Pentland
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session A2.3 Near Shore and Offshore Development and the Marine Environment	Sidlaw
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session C1a Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy	Fintry
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session D2b Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:30 - 18:15	Discussion Session E2b Modelling	Kilsyth

Wednesday 16th September 2015		Location
16:30 - 18:15	TC203	Ochil 2 & 3
19:30 - 00:00	Conference Dinner	National Museum of Scotland

Thursday 17th September 2015		Location
08:00 - 14:00	Registration	Strathblane Hall
09:00 - 11:00	Exhibition	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 - 10:15	Main Session A2 Development	Pentland
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break / Exhibition & Posters	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session A1.3b Non-linear Infrastructure	Pentland
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session B3 Earthworks, Dams and Dykes	Sidlaw
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session C1b Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy	Fintry
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session D2c Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session E2c Modelling	Kilsyth
12:30 - 13:30	Closing Ceremony	Pentland
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Strathblane Hall
14:00 - 16:00	ELGIP Board Meeting (invitation only)	Harris 2

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Saturday 12th September 2015		Location
08:00 - 15:00	ISSMGE Board Meeting	Kilsyth

Sunday 13th September 2015		Location
08:00 - 15:00	IGS Officers	Ochil 1
08:00 - 17:00	IGS TC on Reinforcement	Sidlaw
08:30 - 18:00	ISSMGE Council Meeting	Moorfoot
09:00 - 11:00	TC306 - Workshop on Geo-Engineering Educations	Carrick 1,2 & 3
09:00 - 12:00	TC105 - Seminar/Workshop on Geo-Mechanics from Micro to Macro	Harris 1
09:00 - 17:00	TC205 - Workshop on Safety and Service in Geotechnical Design	Fintry
10:30 - 12:30	TC206 - Seminar/Workshop on Interactive Design in Geotechnic Engineering Products	Kilsyth
12:00 - 14:00	TC306 - Committee Meeting - Geo-Engineering Education	Carrick 1,2 & 3
13:00 - 15:00	TC104 - Committee Meeting - Physical Modelling	Harris 1 & 2
13:00 - 15:00	ETC7 - Seminar/Workshop on Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering	Ochil 2 & 3
13:00 - 18:00	TC207 - Structure Interaction and Retaining Walls	Kilsyth
13:30 - 17:30	TC202 - Railroad Geotechnics	Tinto
15:00 - 17:00	TC215 - Committee Meeting - Environmental Geotechnics	Carrick 1, 2 & 3
15:00 - 18:00	TC104 - Workshop on Physical Modelling	Harris 1 & 2
16:00 - 18:00	TC208 - Committee Meeting and Open Forum on Slope Stability, Education and Training Needs	Ochil 3

Monday 14th September 2015		Location
11:30 - 13:00	TC307 - Workshop on Sustainability in Geotechnical Engineering	Carrick 1 & 2
11:30 - 13:30	Seminar/Workshop - IGS TC on Hydraulics	Harris 2
13:30 - 17:00	Seminar/Workshop - IGS TC on Barriers	Harris 2
14:00 - 16:00	TC307 - Committee Meeting - Sustainability in Geotechnical Engineering	Carrick 1 & 2
14:00 - 18:00	19 ICSMGE Seoul Board Meeting	Harris 1
16:00 - 18:30	TC301 - Workshop on the Preservation of Monuments and Historic Sites	Ochil 1 & 2

Tuesday 15th September 2015		Location
13:00 - 14:00	TC204 - Committee Meeting - Underground Construction in Soft Ground	Harris 2
14:00 - 16:00	Committee Meeting - Professional Image Committee	Harris 1
14:00 - 16:00	TC211 - Workshop on Ground Improvement	Ochil 1,2 & 3
14:00 - 16:30	TC106 - Workshop on Unsaturated Soils	Harris 2
18:30 - 20:30	TC102 - Committee Meeting - Ground Property Characterization from In-Situ Tests Meeting	Carrick 3
18:30 - 20:30	ISSMGE European Member Societies Meeting	Kilsyth

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Tuesday 15th September 2015		Location
18:30 - 20:30	ISSMGE Technical Oversight Committee	Harris 2

Wednesday 16th September 2015		Location
09:00 - 10:30	TC212 - Committee Meeting - Deep Foundations	Carrick 1,2 & 3
10:00 - 11:00	Corporate Associates Presidential Group (CAPG)	Harris 1
11:00 - 12:30	Corporate Associates Presidential Group (CAPG) Committee Meeting on Bridging State of the Art (SAO) and State Practice (SOP) in Geotechnics	Harris 1
14:00 - 16:00	JTC2, Workshop on Geo-Eng Data	Harris 2
14:00 - 17:00	Committee Meeting – ETC3 Piles	Carrick 1 & 2
16:30 - 18:00	TC208 – Seminar/Workshop on Views on the Treatment of Slope Stability in Textbooks	Harris 1
16:30 - 18:15	TC203 – Seminar on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems	Ochil 2 & 3

Thursday 17th September 2015		Location
14:00 - 16:00	ELGIP, Board Meeting – European Large Geotechnical Institute Platform	Harris 2

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Soil investigation equipment for onshore, offshore & near shore



Digital data acquisition system

Consisting of:

- a digital data logger 'Icontrol'
- a digital cone 'Icone' that measures the four standard parameters: cone tip resistance (q_c), sleeve friction (f_s), pore water pressure (u) and inclination ($I_{x/y}$)
- a pressure compensated Icone for water depths from 1,000 up to 4,000 m

Icone click-on modules

Easily connected to the Icone to measure other than the four standard parameters:

- **Seismic** for determining the ground stability, by measuring the propagation speed of sound
- **Conductivity** for measuring variations in the electrical conductivity of the soil
- **Magneto** for detecting objects containing magnetisable metal
- **Vane** for determining undrained & remoulded shear strength for the stability analysis of soft soils

Onshore CPT equipment

- Light & compact 100 kN CPT system
- Versatile & easy to transport 200 kN CPT SKID for onshore and near shore
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Offshore CPT equipment

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- Near shore ROSON for water depths up to 500 m
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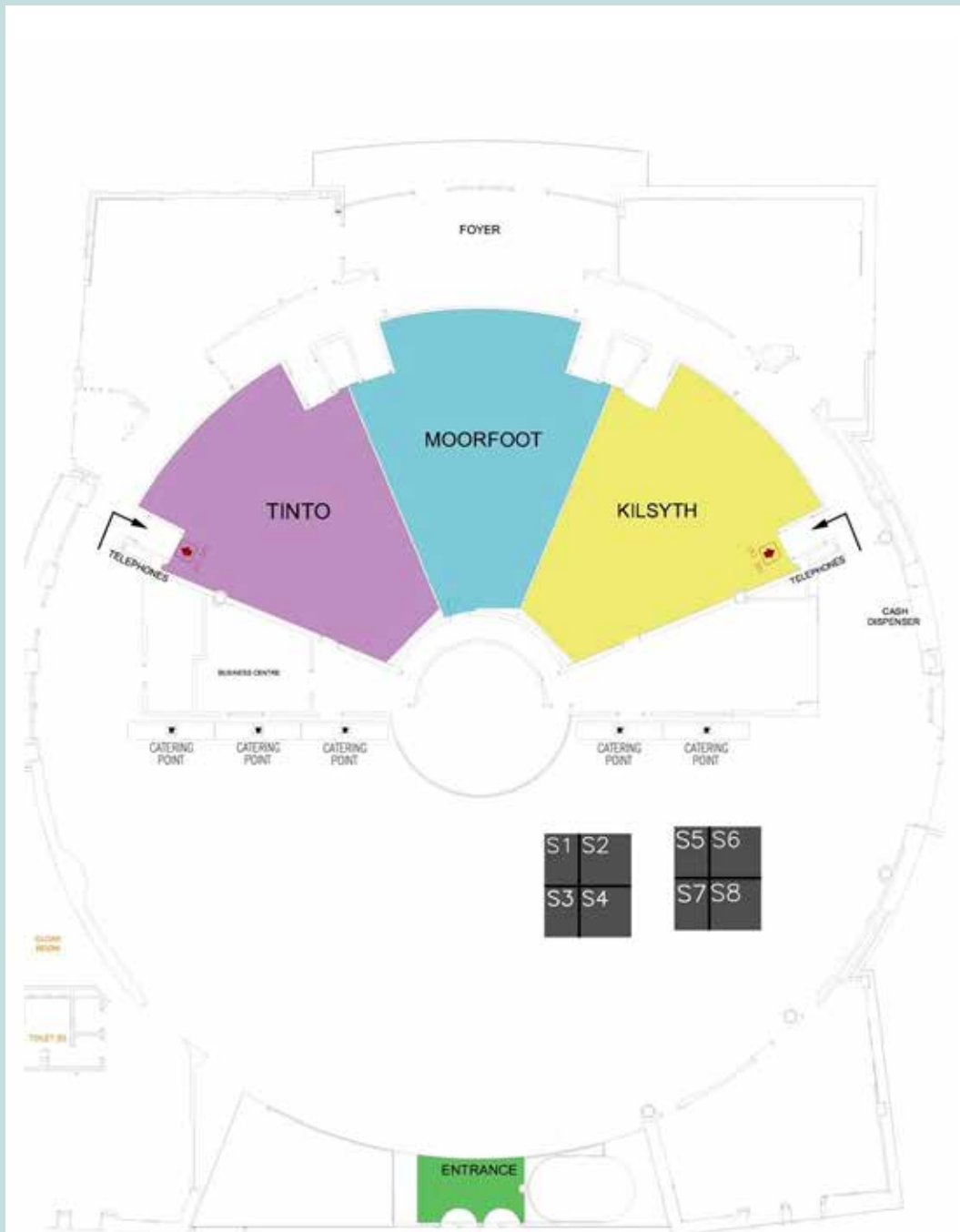
WISON-APB wireline CPT systems:

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Seabed Sampler XL for large high quality seabed samples at all water depths up to 4,000 m

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Strathblane Floorplan

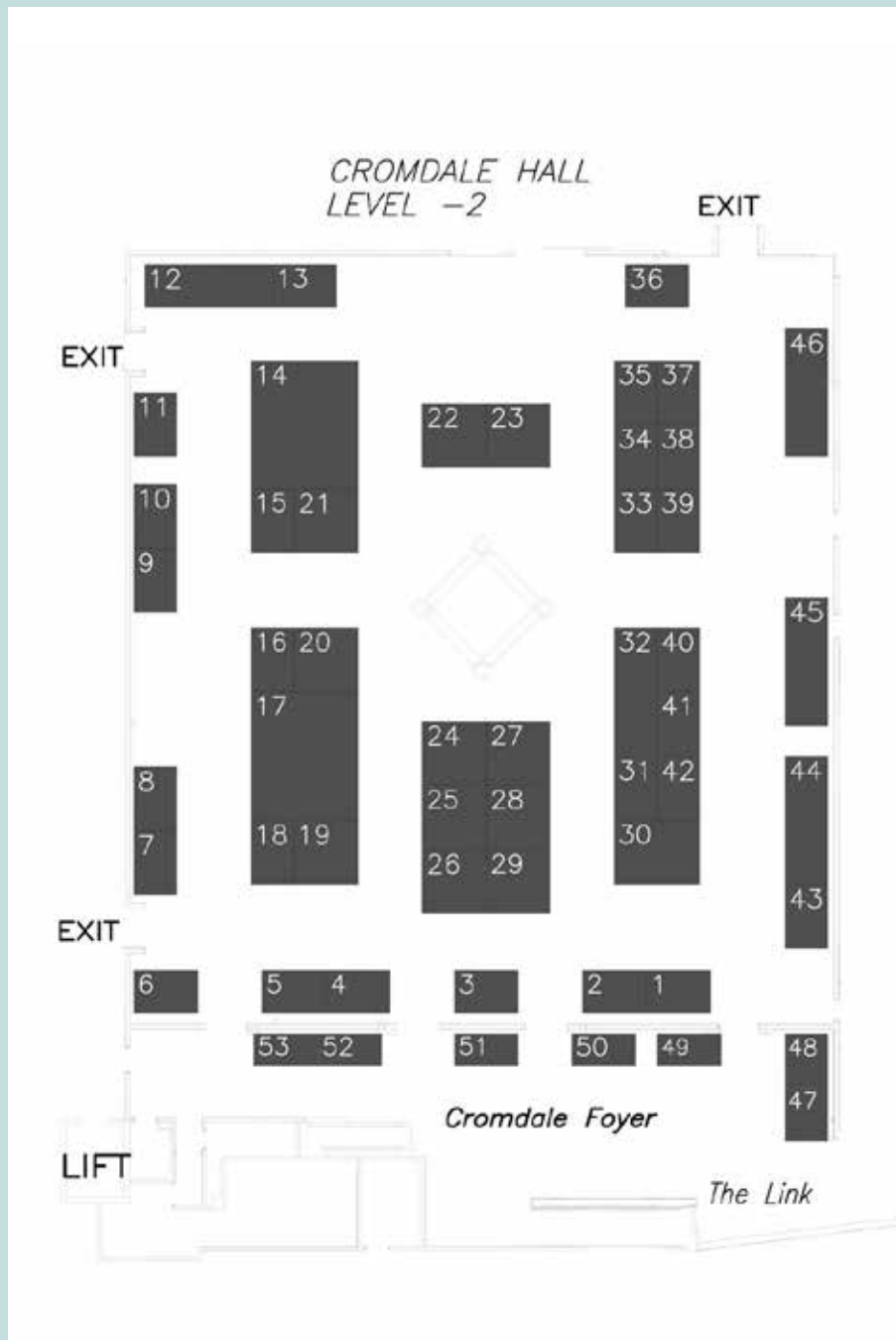


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Poster Session 1

Monday 14th September 13:00 - 14:00

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Themes

- A1.1 Linear Infrastructure- Roads and Railways
- A1.2 Linear Infrastructure- Tunnels
- A1.3 Non-linear Infrastructure
- A1.4 Queensferry Crossing and other Major Bridges
- A1.5 Crossrail and Other Major UK Infrastructure
- A2.1 Urban Development and Environment- Foundation, Retaining Walls and Associated Structures
- A2.2 Urban Development and Environment- Piles and Columns
- A2.3 Near Shore and Offshore Development, and the Marine Environment
- A2.4 Ground Reinforcement and Improvement
- B1 Slope Instability

Poster Session 2

Tuesday 15th September 13.15 - 14.15

Even Numbers 13.15 - 13.45

Odd Numbers 13.45 - 14.15

Themes

- B2 Landslides
- B3 Earthworks, Dams and Dykes
- B4 Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Liquefaction
- B5 Settlement, Swelling, and Manmade and Natural Cavities
- B6 Problematic Materials
- C1 Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy
- C3 Hydrology and Hydrogeology
- D1 Investigation and In-situ Testing

Poster Session 3

Wednesday 16th September 13.15 - 14.15

Even Numbers 13.15 - 13.45

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Themes

- D2 Classification and Laboratory Testing
- D3 Case Studies, Forensic Geotechnical Engineering and Monitoring
- E1 Parameter Selection
- E2 Modelling
- F1 Developments in Education and Practise

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KEYNOTE / INVITED LECTURERS

Keynote Lecturers



Prof Kenichi Soga
University of Cambridge, UK

Title: The Role of Distributed Sensing in Understanding the Engineering Performance of Geotechnical Structures

Kenichi Soga is Professor of Civil Engineering and the Head of the Geotechnical Group at the University of Cambridge. He obtained his BEng and MEng from Kyoto University in Japan and PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1994. His current research activities are innovative monitoring and long-term performance of geoinfrastructure, energy geomechanics, and modeling of geotechnical construction processes. He has published more than 300 journal and conference papers and is co-author of "Fundamentals of Soil Behavior, 3rd edition" with Professor James K Mitchell. He is recipient of many awards including George Stephenson Medal (2006) and Telford Gold Medal (2010) from the Institution of Civil Engineers and Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize (2007) from the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering and Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers.



Prof Antonio Gomez Correia
University of Minho, Portugal

Title: Geotechnical Engineering for Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure Portugal

Graduated in Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Lisbon - IST in 1977, and received a Doctor-Engineer Degree by "Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées"-Paris in 1985. In 1987 he received the Doctor degree in Civil Engineering by the Technical University of Lisbon - IST and also in 1998 the "Habilitation in Civil Engineering. In 1987 he gained the specialist degree at the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering (LNEC), distinguished with Manuel Rocha Award. In 2001 he gets the degree of specialist in Geotechnique attributed by the Portuguese Association of Engineers. In 1998, he created the Geotechnical Research Centre at the Technical University of Lisbon - IST and he was its President until 2000.

He is since 2003 Full Professor at the University of Minho and from 2010 to 2013 Director of the Research Centre of Territory, Environment and Construction. He is also from 2010 chair of the Doctoral program in Civil Engineering and from 2013 Vice-Dean of School of Engineering of the University of Minho. He participated in over 35 national and international research projects. He was Vice-Chairman of COST 337 - Unbound Granular Materials for Road Pavements, member of CEN TC227/WG4/TG2 on test methods for Unbound Granular Materials and was also a member of COST 348 - Reinforcement of Pavements with Steel Meshes and Geosynthetics. He was an evaluation member of COST 351 WATMOVE "Water Movements in Road Pavements and Embankments".

He is since 2013 expert (external member) of "Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior" (Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education - A3ES) for the scientific area of Civil Engineering being enrolled in 2013 as a panel member in the evaluation of undergraduate and graduate courses for three institutions in Portugal. He was from 1998 to 2001 Chairman of the ISSMGE - European Technical Committee - ETC 11 - Geotechnical aspects in design and construction of pavements and rail track and from 2001 chairman of the International Technical Committee - TC 3 - Geotechnics for pavements of the ISSMGE, renamed from 2009 as TC 202 - Transportation Geotechnics. He was serving TC 202 until 2014.



Prof Giulia Viggiani
Roma Tor Vergata, Italy

Title: Artificial Ground Freezing: From Applications and Case Studies to Fundamental Research

Prof. Giulia Viggiani obtained a Laurea in Civil Engineering from Università di Napoli Federico II in 1989 and a PhD in Geotechnical Engineering from City University, London, in 1994. She is currently Full Professor of Geotechnics at Roma Tor Vergata where she teaches Excavations and Earth Retaining Structures, Foundations, and Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and is Head of the Board of Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Prof. Viggiani has a strong involvement in the activities of the geotechnical international scientific community. She is a member of ISSMGE TC204 - Underground Construction in Soft Ground and of ISSMGE TOC - Technical Oversight Committee. She has been Academic Visitor at Imperial College, UK (JLE-Link Project), Max Planck Institute Leipzig, DE, University of Minnesota, USA, and Cambridge University, UK. Her research interests and areas of expertise span from soil mechanics to geotechnical engineering: mechanical behaviour of soils and soft rocks at small strain; experimental investigation and constitutive modelling of the mechanical behaviour of granular soils with crushable grains; geotechnical characterisation of natural deposits; stability of excavation and cuts; numerical modelling of bored and open excavations, and of the interaction of tunnels and structures; evaluation of compensation grouting; physical and numerical modelling of retaining structures, tunnels, and foundations under seismic actions; artificial ground freezing. She has been the recipient of research funding from the Italian Ministry of University and Research (PRIN/MIUR), the European Community (EC/FP7), and Industry.

Invited Lecturers



Professor Dietmar Adam
Vienna University of Technology, Austria

Title: Ground Improvement versus Hybrid Foundation and Deep Foundation: Three Case Histories of European Significance

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His research is reflected in more than 240 publications in International Journals and Conference Proceedings and more than 200 invitations to presentations, keynote and special lectures at International Conferences on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering. Between 1992 and 2009 he received several awards for his scientific achievements, amongst others the Austrian state award for sustainability in climate protection for transportation technologies.

He was chairman of the 15th Danube-European Conference on Geotechnical Engineering and member of the organizing committee of all Austrian National Conferences in Geotechnical Engineering since 1997. As a member of several national and international committees he was and is involved in formulating guidelines and recommendations in particular for earthworks and earth structures in practical geotechnical engineering.

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Moreover, he is owner of a consulting company and together with his staff he has engineered about 900 projects in more than 40 countries all over the globe.



Kyriazis Pitilakis
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Title: Vulnerability assessment of buildings exposed to co-seismic permanent slope displacements

Professor Kyriazis Pitilakis graduated from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, and took his PhD in Ecole Centrale Paris. He has more than thirty years of intensive academic, research and professional activities in civil, earthquake and geotechnical engineering. He is Chairman of the Technical Committee "Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Associated Problems" (TC203), of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), President of the Greek Society of Earthquake Engineering and Vice Chairman of the European Association of Earthquake Engineering. Head of the Civil Engineering Department of Aristotle University (1997-2001) and Chairman of the Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology in Greece (ITSAK) are among his numerous administrative positions. Coordinator of several important EU research projects namely EUROSEISTEST (<http://euroseis.civil.auth.gr>) and SYNER-G (www.syner-g.eu) and participant in numerous European, national and international research projects. His main fields of interest are in geotechnical earthquake engineering, soil dynamics, site effects and microzonation, lifeline earthquake engineering, vulnerability and risk assessment of structures and systems. He has been state-of-the-art and keynote lecturer in numerous international conferences, author of more than 450 scientific papers (h factor 25), and reviewer in numerous scientific journals and international research projects. He is member of the editorial advisory board in Springer (series of Geotechnical, Geological and Earthquake Engineering), member of many international societies in earthquake and geotechnical engineering and member of national and international committees for seismic standards



Professor Pierre Delage
Ecolé des ponts ParisTech, France

Title: Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical Issues in Claystones: Application to Radioactive Waste Disposal at Great Depth

Pierre Delage is professor of geotechnical engineering at Ecole des ponts ParisTech. His research interests include the relationship between microstructure and the behaviour of geomaterials (soft clays, deep marine sediments, shales, loess, chalk, oil sand). He also works on unsaturated soils and multiphase geomaterials and on the thermal behaviour of clays and claystones, in link with radioactive waste disposal at great depth. Other application fields include the behaviour of oil reservoir chalk, soil contamination, the stability of chalk quarries, collapsible loess and, more recently, the mechanical behaviour of Martian simulants in relation with the forthcoming InSight NASA mission. He is Honorary editor of Géotechnique Letters and Board member of various journals (Computers and Geotechnics, Geotechnical Testing Journal, Geomechanics and Geoenvironment). He is the Chair of the Technical Oversight Committee of ISSMGE and past Vice-Chair of TC106 (Unsaturated soils) and of the French Geotechnical Association (CFMS).



Joek Peuchen
Fugro, The Netherlands

Title: Reassessment of Geotechnical Conditions After an Offshore Well Incident

Joek Peuchen is a geotechnical engineer at Fugro, Netherlands. He has over 30 years of experience in geotechnical site characterization, geohazards, special foundation solutions, offshore & onshore, mainly for the global energy sector and major infrastructure. His main technical interests are in integrated site characterisation, with particular focus on geotechnical parameter values. Other areas include innovative development of In-situ test equipment and knowledge transfer by guest lectures at the Fugro Academy, Delft University of Technology and other institutes. Mr Peuchen is author or co-author of more than 40 publications on geotechnical topics, invited speaker at international specialty conferences including keynotes, and peer reviewer of journal and conference publications. Professional memberships include geotechnical societies and ISO standardization.



Professor Helmut F. Schweiger
Graz University of Technology, Austria

Title: On the Merits of Using Advanced Models in Geotechnical Engineering

Prof. Helmut F. Schweiger is Head of the Computational Geotechnics Group at the Institute for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering of the Graz University of Technology in Austria and has over 25 years of experience in developing and applying numerical methods in geomechanics. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Wales, Swansea, UK. His main research interests are the development of multilaminar models for soils, application of Random Set Theory to finite element analysis and the assessment of the influence of the constitutive model for solving practical problems, in particular deep excavations, deep foundations and tunnels. Application of numerical methods in accordance with the design approaches defined in Eurocode7 is another topic he is involved in. His group was a member of several research projects funded by the European Commission. His research is reflected in more than 200 publications in International Journals and Conference Proceedings and invitations to keynote and plenary lectures at International Conferences on Soil Mechanics and Computational Geotechnics. He serves on a number of editorial boards of international journals and was chairman of 6th European Conference on Numerical Methods in Engineering. As a member of several committees Helmut is involved in formulating guidelines and recommendations for the use of finite elements in practical geotechnical engineering.

In 2005 he received the "Excellent Contributions Award Regional" of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics, the "Best Paper Award" of the Japanese Geotechnical Society and in 2010 the "George Stephenson Medal" of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London, UK for a paper published in Geotechnique.



Dr Mike Long
University College Dublin, Ireland

Title: Developments in the use of Geophysics in Geotechnical Engineering of Soft Ground

Mike Long is a civil engineering graduate of University College Cork and subsequently University College Dublin. Having spent 11 years or so in industry he has been a lecturer in geotechnics at University College Dublin since 1996 and a visiting professor at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway. His main research interests comprise the characterisation of natural soils and the behaviour of deep basements in urban areas.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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09:00 - 10:00	OPENING SESSION	Pentland
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09:50 - 10:00	C Menkiti, BGA	
10:00 - 11:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: SKEMPTON LECTURE Chair: R Frank (France) & UK Co-Chair: C Menkiti The Role of Distributed Sensing in Understanding the Engineering Performance of Geotechnical Structures / Le Rôle des Systèmes de Mesure Distribuée par Fibre Optique dans L'analyse de la Performance des Ouvrages Géotechniques K Soga (UK)	Pentland
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTERS	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:30 - 12:45	MAIN SESSION A1: INFRASTRUCTURE	Pentland
11:30 - 11:35	Chair: L Shackman (UK) & UK Co-Chair: N Smith	
11:35 - 12:05	Invited Lecture: D Adam (Austria) Ground Improvement Versus Hybrid Foundation and Deep Foundation: Three Case Histories of European Significance / Amélioration du Sol Contre Fondation Hybride et Fondation Profonde: Trois cas D'importance Européenne	
12:05 - 12:15	Ground Movements Induced by TBM Excavation Under an Historic Church in Napoli / Mouvements de Terrain Induits par TBM Excavation Sous une Église Historique à Naples E Bilotta (Italy)	

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12:15 - 12:25	Geotechnical Aspects of an Airport Extension, on Soils of Very Low Strength / Aspects Géotechniques de L'Extension d'un Aéroport, sur des Sols de Faible Résistance C Sagaseta (Spain)	Pentland
12:25 - 12:35	High Speed Railway Tunnel Crossing of Downtown Barcelona: Design, Construction and Performance / Tunnel de TGV Traversant le Centre de Barcelone: Conception, Construction et Performance E Alonso (Spain)	
12:35 - 12:45	The Benefits of a Risk Based Soil Survey for the A4 Highway Delft - Schiedam / Les Avantages d'une Étude de Risque Basée sur les Sols pour L'Autoroute A4 Delft - Schiedam H van Meerten (The Netherlands)	
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH EXHIBITION & POSTERS - Poster Session 1	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
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14:00 - 14:05	Chair: F Buggy (Ireland) & UK Co-Chair: G Edmond	
14:05 - 14:13	Design, Construction and Monitoring of 18m Thick Embankment on Top of Very Soft Peat using BeauDrain Vacuum Consolidation / Dimensionnement, Construction et Suivi d'un Talus de 18m de Hauteur sur une Tourbe Très Molle avec un Système de Consolidation Accélérée Beaudrain J Dijkstra (The Netherlands)	
14:13 - 14:21	Movement of Vibrating and Oscillating Drums and its Influence on Soil Compaction / Mouvements Vibratoires et Oscillatoires d'un Rouleau et Son Influence sur le Compactage du Sol J Pistor (Austria)	
14:21 - 14:29	Modern Optimization in Earthwork Construction / L'Optimisation Moderne dans les Travaux de Terrassement M Parente (Portugal)	
14:29 - 14:37	Assessment of the Mechanical Performance of Recycled Unbound Materials for Pavement Subbase Layers / Evaluation du Comportement Mécanique des Matériaux Recyclés non Liés pour les Couches de (Sous-) Fondations Routières. C Grégoire (Belgium)	
14:37 - 14:45	Shakedown of Multi-Layered Pavements Under Repeated Moving Surface Loads / Etat Limite de Chaussées Multi-Couches Sous Sollicitations de Surface en Mouvement Répétées S Liu (UK)	
14:45 - 14:53	Effects of Pervious Surfacing Materials and Subbase Structures on Stormwater Ground Infiltration / Effets des Matériaux de Revêtements Drainants et des Fondations sur L'Infiltration des Eaux de Ruissellement dans le Sol K Loimula (Finland)	
14:53 - 15:01	New Mechanistic Design Approach for Subgrade Rutting of Low Volume Roads / Nouvelle Approche de Conception Mécaniste de Plate-Forme des Ornières de Routes à Faible Volume P Kolisoja (Finland)	
15:01 - 15:09	Resilient Modulus of Unsaturated Silty Sand Subgrade / Module Élastique de Insaturé Limoneux Plate-Forme de Sable S Erlingsson (Iceland)	
15:09 - 15:17	Geotechnical Hazard Assessment for the Highways Agency's Strategic Road Network / Evaluation des Risques Géotechniques pour le Réseau Structurant de la Highways Agency T Bird (UK)	
15:17 - 15:45	Open Discussion	

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14:00 – 15:45	Discussion Session A2.1: Urban Development and Environment – Foundations, Retaining Walls and Associated Structures	Sidlaw
14:00 – 14:05	Chair: J Logar (Slovenia) & UK Co-Chair: Y Ainsworth	
14:05 – 14:13	Foundation, Deep Excavation, and Dewatering Scheme for a 250m Tall High-Rise Building in Vienna / Fondation, Fouille Profonde et Schéma de Rabattement d'un Terrain – Immeuble de Grande Hauteur (250m) - à Vienne D Adam (Austria)	
14:13 – 14:21	Application of Artificial Ground Freezing / Application Artificielle de Congélation du Sol A Auld (UK)	
14:21 – 14:29	The Vilnius Cathedral Square: Reinforcement of Pavement by Steel Meshes / Renforcement du Pavé de la Place de la Cathédrale de Vilnius par le Treillis en Acier L Furmonavičius (Lithuania)	
14:29 – 14:37	Flexible Retaining Structures Supported by Anchor Beams: The Problem of Tie Rod Length / Parois de Soutènement Flexibles Supportées par des Rideaux D'Anchages: Le Problème de la Longueur de L'Ancre N Guerra (Portugal)	
14:37 – 14:45	Utilisation of Crushed Concrete Aggregate in Urban Earth Construction: Streets and Pipe Trenches / Utilisation de Granulat à Béton Concassé dans la Construction Urbaine: Routes et Tranches de Canalisation T Dettenborn (Finland)	
14:45 – 14:53	The Construction of a 12m High Embankment Over Weak Soils in St Petersburg, Russia, Utilizing the Use of a Cellular Foundation Mattress System / La Construction d'un Haut Remblai de 12m sur des Sols Faibles à Saint-Pétersbourg, en Russie, en Utilisant L'Utilisation d'un Système de Matelas de Base Cellulaire A Kuznetsova (UK)	
14:53 – 15:01	Investigation of the Influence of Soil-Structure Interface Properties on the Performance of Deep Excavations / Étude de L'Influence de Propriétés de L'Interface Sol-Structure sur la Performance des Excavations Profondes H Burd (UK)	
15:01 – 15:09	Estimation of Elastic and Non-Linear Stiffness Coefficients for Suction Caisson Foundations / Estimation des Coefficients de Rigidité Élastique et Non-Linéaire Pour des Fondations de Caissons À Suction G Gazetas (Greece)	
15:09 – 15:17	Retaining Structures and Underpinning Solutions at the Deep Excavation of the Porto Bay Hotel, in Lisbon / Ouvrages de Soutènement et des Solutions de Sous-Tendent pour L'excavation Profonde de la Baie de Porto Hôtel à Lisbonne A Pereira (Portugal)	
15:17 – 15:25	Assessment of Bearing Capacity and Failure Mechanism of Interfering Strip Footings / Evaluation de la Capacité Portante et du Mécanisme de Rupture de Fondations Superficielle a Influence Mutuelle A Alimardani Lavasan (Germany)	
15:25 – 15:45	Open Discussion	
14:00 – 15:45	Discussion Session B5: Settlement, Swelling and Manmade and Natural Cavities	
14:00 – 14:05	Chair: J Maertens (Belgium) & UK Co-Chair: D Gibson	
14:05 – 14:13	Seasonal Ground Movements of Swelling Clay Subgrades / Effet du Gonflement des Sols sur les Chaussées D Simic (Spain)	
14:13 – 14:21	Historic Mining Photography - Some Lessons for Development in Areas Affected by Shallow "Pillar and Stall" Coal Mine Workings / Photographie Historique Minier - Quelques Lecons pour le Développement dans les Zones Touchées par les Mines de Charbon Peu Profond "Pilier et Pièce" K Nicholls (UK)	

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14:21 – 14:29	A Holistic Approach to the Treatment of Abandoned Chalk Mines / Une Approche Holistique du Traitement des Mines de Craie Abandonnées C Milne (UK)	Fintry
14:29 – 14:37	Applied Rock Engineering for the Investigation and Restoration of Mine Workings, Case Example - Dudley Limestone Mines / Ingénierie Appliquée Rock pour les Enquêtes et la Restauration des Chantiers Miniers, Affaire Exemple - Mines de Calcaire de Dudley R MacKean (UK)	
14:37 – 14:45	The Identification of Pyrite Induced Foundation Heave by Chemical and Structural Assessments / L'Identification de la Pyrite Induite Pilonnement par des Produits Chimiques et Évaluations Structurels A Taylor (UK)	
14:45 – 14:53	Shallow Coal and Ironstone Mine Workings on the A465 Highways Project in South Wales; Assessment, Mitigation and Treatment / Mines de Charbon et de Pierre de Fer de Surface sur la Construction de L'Autoroute A465 au Sud du Pays de Galles; Évaluation, Atténuation et Traitement D Raynor (UK)	
14:53 – 15:01	Reduction of the Plasticity and Swelling Potential of Bentonite Using Magnesium Hydroxide, Seawater and Olive Mill Wastewater / Reduction de la Plasticité et du Potentiel de Gonflement du Sol de Bentonite en Utilisant de l'hydroxyde de Magnésium, L'eau de Mer et de OMW C Ureña Nieto (UK)	
15:01 – 15:09	Multiphase Modelling of Desiccation Cracking in the Near-Surface of Compacted Soils / Modélisation Multiphasique de Fissures de Dessiccation dans la Proximité de la Surface des Sols Compactés R Stirling (UK)	
15:09 – 15:17	Engineering Geological Characterization of the Host Rocks of Underground Cellars in Avas Hill, Northern Hungary / Ingénierie Géologique Caractérisation des Roches Hôtes de Caves Souterraines dans Avas Colline, Hongrie du Nord P Görög (Hungary)	
15:17 – 15:45	Open Discussion	
14:00 – 15:45	Discussion Session C2: Landfill and Contaminated Land	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:00 – 14:05	Chair: E Pasqualini (Italy) & UK Co-Chair: S Jefferis	
14:05 – 14:13	Geotechnical Investigation and Design Aspects of Developing Sloping Landfill Sites / Étude Géotechnique et Aspects de Conception Lies au Développement de Site D'Enfouissement en Pente T Y Irfan (UK)	
14:13 – 14:21	Hydrodynamic Dispersion Coefficient of Ammonium in Undisturbed Soil Columns / Coefficient de Dispersion Hydrodynamique D'Ammonium dans les Colonnes de Sol non Perturbés V Godoy (Brazil)	
14:21 – 14:29	A Landfill with Innovative Reinforcing Solutions: History, Experience, Solution Flexibility / Un ISDN avec Solution de Renforcement Innovante: Histoire, Expérience, Solutions Flexible D Alexiew (Germany)	
14:29 – 14:37	Application of Alternative Methods of Slope Stability Improvement on Landfills / L'Application des Méthodes Alternatives D'Amélioration de la Stabilité de la Pente sur les Décharges Municipales E Koda (Poland)	
14:37 – 14:45	Interface Shear Strength for Multilayered Liner Systems - Some Problems in Determination / La Résistance au Cisaillement de L'Interface pour les Systèmes Linéaires Multicouches - Certains Problèmes dans la Détermination K Zabielska-Adamska (Poland)	
14:45 – 14:53	Mechanical Characterization of MSW Using Field Tests / Détermination des Propriétés Mécaniques des Déchets Solides Urbains avec des Essais In-situ P Lapeña (Spain)	

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14:53 – 15:01	Hydraulic Conductivity and Swelling Pressure of GCLs Using Polymer Treated Clays to High Concentration CaCl₂ Solutions / Conductivité Hydraulique et Pression de Gonflement de GCLs Utilisant des Argiles Traitées avec Polymères à Hautes Concentrations de CaCl ₂ R D Verastegui-Flores (Belgium)	Tinto & Moorfoot
15:01 – 15:09	Large-Size Controlled Degradation and Simple Shear Testing of Municipal Solid Waste From Michigan / Résistance au Cisaillement Simple de Déchets Ménagers (sur Grandspécimens) Issus du Site ou Dégradés en Simulateur D Zekkos (USA)	
15:09 – 15:17	Investigations and Remediation of a 25 Year Old Landfill Capping / Etude d'un Site d'enfouissement des Déchets de 25ans: Problèmes Soulevés et Solutions Adoptées E Gallagher (UK)	
15:17 – 15:25	Geotechnics for Land Use at Coastal Landfills / Géotechnique pour L'Aménagement des Décharges Côtières T Katsumi (Japan)	
15:25 – 15:45	Open Discussion	
14:00 – 15:45	Discussion Session E1: Parameter Selection	Kilsyth
14:00 – 14:05	Chair: B Schuppener (Germany) & UK Co-Chair: T O'Brien	
14:05 – 14:13	Consolidation and Creep: Hypotheses A and B Revisited / Consolidation et Fluage: Réexamen des Hypothèses A et B V Szavits-Nossan (Croatia)	
14:13 – 14:21	Permeability Testing Problems in Rock / Problèmes avec les Essais de Perméabilité D Hartwell (UK)	
14:21 – 14:29	Sensitivity of Simplified Pile Settlement Calculations to Parameter Variation in Stiff Clay / Sensibilité des Calculs Simplifiés de Règlement des Tas de Variation de Paramètre dans L'Argile Raide P Vardanega (UK)	
14:29 – 14:37	The Selection of Appropriate Loads for Static Load Testing of Piles Subjected to Negative Skin Friction / Détermination des Charges pour Essais de Chargement Statique des Pieux Sous Forme de Frottement Négatif N Bux (UK)	
14:37 – 14:45	A Study on the Behavior of Weathered Crust in the Perniö Failure Test / Étude du Comportement de la Croûte Sèche dans le Test de Rupture de Perniö M D'Ignazio (Finland)	
14:45 – 14:53	Establishing the Characteristic/Design Curves for the Foundation Soil Compressibility Based on the Strain Complementary Energy / Établir les Courbes Caractéristiques/de Calcul qui Caractérisent la Compressibilité des Sols de Fondation, Sur la Base de L'Énergie Potentielle Complémentaire de Déformation I Lungu (Romania)	
14:53 – 15:01	Ground Characteristics Based on Geomorphological Landform Analysis / La Caractérisation du Sol Basée Sur L'Analyse du Relief Géomorphologique K Garbulewski (Poland)	
15:01 – 15:09	Geotechnical Characterisation for Underground Structures - Recent Developments and Applications / Characterization Géotechnique pour les Ouvrages Souterrains-Developments Récentes et Applications T O'Brien (UK)	
15:09 – 15:17	Calibration Procedure for Embedded Pile Modeling Based on In-situ Pile Load Tests / Procédure de Calibration pour la Modélisation de Pile Intégrée Basée Sur des Tests de Chargement de Pieux In-situ F Tradigo (Italy)	

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15:17 – 15:25	Choice of Constitutive Models in the Design of Excavations in Coarse-Grained Soils Supported by Cantilever Walls / Choix du Modèle de Comportement Dans le Dimensionnement d'excavations Dans un Sable Grossier Soutenu par Murs en Console G M Rotisciani (Italy)	Kilsyth
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	  SOLETANCHE BACHY MENARD	
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16:15 – 16:20	Chair: S Erlingsson (Iceland) & UK Co-Chair: I Webber	
16:20 – 16:28	Geotechnical Verification of the South Anchor Block of the İzmit Bay Suspension Bridge in Turkey / Vérification Géotechnique de la Culeé D'Ancre Sud du Pont Suspendu Transversant la Baie d'Izmit en Turquie A Augusteen (UK)	
16:28 – 16:36	The Queensferry Crossing - Development of a Ground Model for the Northern Approach Roads / Le Queensferry Crossing - le Développement d'un Modèle de Terrain pour les Routes d'accès Nord S Deykin (UK)	
16:36 – 16:44	Evaluation of Bridge Foundation Design Over River Danube in Bratislava / Évaluation de la Position du Pont sur le Danube à Bratislava P Turcek (Slovakia)	
16:44 – 16:52	Adaptation of the Foundation of a Railway Bridge over the River Waal near Nijmegen (NL) / Adaptation de la Fondation d'un Pont de Chemin de Fer Sur la Rivière Waal Près de Nimègue (NL) R Spruit (The Netherlands)	
16:52 – 17:00	The Queensferry Crossing - The Role of the Employer's Delivery Team in the Management of Geotechnical Risk / Le Queensferry Crossing - le Rôle de l'Equipe de Mise en Oeuvre de Projet de l'Employeur dans la Gestion du Risque Géotechnique P Mellon (UK)	
17:00 – 17:08	The Queensferry Crossing - Design Development of the Caisson Foundations / Le Queensferry Crossing - Design Développement des Fondations sur Caissons S West (UK)	
17:08 – 17:16	The Queensferry Crossing - Foundation Construction Trials to Manage Geotechnical Risk / Le Queensferry Crossing - les Essais de Construction de Fondations Visant à Gérer le Risque Géotechnique A Chisholm (UK)	
17:16 – 17:24	The Queensferry Crossing - Construction of the Caisson Foundations / Le Queensferry Crossing - La Construction des Fondations en Caissons D Johnston (UK)	
17:24 – 17:32	Some Aspects of Foundation Design on Suspension Bridge Over Vardar River / Certains Aspects de la Conception de la Fondation sur le Pont Suspendu Au-Dessus de la Rivière Vardar B Bogoevski (Macedonia)	
17:32 – 17:40	Foundation Design of the Third Bosphorus Bridge / Dimensionnement des Fondations du Troisième Pont sur le Bosphore C Cremer (Italy)	
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16:15 – 18:00	Discussion Session A1.5: Crossrail and Other Major UK Infrastructures	Sidlaw	
16:15 – 16:20	Chair: O Areshkovych (Ukraine) & UK Co-Chair: J Standing	(sponsored by GCG)	
16:20 – 16:28	M25 Widening DBFO - Engineering in the Fast Lane / Elargissement de L'Autoroute M25 - Histoire d'un Dimensionnement en Voie Rapide P Nowak (UK)		
16:28 – 16:36	Variation in Permeability and Dewatering Performance for Part of the Crossrail Route in East London / Variation de la Perméabilité et de la Performance de Déshydratation pour Une Partie de la Voie Crossrail dans l'est de Londres U Lawrence (UK)		
16:36 – 16:44	Crossrail Compensation Grouting / L'Injection de Compensation à Crossrail O Francis (UK)		
16:44 – 16:52	Borders Railway Project - A Best Value Approach to Reuse and Repair of Existing Earthworks Assets / Le Projet Borders Railway - Une Approche Rentable de Réutilisation et Réparation de Terrassements Existants W Cannon (UK)		
16:52 – 17:00	The Lambeth Group in the Crossrail Project of London, UK - The Geological Model / Le Lambeth Group Dans le Projet Crossrail de Londres, Royaume-Uni - le Modèle Géologique J Skipper (UK)		
17:00 – 17:08	The Geology and Geotechnical Properties of the Thanet Sand Formation - An Update From the Crossrail Project / Les Propriétés Géologiques et Géotechniques de la Formation Sableuse « Thanet Sand » - Une Mise à Jour Issue du Projet Crossrail C Menkiti (UK)		
17:08 – 17:16	Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon Phase 1 Ground Investigation - Challenges, Geological Model and Geotechnical Design Considerations / Reconnaissance de Sol pour la Production d'Energie Marémotrice par la Création d'un Lagon à Swansea Bay - Challenges, Model Géologique et Conception Géotechnique S Holt (UK)		
17:16 – 17:24	Construction Impacts of Crossrail Liverpool Street Station on the Royal Mail Tunnel / Impacts de la Construction de la Station Crossrail Liverpool Street sur le Tunnel Royal Mail M Devriendt (UK)		
17:24 – 17:32	The Geotechnical Aspects of the London Bridge Station Redevelopment / Les Aspects Géotechniques du Réaménagement de London Bridge Station A Wiles (UK)		
17:32 – 17:40	Scheme Design of Piles for Approach Viaducts to the Mersey Gateway Bridge / Dimensionnement des Pieux pour les Viaducs d'accès du Mersey Gateway Bridge H Wood (UK)		
17:40 – 18:00	Open Discussion		
16:15 – 18:00	Discussion Session B1a: Slope Instability		Fintry
16:15 – 16:20	Chair: J Frankovska (Czech & Slovak Republic) & UK Co-Chair: I Nettleton		
16:20 – 16:28	Back-Analysis of the Collapse of the Clamart Chalk Underground Quarry - Paris (France) / Rétro-Analyse de L'Effondrement de la Carrière de Clamart - Paris (France) M Al Heib (France)		
16:28 – 16:36	Analytical Strain Estimation of Curved Buried Pipelines Due to Permanent Ground Displacements / Estimation Analytique des Tensions dans les Conduites Courbes Enterrées en Cas de Déplacements Permanents du Sol D Karamitros (UK)		
16:36 – 16:44	Design Principles and Construction Insights Regarding the Use of Electrokinetic Techniques for Slope Stabilisation / Principes de Désigne et Aperçus de Construction Sur L'Utilisation des Techniques Électrocinétiques dans la Stabilisation des Pentas D Alder (UK)		

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16:44 – 16:52	Finite Element Investigation of Vertical Stabilisation Piles in a Stiff Clay Excavated Slope Using a Nonlocal Strain Softening Model / Etude par la Méthode des Éléments Finis de Pieux Stabilisateurs Verticaux sur Une Pente Excavée dans des Sols Argileux Rigides à l'aide d'une Modélisation Non-Local de L'Amollissement F Summersgill (UK)	Fintry
16:52 – 17:00	Water Repellent Soils for Slope Stability / Sols Hydrophobiques pour la Stabilité des Talus S Lourenco (Hong Kong)	
17:00 – 17:08	Slope Stability Analysis for Fill Slopes using Finite Element Limit Analysis / Analyse de Stabilité des Pentes pour Remplir Pentes en Utilisant Finis Éléments Limite Analyse K Lim (Australia)	
17:08 – 17:16	Evolving Techniques for Characterising and Monitoring the Stability of Infrastructure Slopes / Le Développement de Techniques pour la Caractérisation et la Surveillance de la Stabilité des Talus K Lynch (UK)	
17:16 – 17:24	Instability Problems of Cut Slopes During the Construction of Expressways in Slovakia / Les Problèmes d'instabilité des Pentes de Coupes Pendant la Construction des Autoroutes en Slovaquie J Frankovská (Slovakia)	
17:24 – 17:32	Probabilistic Slope Stability Analysis in Sensitive Clay Area / Analyse Probabiliste de la Stabilité de Pente sur Argile Sensible Z Liu (Norway)	
17:32 – 17:40	3D Effects in Undrained Slope Stability Analysis of Clays / Effets 3D sur L'Analyse de Stabilité de Pentes Argileuses Non-Drainées H P Jostad (Norway)	
17:40 – 18:00	Open Discussion	
16:15 – 18:00	Discussion Session C3: Hydrology and Hydrogeology	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:15 – 16:20	Chair: M Karstunen (Sweden) & UK Co-Chair: M Preene	
16:20 – 16:28	Erodibility Factor of Three Types of Soil / Facteur D'Érodabilité des Trois Sols E Dapena (Spain)	
16:28 – 16:36	Optimisation of Dewatering Systems / L'Optimisation des Systèmes de Dénoyage M Preene (UK)	
16:36 – 16:44	Multi-Aquifer Pressure Relief in East London / Contrôle de Pression dans Multiple Aquifères dans l'est de Londrès E Linde (UK)	
16:44 – 16:52	Biochemical Soil Treatment for Erosion Control Against Desertification / Traitement des Sols Bio-chimique pour le Contrôle de L'Érosion Contre la Désertification I Chang (Republic of Korea)	
16:52 – 17:00	Analysis and Prediction of Extreme Groundwater Levels for Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Station, (United-Kingdom) / Analyse et Prédiction des Niveaux Extrêmes des Eaux Souterraines Sur le Site de la Centrale Nucléaire d'Hinkley Point C (Royaume-Uni) F Lalbat (UK)	
17:00 – 17:08	Résistance à L'Érosion des Sols Traités à la Chaux / Resistance to Erosion of Lime Treated Soil C Chevalier (France)	
17:08 – 17:16	Managing the Clogging of Groundwater Wells / Gérer le Bouchage des Puits D'eau Souterraine M Preene (UK)	
17:16 – 17:24	Sub-Surface Dewatering for an Inclined SCL Tunnel / Le Contrôle des Eaux Souterraines pour un Tunnel Incliné en Béton Projeté (SCL) T Roberts (UK)	

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17:24 - 17:32	Comportement Hydromécanique et Érodabilité des Sols Traités: Impacts à Court Terme et Durabilité / Hydro-Mechanical Behavior and Erodibility of Treated Soils: Short Term Effects and Sustainability A Mehenni (France)	Tinto & Moorfoot
17:32 - 17:40	Stabilization of Collapsible Soils: A Biological Technique / Stabilisation des Sols Effondrables: Une Technique Biologique E Nikooee (Iran)	
17:40 - 18:00	Open Discussion	
16:15 - 18:00	Discussion Session D3: Case Studies, Forensic Geotechnical Engineering and Monitoring	Kilsyth
16:15 - 16:20	Chair: M Korff (The Netherlands) & UK Co-Chair: P McCombie	
16:20 - 16:28	Soil Behaviour Type Index: A Tool to Measure Ground Improvement After Vibrocompaction / Indice de Comportement du Sol: un Outil pour Mesurer L'amélioration du Sol Après Vibrocompactage J M Debats (France)	
16:28 - 16:36	Methodologies for Geotechnical Characterization in Railways in Operation. An Experience / Méthodes pour la Caractérisation Géotechnique de Chemin de Fer en Utilisation. Une Experience N Cruz (Portugal)	
16:36 - 16:44	Settlement Prediction of Bored Piles in Stiff Clay at a Site in the Moscow Region / Prédiction des Tassements des Pieux Forés In-situ dans Une Argile Raide dans la Région de Moscou P Vardanega (UK)	
16:44 - 16:52	Reassessing a 1997 Bridge Failure in a Semiarid Region of the United States with Geotechnical Scour Number / Réévaluation de la Défaillance d'un Pont en 1997 dans Une Région Semi-Aride des Etats-Unis Utilisant un Chiffre D'Affouillement Géotechnique J Keaton (USA)	
16:52 - 17:00	The Geological Context and Evidence for Incipient Inversion of the London Basin / Contexte Géologique et Arguments en Faveur de L'Inversion Naissante du Bassin Londonien R Ghail (UK)	
17:00 - 17:08	Air Losses Through the Tunnel Face in Compressed Air Tunnelling; A Case Study / Pertes de L'Air à Travers la Face du Tunnel en Tunnel à Air Comprimé; Une Étude de Cas A Ahangar-Asr (UK)	
17:08 - 17:16	Precise Videogrammetry / Videogrammetrie Précise D Cox (UK)	
17:16 - 17:24	Advances in the Assessment of Drystone Retaining Walls - Some Case Studies / Les Progrès Dans L'Évaluation des Murs de Soutènement en Pierres Sèches : Études de Cas P McCombie (UK)	
17:24 - 17:32	The Benefits of Combining Test Methods and Knowledge From Different Fields of Expertise / Les Avantages de Combiner Méthodes D'Essai et Connaissance de Différents Domaines D'Expertise G Franzén (Sweden)	
17:32 - 17:40	Earthworks Ground Model Development Using Surface Wave Surveys / Développement d'un Modèle de Terrain des Travaux de Terrassement en Utilisant des Enquêtes à Ondes de Surface D Gunn (UK)	
17:40 - 18:00	Open Discussion	
18:00 - 19:00	BGA Session EYGEC Report and Papers Cooling Prize Paper and BGA Awards RoGEP Registration	Pentland
19:00 - 20:30	WHISKY TASTING	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls

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08:00 – 18:00	REGISTRATION	Strathblane Hall
09:00 – 18:00	EXHIBITION OPEN	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 – 10:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: Chair: A Gens (Spain) & UK Co-Chair: P Eldred Geotechnical Engineering for Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure / Ingénierie Géotechnique pour des Infrastructures de Transport Durables A Gomes Correia (Portugal)	Pentland
10:00 – 11:15	MAIN SESSION B: Slopes, Geohazards & Problematic Materials Chair: F Cotecchia (Italy) & UK Co-Chair: M Chrimes Invited Lecture - K Pitilakis (Greece) Vulnerability Assessment of Buildings Exposed to Co-Seismic Permanent Slope Displacements / Evaluation de la Vulnérabilité des Bâtiments Exposés aux Mouvements Sismiques des Pentas 10:05 – 10:35 Flow-Liquefaction of Mine Dumps During Rising of Groundwater-Table in Eastern Germany – Reasons and Model-Tests / Liquéfaction des Sols des Terrils Miniers Pendant la Montée des Nappes Phréatiques dans l'Est de l'Allemagne - Raisons et Essais sur Maquettes T Rosenzweig (Germany) 10:35 – 10:45 Visualisation of Internal Erosion of a Granular Material Via a New Transparent Soil Permeameter / Visualisation de L'Érosion Interne d'un Matériaux Granulaire par un Nouveau Perméamètre pour Sols Transparents E Bowman (UK) 10:45 – 10:55 Permafrost Slopes – An Emerging Geohazard in a Warming Climate / Pentas Pergélisol - Un Géorisque Émergents dans un Contexte de Réchauffement Climatique R Lyle (Canada) 10:55 – 11:05 The Collapse of Clays Covering a Karst Cavity: In-situ Investigation, Conceptual Model, and Pre- dition / L'affaissement des Argiles Couvrant Une Cavité Karstique: La Reconnaissance en Place, le Modèle Conceptuel et le Pronostic V Khomenko (Russia)	Pentland
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK (sponsored by TENCATE) EXHIBITION & POSTERS	 Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:45 – 13:00	MAIN SESSION C: Environment, Water and Energy Chair: C Jommi (The Netherlands) & UK Co-Chair: A Chisholm 11:45 – 11:50 Invited Lecture - P Delage (France) Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical Issues in Claystones: Application to Radioactive Waste Disposal at Great Depth / Sur le Comportement Thermo-Hydro-Mécanique des Argilites: Application au Stockage des Déchets Radioactifs à Grande Profondeur 11:50 – 12:20 Development of the Engineering Barrier and Closure System at the Romanian LILW Radioactive Waste National Repository, Baita-Bihar County / Systèmes D'Étanchéité et de Couverture pour le Centre National Roumain de Stockage de Déchets Radioactifs (LILW), Baita - Bihar L Batali (Romania) 12:20 – 12:30 Thermal Response Testing and Performance of Quadratic Cross Section Energy Piles (Vejle, Denmark) / Test de Réponse Thermique et Performance des Piles Quadratique de L'Énergie de Coupe (Vejle, Danemark) M Alberdi (Denmark) 12:30 – 12:40 Design and Construction Experience of Deep Bunkers for Energy From Waste Projects / Conception et la Construction de L'Expérience de Profonds Bunkers de L'Énergie des Projets de Déchets M Bickley (UK)	Pentland

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12:50 – 13:00	Technical-Biological Bank Protection for Waterways / Protection des Berges Technique - Biologique J Kayser (Germany)	Pentland
13:00 – 14:15	LUNCH EXHIBITION & POSTERS - Poster Session 2	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session A1.2: Linear Infrastructure – Tunnels	Pentland
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: A Bezujen (The Netherlands) & UK Co-Chair: A Stenning	
14:20 – 14:28	Construction of a Deposit of Tunnel Muck on Soft Soil / Construction d'un Dépôt de Déblai sur Terrain Mou W Steiner (Switzerland)	
14:28 – 14:36	Back Analyses of the Instability Mechanism Encountered During the Construction of Tunnel Suhodol / Analyses de Régression du Mécanisme D'Instabilité Rencontré au Cours de la Construction du Tunnel de Suhodol V Jovicic (Slovenia)	
14:36 – 14:44	Monitoring and Analysis of Pore Water Pressure Increase During Two TBM Passages / Analyse et Surveillance de L'Augmentation de la Pression Interstitielle Pendant Deux Passages des Tunneliers R de Nijs (The Netherlands)	
14:44 – 14:52	Semi-Analytical Prediction of Ground Movements Due to Shallow Tunnels in Sand / Prédiction Semi-Analytique des Mouvements de Terrain dus aux Tunnels Peu Profonds dans les Sables A Franza (UK)	
14:52 – 15:00	Design, Construction and Monitoring of an Underwater Retaining Wall Close to an Existing Immersed Tunnel / Conception, Construction et Observation d'un Soutènement à Proximité d'un Tunnel Immergé Existant C Bauduin (Belgium)	
15:00 – 15:08	Influence of Pile Raft Stiffness on Building Behaviour in a Tunnel-Pile Clash Scenario / Influence Entre Raideur d'un Massif sur Pieux et Comportement d'un Bâtiment dans un Scenario de Collision Tunnel-Pieu V Dubasaru (UK)	
15:08 – 15:16	Design of a Compensation Grouting to Mitigate Movements Due to Tunnelling / Conception d'une Injection de Compensation pour Atténuer les Mouvements Causés par L'Excavation d'un Tunnel A Ledesma (Spain)	
15:16 – 15:24	The Engineering Geology of the Lee Tunnel / La Géologie du Lee Tunnel M Bellhouse (UK)	
15:24 – 15:32	Experimental Study on a 1g Reduced Scale Model of TBM: Impact of Tunnelling on Piled Structures / Etude Expérimentale sur Modèle Réduit 1g de Tunnelier à Pression de Terre: Impact du Creusement sur des Fondations Profondes J Bel (France)	
15:32 – 15:40	Observation of Ventilation Effects Around a Tunnel Excavated in Argillaceous Materials / Observation des Effets de Ventilation Autour d'un Tunnel Creusé dans Matériaux Argileux A Gens (Spain)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session B1b: Slope Instability	Sidlaw
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: J Br. Papic (Macedonia) & UK Co-Chair: G Swift	
14:20 – 14:28	An Image Based Water Uptake Model Applied to Simulate Water Uptake by Plant Roots / Un Modèle D'Absorption D'eau Incluant des Données Provenant D'Images avec Application à L'Absorption D'eau par la Racine des Plantes. K Shang (UK)	
14:28 – 14:36	Large-Scale Field Tests With Flexible Slope Stabilization Systems / Test Grandeur Réelle avec des Systèmes Souples de Stabilisation de Pente A Roduner (Switzerland)	

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14:36 – 14:44	Hooley Cutting Stabilisation / Projet de Stabilisation de la Voie Ferrée de Hooley A O'Donovan (UK)	Sidlaw
14:44 – 14:52	Performance of Strength Reduction Finite Element techniques for Slope Stability Problems / Performance de la Réduction de la Résistance Analyse par Éléments Finis pour des Problèmes de Stabilité des Talus F Tschuchnigg (Austria)	
14:52 – 15:00	SQI – A Quality Assessment Index for Rock Slopes / SQI - Indice D'évaluation des Talus Rocheux J Tinoco (Portugal)	
15:00 – 15:08	Comparison of New In-situ Root-Reinforcement Measuring Devices to Existing Techniques / Comparaison de Nouveaux Appareils de Mesure In-situ pour Sols Renforcés par des Racines avec des Techniques Existantes G Meijer (UK)	
15:08 – 15:16	Static Stability of Po River Banks on a Wide Area / Evaluation de la Stabilité des Digue de Protection du Pô à L'Échelle Régionale L Tonni (Italy)	
15:16 – 15:24	Fibre Optics Applied for Slope Movements Monitoring / Utilisation des Fibres Optiques pour la Surveillance des Mouvements de Pente K Capova (Czech Republic)	
15:24 – 15:32	Application of End Effects in Slope Stability Analysis / Application des Effets D'Extrémité dans L'Analyse de Stabilité des Déblais. S Thomas (UK)	
15:32 – 15:40	Construction of a High Anchored Wall at Highway EX-A1 (Spain) / Construction d'un Mur avec Ancrages dans une Autoroute A Soriano (Spain)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session B6: Problematic Materials	Fintry
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: P van den Berg (The Netherlands) & UK Co-Chair: M Czerewko	
14:20 – 14:28	Mechanical Behaviour of Methane Hydrate Bearing Sands During Gas Production / Comportement Mécanique D'hydrate du Méthane Qui Porte des Sables Pendant production du Gaz M Hyodo (Japan)	
14:28 – 14:36	Engineering Significance of Sulfur/Sulfate in Glacial Tills / L'Importance dans L'Ingénierie du Soufre/Sulfate dans les Tills Glaciaires A B Hawkins (UK)	
14:36 – 14:44	The Characterisation of Operational Shear Strength for Peats Through Full Scale Trials Combined With Laboratory and Field Testing / La Caractérisation de la Résistance au Cisaillement de Tourbes par Essais In-situ à Taille Réelle Combinés à des Essais de Terrain et en Laboratoire R Jardine (UK)	
14:44 – 14:52	Benefits of a Granular Construction Interface in Highway Construction Over Pyritic Subgrades for Mitigating Against Deleterious Ground Effects / Les Avantages d'une Interface de Construction Granulaire dans la Construction de Routes sur des Sols de Fondation Pyrite pour Atténuer Contre les Effets Déléteres de Sol M Czerewko (UK)	
14:52 – 15:00	Improvement of Difficult Soils by Mixing With Mineral Materials and Inorganic Waste: Experimental Projects and Case Studies From Romania / Amélioration des Sols Difficiles par Mélange avec des Matières Minérales et les Déchets Inorganiques: Projets Expérimentaux et des Études de Cas en Roumanie E Olinic (Romania)	
15:00 – 15:08	MASW for Assessing Liquefaction of Loose Sites / MASW pour Évaluer les Sites Libres de Liquéfaction E Olafsdottir (Iceland)	

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15:08 – 15:16	Silt Influence on Static Liquefaction of Sands / L'influence du Silt Sur la Liquéfaction Statique des Sables M M Monkul (Turkey)	Fintry
15:16 – 15:24	Carbonation in Stabilised Peat: An Accelerated Pilot Study / Carbonatation dans la Tourbe Stabilisée: Une Étude Pilote Accélérée A Duggan (Ireland)	
15:24 – 15:32	Rheological properties of Colloidal Silica as a Means for Designing Passive Stabilization of Liquefiable Soils / Propriétés Rhéologiques de Silice Colloïdale Comme un Moyen pour le Calcul de Stabilisation Passive des Sols Liquéfiables G Agapoulaki (Greece)	
15:32 – 15:40	Numerical Analysis of Strain Mechanisms of Cavities Excavated in Jointed Chalk / Analyse Numérique des Mécanismes de Déformation des Cavités Creusées dans la Craie Fissure S Burlon (France)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session D1a: Investigation and In-situ Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: A Viana da Fonseca (Portugal) & UK Co-Chair: J McDougal	
14:20 – 14:28	Offshore Pile Load Tests in Chalk / Essais de Chargement de Pieux en Mer à la Craie P Barbosa (UK)	
14:28 – 14:36	Analysis of the Correlation Between Static and Dynamic Plate Load Tests / Analyse de Corrélations Entre L'Essai à la Plaque Sous Charge Statique et L'Essai à la Plaque Dynamique R Katzenbach (Germany)	
14:36 – 14:44	Influences on the Mechanical Behavior of Grouted Soil / Les Influences Sur le Comportement Mécanique du Sol Injecté A Kainrath (Austria)	
14:44 – 14:52	Evaluation of Bearing Capacity of Cast in Place Piles From In-situ Tests Based Methods / Évaluation de la Capacité Portante des Pieux Coulés en Place des Méthodes In-situ L Dhimitri (Albania)	
14:52 – 15:00	Very Small Strain Stiffness of Lisbon Miocene Clayey Formation From In-situ Tests / Rigidité pour Très Petite Déformation de la Formation Argileuse du Miocène de Lisbonne Obtenue par Essais In-situ A Viana da Fonseca (Portugal)	
15:00 – 15:08	Method of Determination of Nonlinear Soil Model Parameters From In-situ Test Data / Méthode de Détermination de Paramètres du Modèle de Sol Non Linéaires D'Après les Données de Test In-situ A Alekhin (Russia)	
15:08 – 15:16	Recent advances of Rapid Load Testing in Asia and Europe / Progrès Progrès Récents de Test Chargement Rapide en Asie et en Europe S H Chew (The Netherlands)	
15:16 – 15:24	Design Parameters for Rock Sockets in Scottish Carboniferous Rocks / Paramètres de Design pour Pieux D'Ancrage dans les Roches Carbonifères Écossaises P Boyd (UK)	
15:24 – 15:32	Interface Interaction / L'Interaction de L'Interface G Baykal (Turkey)	
15:32 – 15:40	Three-Dimensional Soil Profiles Based on the Geotechnical Probes Data Clustering / Le Trois Dimensionnel Profils de Sol sur la Base du Regroupement des Données des Sondes Géotechniques P Bilski (Poland)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	

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14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session E3: Soil-Structure Interaction	Kilsyth
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: M Vaníček (Czech Republic) & UK Co-Chair: H Skinner	
14:20 – 14:28	The Effect of Cracking on the Response and Design of Diaphragm Walls and Adjacent Buildings / L'Effet de Fissuration à la Réponse et le Dimensionnement de Parois Moulées et aux Bâtiments Adjacents E Comodromos (Greece)	
14:28 – 14:36	Seismic Performance Evaluation of an Irregular RC Frame Building / L'Expertise de la Performance Séismiques d'un Immeuble Existant en BA avec la Structure de Géométrie Irrégulière Z Szilvágyi (Hungary)	
14:36 – 14:44	The Influence of Rigid Wall on Soil Deflected Mode / L'Influence de la Paroi Rigide sur le Sol en Mode Dévié S Shulyatev (Russia)	
14:44 – 14:52	Physical Modelling of Soil-Structure Interaction in Stone Column Foundations / Modelisation Physique de L'Interaction Sol Structure des Collones de Pierre. P Kelly (UK)	
14:52 – 15:00	SLS Analysis of Soil-Structure Interaction Using Direct Methods / Analyse SLS des Interactions Sol-Structure par des Méthodes Directes C Smith (UK)	
15:00 – 15:08	Physical Modelling of a Pipeline Subjected to an Embankment Load / Modélisation Physique d'une Pipeline Soumis à Une Charge Remblai J R M S Oliveira (Brazil)	
15:08 – 15:16	Calibrating Plane Strain Models to Simulate 3 Dimensional Arching Effect in Sprayed Concrete Lining Tunnel / Calibrage de Modèles Dilatation Plane pour Simuler en 3 Dimensions les Effets D'Arc dans la Doublure Béton Pulvérisé (SCL) d'un Tunnel K Neaupane (UK)	
15:16 – 15:24	Geotechnical Design of the Reconstruction of the Bloudek Jumping Hill in Planica / Conception Geotechnique de la Reconstruction du Tremplin de Saut a Ski Bloudek a Planica B Pulko (Slovenia)	
15:24 – 15:32	Soil-Structure-Interaction of Power Plant Foundations - Monitoring and Numerical Calculation of an Extensive Spread Foundation / Interaction Sol-Structure de Fondations de Centrales Électriques - Surveillance et Calcul Numérique d'une Fondation Étalée Extensive C Pohl (Germany)	
15:32 – 15:40	Soil-Structure Interaction Effects / Les Effets de L'interaction Sol-Structure M B Lisyuk (Russia)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTERS	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session A2.2a: Urban Development and Environment - Piles and Columns	Pentland
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: F Tschuchnigg (Austria) & UK Co-Chair: M Brown	
16:35 – 16:43	Performance-Based Assessment of Rammed Aggregate Piers / Une Evaluation Sur le Comportement des Colonnes Ballastees Pilonnees K O Cetin (Turkey)	
16:43 – 16:51	Reliability-Based Design of Stone Columns for Ground Improvement Considering Two Settlement Failure Modes. The Necessity of Pre-Loading / Conception par Approche de Fiabilité des Colonnes Ballastées pour le Renforcement des Sols Suivant Deux Modes de Défaillance du Tassement. La Nécessité du Préchargement R Jimenez Rodriguez (Spain)	

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16:51 – 16:59	Strengthening and Underpinning Foundations of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland on Alexander Street 10 / Renforcement et Reprise en Sous - Oeuvre des Fondations du Ministère de L'Emploi et L'économie de la Finlande à la Rue Alexandre 10 K C Avellan (Finland)	Pentland
16:59 – 17:07	Pile Group Settlement, Methods, Examples of Calculations Referred to Measurement Results Carried Out in Field Tests / Tassement des Pieux en Groupe, Méthodes, Exemples de Calcul Relatives Aux Resultats de Mesures du Terrain K Gwizdala (Poland)	
17:07 – 17:15	Full-Scale Field Test (Sheet) Pile Drivability In Antwerp (Belgium) / Monitoring In-situ de L' Installation de Palplanches et Pieux Tubulaires à Anvers (Belgique) R de Nijs (The Netherlands)	
17:15 – 17:23	Reaction of a Pile Group Against Deep Swelling / Réaction d'un Groupe de Pieux Soumis à un Gonflement du Sol en Profondeur E Alonso (Spain)	
17:23 – 17:31	Pile Response to Lateral Spreads: Analysis of Ultimate Soil Pressures / Réponse d'un Pieu à L'Écoulement Lateral: Analyse des Pressions de Sol Ultimes Y Chaloulos (Greece)	
17:31 – 17:39	King Sheet Piling (KSP) – A Major Advance in Sheet Pile Retaining Wall Design and Installation / King Sheet Piling (KSP) - Un Grand pas en Avant dans la Conception et L'installation de Rideaux de Palplanches D Baker (UK)	
17:39 – 17:47	Enhancing the Lateral Capacity of Monopiles in Sand Using Reinforced Concrete Footings / Amélioration de la Capacité Latérale de Piles Uniques de Sable en Utilisant des Semelles de Béton Armé G Madabhushi (UK)	
17:47 – 17:55	Jet Grouting Column Diameter in Terms of the Drilling and Grouting Specific Energies / Diamètre de la Colonne de Jet Grouting en ce Qui Concerne les Énergies Spécifiques de Forage et de Grouting G Armijo Palacio (Spain)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session A2.4: Ground Reinforcement and Improvement	Sidlaw
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: P Kvasnička (Croatia) & UK Co-Chair: C Doulala-Rigby	
16:35 – 16:43	Assessing the Value of PBS/Bithess Geosynthetic in Military Contexts / Evaluation de la Valeur des PBS/Bithess Géosynthétiques dans des Contextes Militaires E M Gallagher (UK)	
16:43 – 16:51	Characterization of the Interface Between Sand and Welded Steel Mesh by Pull-Out Tests / Caractérisation de L'interface Sable / Treillis Soudé par Essais D'arrachement S H Lajevardi (France)	
16:51 – 16:59	High Steep Bridge Approach Embankment From Reinforced Soil on Motorway / Remblai Approche Pont Escarpé Haut de Sol Renforcé sur Autoroute M Vanicek (Czech Republic)	
16:59 – 17:07	High Reinforced Vertical Slope - Danger of Overturning / Haute Pente Verticale Renforcée - Danger de Retournement D Jirásko (Czech Republic)	
17:07 – 17:15	Dynamic Compaction of Collapsible Soils - Case Study From a Motorway Project in Romania / Compactage Dynamique des Sols Pliants - Cas Réel D'après un Projet D'Autoroute en Roumanie G Tsitsas (Romania)	
17:15 – 17:23	Characterisation of Reinforced Granular Transitions on Freight Railways for Static and Dynamic Effects / Caractérisation des Transitions Granulaires Renforcées pour les Voies Ferrées de Fret Sous Effets Statiques et Dynamiques M Merry (Australia)	

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17:23 – 17:31	Working Platforms for Tracked Plant - An Alternative Design Approach to BR470 Using Hexagonal Geogrid Mechanically Stabilised Layers / Plates-Formes de Travail D'usine de Chenilles, Une Approche de Conception Alternatives à Une BR470 Utilisant Une Couche Stabilisé Mécaniquement avec Une Géogrille Hexagonal M Dalwadi (UK)	Sidlaw
17:31 – 17:39	Soil-Geogrid Interaction in Pullout Conditions: Influence of Soil Moisture Content and Density / L'Interaction Sol-Géogrille dans des Conditions D'Arrachement: L'Influence de la Teneur en Eau et de la Densité du Sol P Miguel Peixoto Pereira (Portugal)	
17:39 – 17:47	Serviceability Limit State Check in Reinforced Soil Design / L'état Limite en Service pour la Conception des Murs en Sol Renforcé M Dobie (UK)	
17:47 – 17:55	Performance of Mechanically Stabilised Layer (MSL) for Working Platform Over Soft Soil / Performance de la Couche Stabilisée Mécaniquement (MSL) pour la Plateforme de Travail Sur un Sol Mou M Khan (UK)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session B2a: Landslides	Fintry (sponsored by TRL) 
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: F Pardo de Santayana (Spain) & UK Co-Chair: D Hughes	
16:35 – 16:43	Landslide Surveys for Road Remediation Projects in Polish Carpathians / Enquêtes de Glissements de Terrain pour des Projets D'assainissement de la Route dans les Carpates Polonaises Z Bednarczyk (Poland)	
16:43 – 16:51	Coastal Slope Instability in Contrasting Geoenvironmental Conditions / L'instabilité des Pentes Côtières en Conditions Géo-Environnementaux Contrastés S B Mickovski (UK)	
16:51 – 16:59	Study of the Seasonal Response of a Scree Slope and a Debris Flow Catchment in the Swiss Alps / Etude de la Réponse Saisonnière d'une Penté d'éboulis et d'un Bassin Versant de Lave Torrentielle Dans les Alpes Suisses. D Lucas (Switzerland)	
16:59 – 17:07	Geologic and Geotechnical Mitigation for a "Megaslide" Rock Slope Failure, Arizona, USA / Atténuation Géologique et Géotechnique pour un "Megaslide" Rock Glissement de Terrain, Arizona, Etats-Unis W McCormick (USA)	
17:07 – 17:15	Soil Nailing The Green Way: Sustainable Stabilisation of a Failing Slope Using Innovative Soil Nail Head Designs to Give a Fully Vegetated Green Slope Finish / Sol Clouer la Voie Verte: La Stabilisation Durable de la Pente Défaillant Via les Conceptions Innovantes pour les Ongles du Sol pour Donner Une Finition de Pente Verte Entièrement Végétalisée M J Smith (UK)	
17:15 – 17:23	Evaluating the State of Activity of Slow-Moving Landslides by Means of DInSAR Data and Statistical Analyses / L'évaluation de L'état de L'activité de Lents Glissements de Terrain par L'intermédiaire des Données DInSAR et des Analyses Statistiques D Peduto (Italy)	
17:23 – 17:31	Application of Markov Chains in the Prediction of Rock Slopes Degradation / Application des Chaines de Markov Dans la Prévision de la Dégradation de Talus Rocheux J Tinoco (Portugal)	
17:31 – 17:39	Hazard and Risk Assessment of Landslides in the National Forest Estate / Évaluation Des Dangers et des Risques de Glissements de Terrain dans le Domaine Forestier National I Nettleton (UK)	
17:39 – 17:47	Landslides Susceptibility on Large Surfaces Triggered by Rain-Histories / Les Grandes Surfaces et la Tendence Aux Glissements de Terrain Déclenchés par Les Précipitations R Passalacqua (Italy)	

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17:47 – 17:55	Modeling Rainfall Induced Shallow Landslides in the Landslide Early Warning Integrated System Project / Modélisation des Glissements de Terrain Provoqués par la Pluie dans le Projet "Systèmes intégrés pour la préfiguration des glissements de terrain" G Capparelli (Italy)	Fintry
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session D1b: Investigation and In-situ Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: S Aversa (Italy) & UK Co-Chair: P Reading	
16:35 – 16:43	Field Measurement of Poisson's Ratio for Municipal Solid Waste / Mesures de Champ du Coefficient de Poisson des Déchets Usuels Solides A Ponomaryov (Russia)	
16:43 – 16:51	Load Tests on Grouted Shaft Helical Micropiles in Some U.K.Sols / Epreuves de la Charge sur Arbre Jointoye Micropieux Helcoïdale das Quelqes U.K.Sols A Lutenegeger (USA)	
16:51 – 16:59	Vertical Cyclic Loading on Soil Reinforcement by Rigid Piles: Multi-Scale Experimental Analysis / Chargement Cyclique Vertical des Sols Renforcés par Inclusions Rigides: Analyse Expérimentale Multi-Échelles O Jenck (France)	
16:59 – 17:07	Compression Properties of an Organic Clay / Propriétés de Compression d'une Argile Organique B Westerberg (Sweden)	
17:07 – 17:15	Applying Site and Laboratory Studies to Determine Frost-Heave Coefficient / L'application des Études de Site et en Laboratoire pour Déterminer le Coefficient Gel Soulèvement L Korkiala-Tanttu (Finland)	
17:15 – 17:23	Comportement Hydromécanique à Long Terme D'Ouvrages en Sol Traité / The Long Term Behaviour of Hydro-Mechanical Treated-Soil Structures A Mehenni (France)	
17:23 – 17:31	Some Geotechnical Characteristics of a Soft Structured Soil in Northern Ireland / Certaines Caractéristiques Géotechniques d'un Sol Meuble Structuré en Irlande du Nord P Quigley (Ireland)	
17:31 – 17:39	Geological-Geotechnical and Hidrogeological Investigations for Safety Upgrade of Nuclear Power Plant Krsko / Les Recherches Géologiques, Géotechniques et Hydrogéologiques pour Une Mise à Jour de Sécurité de la Centrale Nucléaire de Krško V Vukadin (Slovenia)	
17:39 – 17:47	The Use of Hydro Test Results for Prediction of Final Consolidation - A Case History / L'emploi des Résultats des Essais Hydrauliques pour la Prédiction de la Consolidation Finale - Histoire De Cas L Matešić (Croatia)	
17:47 – 17:55	Efficiency in Standard Penetration Test / Efficacité L'Essai de Pénétration Standard (SPT) J Lukiantchuki (Brazil)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session F1: Developments in Education and Practice	Kilsyth
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: L Bozo (Albania) & UK Co-Chair: B Simpson	
16:35 – 16:43	A Competency Based Approach to Managing Skills in Geotechnical Numerical Analysis / Une Gestion du Savoir-Faire en Analyse Numérique Géotechnique Basée sur les Compétences A Lees (Cyprus)	
16:43 – 16:51	The German Initiative on "Improving the Practicability of Technical Rules for Building Constructions" - Results for Eurocode 7 Geotechnical Design / L'Initiative Allemande sur "L'amélioration de la Praticabilité des Règles de Conception pour les Constructions" - Résultats pour L'Eurocode 7 Calcul Géotechnique B Schuppener (Germany)	

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16:51 – 16:59	Geotechnics and Policy of the Environment's Management in Albania / Géotechnique et de la Politique de Gestion de L'environnement en Albanie L Bozo (Albania)	Kilsyth
16:59 – 17:07	Learning Styles of Civil Engineering Students and Tailoring Geotechnical Engineering Courses Accordingly / Styles D'Étudiants en Génie Civil Apprentissage et L'Adaptation des Cours D'Ingénierie Géotechnique Conséquence I Bozbey (Turkey)	
17:07 – 17:15	Eurocode 7 Section 8 - Ground Anchors: Development of the UK National Annex / Eurocode 7 Section 8 - Ancrages: Développement de L'Annexe Nationale du Royaume-Uni B Simpson (UK)	
17:15 – 17:23	Planned Changes in Eurocode 7 for the Second Generation of Eurocodes / Les Changements Prévus dans L'Eurocode 7 pour la Deuxième Génération des Eurocodes A Bond (UK)	
17:23 – 17:31	The ASK Network: Developing a Virtuous Cycle of Subsurface Data and Knowledge Exchange / Le Réseau ASK: L'Élaboration d'un Cycle Vertueux de Données de Subsurface et L'Échange de Connaissances H Reeves (UK)	
17:31 – 17:39	The Use of Observational Method to Substitute Deep Foundation to Shallow Foundation on a Deep Marine Fill / Utilisation D'une Méthode D'observation pour Remplacer des Fondations Profondes par des Fondations Peu Profondes dans un Remblais Profond sur la Mer J Häkkänen (Finland)	
17:39 – 17:47	Geotechnical Engineering Education in Italy: A Survey / Enseignement de L'Ingénierie Géotechnique en Italie: Une Enquête M Calvello (Italy)	
17:47 – 17:55	Recommended Changes to Eurocode 7 / Modifications Recommandées à L'Eurocode 7 T Orr (Ireland)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	

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08:00 – 18:00	REGISTRATION	Strathblane Hall	
09:00 – 18:00	EXHIBITION OPEN	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls	
09:00 – 10:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE 3: Artificial Ground Freezing: From Applications and Case Studies to Fundamental Research / Congélation Artificielle des Sols: des Applications et Études de cas à la Recherche Fondamentale G M B Viggiani (Italy) Chair: I Vaniček (Czech Republic) & UK Co-Chair: D Smith	Pentland	
10:00 – 11:15	MAIN SESSION D: Investigation, Classification, Testing and Forensics Chair: E Olinic (Romania) & UK Co-Chair: S Stallebrass	Pentland	
10:00 – 10:05			
10:05 – 10:35	Invited Lecture - J Peuchen (The Netherlands) Reassessment of Geotechnical Conditions After an Offshore Well Incident / Reevaluation des Conditions Géotechniques Apres un Incident de Puits de Forage in Mer		
10:35 – 10:45	Some Trends From Recent Ground Investigation Contracts in Ireland / Quelques Tendances Provenant de Récents Contrats D'étude de Sols en Irlande P Quigley (Ireland)		
10:45 – 10:55	Forensic Engineering in Geotechnics, the Dutch approach on CPT Interpretation / Forensic- Ingénierie en Géotechnique, L'approche Hollandais de L'interprétation CPT E de Jong (The Netherlands)		
10:55 – 11:05	Investigation of Rock Anchorage Failures and Cutting Remediation at Glyn Bends, North Wales, UK / Investigation de Tirants D'ancrage Défectueux et Travaux de Remédiation D'une Coupe À Glyn Bends, Nord Du Pays de Galles, Royaume-Uni S Solera (UK)		
11:05 – 11:15	Geotechnical Characterization of Peat and Gyttyja by Means of Different In-situ Tests / Caractérisation Géotechnique de Tourbe et Gyttyja au Moyen de Différents Essais In-situ J Wierzbicki (Poland)		
11:15 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK (sponsored by SOLETANCHE BACHY / MENARD) EXHIBITION & POSTERS	  SOLETANCHE BACHY MENARD	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
11:45 – 13:00	MAIN SESSION E: Parameter Selection and Modelling Chair: S F Çinicioğlu (Turkey) & UK Co-Chair: D Toll	Pentland	
11:45 – 11:50			
11:50 – 12:20	Invited Lecture - P H Schweiger (Austria) On The Merits of Using Advanced Models in Geotechnical Engineering / Sur les Avantages D'utiliser des Modèles Avancés en Ingénierie Géotechnique		
12:20 – 12:30	3D FEM Analysis of a NATM Tunnel With Shotcrete Lining Homogenization and Stiffness Anisotropy / Analyse 3D par la MEF du Tunnel NATM avec le Béton Projeté Homogénéisation Du Revêtement Interne et L'anisotropie de Rigidité D Masin (Czech Republic)		
12:30 – 12:40	Comparison of Numerical Modelling Techniques to Predict the Effect of Climate Change on Infrastructure Slopes / Comparaison des Techniques de Modélisation Numérique pour Prédire L'effet du Climat sur les Talus en Infrastructures D Hughes (UK)		
12:40 – 12:50	Impact of Anchor Failure for Deep Excavation in Soft Clay Based on 3D FEM Analyses / Modélisation 3D par Éléments Finis de L'effet de la Rupture D'ancrages dans des Excavations Profondes en Argiles Molles Ø Torgersrud (Norway)		
12:50 – 13:00	Modélisation des Voutes Parapluies et Impact de la Loi de Comportement du Sol / Modelling of Pipe Roof Umbrella Focusing on Constitutive Models Influence N Gilleron (France)		

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13:00 - 14:15	LUNCH EXHIBITION & POSTERS - Poster Session 3	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session A2.2b: Urban Development and Environment – Piles and Columns	Pentland
14:15 - 14:20	Chair: A Hettler (Germany) & UK Co-Chair: P Ingram	
14:20 - 14:28	LNG Terminal in China: Tank Seismic Design and Corrective Actions for Shorter Piles / Terminal GNL en Chine - Dimensionnement Sismique des Réservoirs et Actions Correctives pour des Pieux Courts Y Zaczek (Belgium)	
14:28 - 14:36	Pile Driving and Pile Installation Risk in Weak Rock / Battage de Pieux et Risque D'installation dans les Rochestendres V Terente (UK)	
14:36 - 14:44	Analysis of an Extended Field Test Database Regarding Driven Pile Ageing in Sands / L'analyse D'une Base de Données a Partir de Campagnes D'essais sur le Terrain Concernant le Vieillessement de Pieux dans les Sables R Jardine (UK)	
14:44 - 14:52	Causes of Unexpectedly Large Settlements Induced by Deep Excavations in Soft Clay / Origines des Larges Tassements Lies aux Excavations Profodes dans les Argiles Molles J Langford (Norway)	
14:52 - 15:00	Centrifuge Model Tests on Mitigation Against Liquefied-Soil Lateral Flow by Using Cement-Treated Soil Columns / Essais sur Modèle en Centrifugeuse sur la Mitigation des Écoulements Latéraux de Sols Liquéfiés par des Colonnes de Sols Traitées au Ciment I Towhata (Japan)	
15:00 - 15:08	Settlement Reduction Potential of Vibro Stone Columns in Creep-Prone Soils / Le potentiel de la Réduction du Tassement des Colonnes de Roches Compactées dans des Sols à Risque de Fluage B Sexton (Ireland)	
15:08 - 15:16	Axial Pile Forces in Piled Embankments, Field Measurements / Forces Axiales dans les Piles dans les Remblais Empilées, Mesures sur le Terrain S J M van Eekelen (The Netherlands)	
15:16 - 15:24	Influence of Pile Offset Behind an MSE Wall on Lateral Pile Resistance / L'influence de Pilotis Compensé Derrière un Mur de MSE sur la Résistance de Pilotis latéral K Rollins (USA)	
15:24 - 15:32	Case Study of a Static-Dynamic Pile Load Test Programme in Hungary / Le Programme de Chargement - D'essai Dynamiques et Statiques en Hongrie Etude Akos Wolf (Hungary)	
15:32 - 15:40	Behaviour of Large Diameter Bored Piles With Enlarged Base; The Results of a Large Scale Instrumented Load Test / Comportement des Pieux Forés à Base Élargie; Résultats d'un Essai Instrumenté à Grande Echelle I Raileanu (Romania)	
15:40 - 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 - 16:00	Discussion Session B2b: Landslides	Sidlaw
14:15 - 14:20	Chair: J Laue (Sweden) & UK Co-Chair: H Wood	(sponsored by Coffey)
14:20 - 14:28	Citywide Early Warning Systems for Rainfall-induced Landslides / Systèmes D'alerte Précoce Municipaux pour Glissements de Terrain Induits par Précipitations M Calvello (Italy)	
14:28 - 14:36	Climate Change and Slope Failures in Gibraltar / Le Changement Climatique et la Pente Échecs à Gibraltar J Smith (UK)	
14:36 - 14:44	Sliding Potential of Tuff / Le Potentiel de Glissement du Tufs E Togrol (Turkey)	

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14:44 – 14:52	The Influence of Slope Geology on Landslide Occurrence During Extreme Rainfall / L'influence de la Géologie de la Pente sur Glissement de Terrain lors de Précipitations Extrêmes D Muddle (UK)	Sidlaw
14:52 – 15:00	UK Rock Fall, Debris Flow and Landslide Protection / Royaume-Uni Chutes de Pierres, les Coulées de Débris et de la Protection des Glissements de Terrain J Shields (UK)	
15:00 – 15:08	Multiscalar Analysis of Subsidence Phenomena via DInSAR Data / Analyse Multi-échelle des Effets D'affaissement par des Données DInSAR D Peduto (Italy)	
15:08 – 15:16	Displacement Rates of Extremely Slow Landslides / La Vitesse de Déplacement de Glissement de Terrain Extrêmement Lentes L Simeoni (Italy)	
15:16 – 15:24	The Use of Slope Stabilising Piles and Soil Nailing to Stabilise Part of a Large Landslide Complex at Lyme Regis, UK / Utilisation de Pieux et Sol Cloué pour Stabiliser une Partie d'un Grand Complexe D'éboulement à Lyme Regis, R-U D Daskalopoulos (UK)	
15:24 – 15:32	Geotechnical and Thermal Aspects for Underground Houses on Sliding Slopes / Aspects Géotechniques et Thermiques pour les Maisons Souterraines sur les Pentes Glissantes V S Farcas (Romania)	
15:32 – 15:40	Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment in Road Design / Évaluation des Risques Semi-Quantitative dans la Conception des Routes I Shipway (Australia)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session B4: Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Liquefaction	Fintry (sponsored by ICE Publishing) 
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: K Pitilakis (Greece) & UK Co-Chair: G Madabhushi	
14:20 – 14:28	Seismic and Mass Movement Hazard in a Lignite Opencast Mine / Risque de Mouvement Sismique et la Masse dans une Mine à Ciel Ouvert de Lignite Z Bednarczyk (Poland)	
14:28 – 14:36	Seismic Performance of Gravity Retaining Walls Subjected to Strong Excitation / Performance Séismique de Murs de Rétention Gravitationnelle Soumis à une Forte Excitation G Gazetas (Greece)	
14:36 – 14:44	Simplified Estimation of Elastic Response Spectra for Liquefied Ground / Estimation Simplifiée des Spectres de Réponse Élastique pour Sol Liquéfié Y Chaloulos (Greece)	
14:44 – 14:52	On the Seismic Response of Shallow Rectangular Tunnels in Soft Soils / Etude Expérimentale et Numérique du Comportement Sismique des Tunnels Rectangulaires en Terrain Meubles K Pitilakis (Greece)	
14:52 – 15:00	Explosions Below the Soil Surface - A Decision Support for the Assessment of the Safe Distance of Buildings / Les Explosions Sous-terraines - Une Aide à la Décision pour L'évaluation de la Distance Inoffensive des Bâtiments C Boley (Germany)	
15:00 – 15:08	Soft Grouting for the Mitigation of Seismic Risk / Injections de Coulis pour la Réduction du Risque Sismique A Flora (Italy)	
15:08 – 15:16	Analysis of Strip Foundation Performance on Liquefied Ground With Limited Ground Improvement / Analyse du Comportement des Fondations Superficielles sur du Sol Liquéfié Après L'amélioration du Sol Limitée Y Chaloulos (Greece)	

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15:16 – 15:24	Modelling Liquefaction Phenomena During the May 2012 Emilia-Romagna Earthquake (Italy) / Modélisation des Phénomènes de Liquéfaction Pendant le Tremblement de Terre du 2012 en Emilia-Romagna (Italie) L Tonni (Italy)	Fintry
15:24 – 15:32	Numerical Analysis of the Seismic Response of Sand Passively Stabilized Against Liquefaction / Analyse Numérique de la Réponse Sismique de Sable Stabilisé Passivement Contre la Liquéfaction A Papadimitriou (Greece)	
15:32 – 15:40	Influence of Geotechnical Parameters and Numerical Modelling on Local Seismic Response Analysis / Influence des Paramètres Géotechniques et Modélisation Numérique sur L'analyse de la Réponse Sismique Local S Grasso (Italy)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session D2a: Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: R Katzenbach (Germany) & UK Co-Chair: J Powell	(sponsored by RGI)
14:20 – 14:28	Ultimate Bearing Capacity of Rectangular Foundation on Sand under Eccentric Loading / Capacité Portante Ultime d'une Fondation Rectangulaire sur Sable Sous Chargement Excentrique B Das (USA)	
14:28 – 14:36	Determination of the Time-dependent Deformation Behaviour of Soft Soils for Infrastructure Applications / Détermination du Comportement de Déformation des Sols Mous en Fonction du Temps - Application aux Infrastructures R Katzenbach (Germany)	
14:36 – 14:44	Characterization of Active Failure Wedge for Cohesionless Soils / Le Caractérisation de Coin de Rupture Actif pour les Sols Sans Cohesion O Cincioğlu (Turkey)	
14:44 – 14:52	An Approach for Improving Wesley Engineering Classification. The Case of Porto Granites / Une Approche pour Améliorer la Classification Génie de Wesley. Le cas des Granites de Porto N Cruz (Portugal)	
14:52 – 15:00	An Investigation of Possible Yield Stress and Thixotropy in Polymer Excavation-Support Fluids / Etude sur les Contraintes Seuils D'écoulement et les Propriétés Thixotropes des Fluides de Forage à Base de Polymers S Jefferis (UK)	
15:00 – 15:08	Development of a New Temperature-Controlled Triaxial Apparatus for Saturated Soils / Développement d'un Nouvel Appareil Triaxial avec Contrôle de Température pour les Sols Saturés D Martinez Calonge (UK)	
15:08 – 15:16	Strength and Stiffness Development of Cement Mixed Clay / Développement de la Résistance et de la Rigidité du Mélange Argile-ciment S C Chian (Singapore)	
15:16 – 15:24	Microstructural Interpretation of Compression Behaviour of Kaolin Clay / L'interprétation Microstructurale du Comportement à Compression de la Kaolinite B C F L Lopes (UK)	
15:24 – 15:32	A Study of the Water Retention Curve of a Lime-Treated High Plasticity Clay / Étude de la Courbe de Rétention D'eau d'une Argile Plastique, Traitée à la Chaux M Gunn (UK)	
15:32 – 15:40	Étude Multi-échelle des Propriétés de Matériaux Argileux Gonflants / Multi-scale Investigation of the Swelling Clay Material Properties O Cuisinier (France)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	

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14:15 – 16:00	Discussion Session E2a: Modelling	Kilsyth
14:15 – 14:20	Chair: C Sagaseta (Spain) & UK Co-Chair: M Davies	
14:20 – 14:28	Numerical Study of the Use of Actively-Tensioned Polymeric Strips for Reinforced Soil Walls / Etude Numérique de L'utilisation de Bandes Polymériques Précontraintes dans des Murs en Sol Renforcé I P Damians (Spain)	
14:28 – 14:36	On Factors of Safety / Sur les Coefficients de Sécurité M Gunn (UK)	
14:36 – 14:44	Stiffness Anisotropy and its Effect on the Behaviour of Deep Excavations / L'anisotropie de Déformabilité et ses Effets sur les Modes de Comportement des Excavations Profondes A Grammatikopoulou (UK)	
14:44 – 14:52	Numerical Investigation of Track Bed Stability on Soft Soils / Etude Numérique de la Piste Stabilité de Lit sur Sols Mous S Rapp (Germany)	
14:52 – 15:00	Stress-Strain State of the Gravity Base Substructure of the Fixed Offshore Platform at Seismic Impacts / Une Analyse de Précontraintes et de Déformations dans la Structure Porteuse de la Plate-forme du Type Gravitationnel sous L'impact des Séismes V Glagovsky (Russia)	
15:00 – 15:08	Couplages Chémo-mécaniques dans les Sols Compactés Traités à la Chaux / Coupling Between Chemical Processes and Mechanical Behaviour in Lime-treated Soils O Cuisinier (France)	
15:08 – 15:16	Experimental and Numerical Study on Sand for Liquefaction Research / Etude Expérimentale et Numérique sur le Sable pour la Recherche de Liquéfaction J Bojadjieva (Macedonia)	
15:16 – 15:24	Use of Digital Image Correlation to Directly Derive Soil Stress-Strain Response From Physical Model Test Data / Utilisation de Techniques par Corrélation D'images pour Obtenir Directement la Courbe de Réponse en Contrainte-déformation d'un Sol à Partir de Données Issues D'essais sur un Modèle Physique C Smith (UK)	
15:24 – 15:32	Analysis of Embankment Widening Problems / L'Analyse des Problèmes D'élargissement de Remblais S F Çinicioğlu (Turkey)	
15:32 – 15:40	Numerical Simulation of Consolidation Problem / Simulation Numérique de Problème de Consolidation K Edip (Macedonia)	
15:40 – 16:00	Open Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTERS	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session A1.3a: Non-linear Infrastructure	Pentland
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: T Durgunoglu (Turkey) & UK Co-Chair: L Zdravkovic	
16:35 – 16:43	Geotechnical Aspects of Earthen Construction Materials / Aspects Géotechniques des Matériaux de Construction en Terre C Augarde (UK)	
16:43 – 16:51	Full Scale Field Test - Drilling of Anchors to Bedrock in Soft Clay / Tests de Terrain a Grande Echelle: Installation D'ancrages dans le Roc a Travers des Argiles Molles E J Lande (Norway)	

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16:51 – 16:59	Design and Construction of a Strengthened Embankment for an Intermodal Transfer Facility / Conception et Construction d'un Remblai Armé pour une Installation de Transfert de Marchandises Intermodal C Smith (UK)	Pentland
16:59 – 17:07	Experimental Investigation of Frost Induced Suction Stresses in Fine Grained Materials / Études Expérimentales sur L'aspiration au Cours de la Congélation de Matériaux à Grains Fins C Boley (Germany)	
17:07 – 17:15	Geotechnical Engineering for Wind Farms on Peatland Sites / Géotechnique des Parcs Éoliens sur les Sites de Tourbières P Jennings (Ireland)	
17:15 – 17:23	Self-healing Materials and Structures for Geotechnical and Geo-Environmental Applications / Matériaux et Structures Autoréparateurs pour des Applications Géo-techniques et Géo-environnementales M Harbottle (UK)	
17:23 – 17:31	An Observational Approach to Design of a New Grout Curtain at Wimbleball Dam / Une Approche Observationnelle de la Conception d'un Nouveau Rideau D'injection au Barrage de Wimbleball C Key (UK)	
17:31 – 17:39	Development of Resistance Factors for Drilled Shafts in Sand / Développement des Facteurs de Résistance pour Puits Forés à Sand D Basu (Canada)	
17:39 – 17:47	Value Engineering as Basis for Safe, Optimised and Sustainable Design of Geotechnical Structures / Principe D'analyse de la Valeur est la Base pour un Dimensionnement Sécurisé, Optimisé et Durable de Structures Géotechniques R Katzenbach (Germany)	
17:47 – 17:55	Design, Construction and Performance of Single Bore Multiple Anchored Diaphragm Wall / Conception, Construction et Performance d'une Paroi Moulée Stabilisée par Tirants à Ancre Multiple avec Forage Unique A Gokalp (UK)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session A2.3: Near Shore and Offshore Development, and the Marine Environment	Sidlaw
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: E Togrol (Turkey) & UK Co-Chair: B Byrne	
16:35 – 16:43	Geotechnical Challenges of Overhauling the Naval Port Wilhelmshaven / Défis Géotechniques liés à la Rénovation du Port Naval de Wilhelmshaven U Matthiesen (Germany)	
16:43 – 16:51	Soil Investigations for Sustainable Foundations in Arctic Coastal Areas / Etudes de Sols pour Fondations Durables dans les Régions Littorales d'Arctique A Sinitsyn (Norway)	
16:51 – 16:59	Rock Fill Ship Barriers for the Oslo Opera House and for New Residential Buildings / Construction de Dignes en Pierre Concassée pour l'Opéra d'Oslo et de Nouveaux Bâtiments Résidentiels A Eggen (Norway)	
16:59 – 17:07	Coastal Vulnerability Mapping for Swedish Municipalities / Cartographie de la Vulnérabilité des littoraux pour les Communes Sédoises P Danielsson (Sweden)	
17:07 – 17:15	Emergency Response to Breach and Consequent Failure of Coastal Infrastructure / Réaction d'urgence à une Brèche et à la Rupture de L'infrastructure Côtière qui en Résulta A Wheeler (UK)	
17:15 – 17:23	Preliminary Test on Modified Clays for Seawater Resistant Drilling Fluids / Essais Préliminaires sur les Argiles Modifiées pour Fluides de Forage Résistant à L'eau de Mer R D Verastegui-Flores (Belgium)	

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17:23 – 17:31	Field Testing of Large Diameter Piles Under Lateral Loading for Offshore Wind Applications / Essais sur Site de Pieux de Large Diamètre Soumis à des Chargements Latéraux pour des Applications dans le Domaine de L'éolien Offshore H Burd (UK)	Sidlaw
17:31 – 17:39	Lime Treatment for the Reuse of Dredged Marine Sediments / Traitement à la Chaux pour la Réutilisation des Sédiments Marins de Dragage G Russo (Italy)	
17:39 – 17:47	Numerical Modelling of Offshore Pile Driving / Modélisation Numérique de Battage de Pieux en Mer V Zania (Denmark)	
17:47 – 17:55	Discussion of Offshore GBS Foundation Design According To Eurocode 7 / Discussion de la Vérification Selon Eurocode 7 d'une Fondation Gravitaire Offshore D A Kort (Norway)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session C1a: Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy	Fintry
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: L Korkiala-Tanttu (Finland) & UK Co-Chair: F Loveridge	
16:35 – 16:43	Effet de la Variation de la Température sur les Paramètres Pressiométriques d'un Sol Illitique Compacté / Effect of Temperature Variation on the Pressuremeter Test Parameters of a Compacted Illitic Soil H Eslami (France)	
16:43 – 16:51	A New Modelling Approach for Piled and Other Ground Heat Exchanger Applications / Une Nouvelle Approche de Modélisation pour Pieux et Autres Applications Géothermiques F Cecinato (Italy)	
16:51 – 16:59	Sustainability: An Emerging Discipline Within Geotechnical Engineering / La Durabilité: un Émergents Discipline au Sein Géotechnique D Basu (Canada)	
16:59 – 17:07	Permeation Grouting and Shale Gas "Fracking", Inconsistent Technologies? / La Perméation de Cimentation et de Gaz de Schiste "Fracking", Technologies incompatibles? D Hartwell (UK)	
17:07 – 17:15	Use of Demolition Waste in Soil Improvement / Utilisation de Déchets Minéraux pour Amendement du Sol C Henzinger (Germany)	
17:15 – 17:23	Proof of the Minimum Amount of Residual Water From the Float Energy By- Product / Preuve de la Quantité Minimale D'eau Résiduelle à Partir de L'énergie de Flotteur Sous-produit P Cernoch (Czech Republic)	
17:23 – 17:31	Sustainable Improvement of an Expansive Soil Using Recycled Materials / Amélioration Durable d'un Sol Expansif par L'utilisation de Matériaux Recycles M Dimitriadi (UK)	
17:31 – 17:39	Numerical Modelling of Open-Loop Ground Source Energy Systems / Modélisation Numérique de Systèmes Géothermiques en Boucle Ouverte K A Gawecka (UK)	
17:39 – 17:47	Capital & Operational Carbon – An Assessment of the Permanent Dewatering Solution at Stratford International Station / Carbone - Capital & Opérationnel - Une Évaluation de la Solution de Déshydratation Permanente à Stratford International Station G Casey (UK)	
17:47 – 18:15	Open Discussion	

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16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session D2b: Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: F Masrouri (France) & UK Co-Chair: S Wheeler	
16:35 – 16:43	One-Dimensional Consolidation Behavior of Cement Treated Lateritic Soil / Comportement de Consolidation Unidimensionnelle d'un Sol Latéritique Traité au Ciment E Mengue (France)	
16:43 – 16:51	Clayey Soils Rheological Model Under Triaxial Regime Loading / Modèle Rhéologique des Sols Argileux lors D'essais Régime de Charge Triaxiaux I T Mirsayapov (Russia)	
16:51 – 16:59	Inhomogeneous Granulometric Composition Impact on the Mechanical Properties of Soils in Foundations and Structures / L'impact de L'hétérogénéité de la Distribution des Tailles des Particules sur les Propriétés Mécaniques des Sols de Fondation et de Terrassement A Mirnyy (Russia)	
16:59 – 17:07	Evaluation of Frost Heave and the Temperature-Moisture Migration Relationship Using a Modified Laboratory Method / Évaluation de Soulèvement par le Gel et la Relation de Migration Température - Humidité en Utilisant une Méthode de Laboratoire Modifié A Sarsembayeva (UK)	
17:07 – 17:15	Adaptive Control Implementation for the Dynamic Cyclic Testing of Soil Specimens / Mise en Œuvre d'une Régulation Adaptative pour Essais Cycliques Dynamiques de Specimens de Sol S Rees (UK)	
17:15 – 17:23	Soil Strength for Design of Reinforced Soil Walls / La Résistance du Sol pour la Conception des murs en Sol Renforcé J Fannin (Canada)	
17:23 – 17:31	Liquid Limit Testing - Only Use the Cone Penetrometer! / Essais de la Limite de Liquidité - N'utiliser que le Pénétrömètre à Cone J J M Powell (UK)	
17:31 – 17:39	Cement-Stabilized Recycled Aggregate Base Course Under Coupled Wet-Dry Cycles and Repeated Loading / Les Effets de Cycles de Combinaison Mouillé-sec et Charge Mécanique Répétée sur les Agrégats Recyclés et Stabilisés avec du Ciment K Sobhan (USA)	
17:39 – 17:47	Observing the Stiffness Change of a Soil-structure System by Shifts in Eigenfrequencies / Observer le Changement de la Rigidité d'un Système Sol-Structure par des Changements dans les Fréquences Propres M Pors (The Netherlands)	
17:47 – 17:55	Effect of Lime Treatment on the Hydraulic Conductivity of a Silty Soil / Effet du Traitement à la Chaux sur la Conductivité Hydraulique d'un Sol Limoneux A M Tang (Belgium)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
16:30 – 18:15	Discussion Session E2b: Modelling	
16:30 – 16:35	Chair: H P Jostad (Norway) & UK Co-Chair: A Grammatikopoulou	
16:35 – 16:43	Discrete Element Simulation: Modelling and Calibration of a Plate Load Simulation / Simulation par Éléments Discrets: Modélisation et Calibration d'une Simulation d'une Plaque de Chargement. H Jas (The Netherlands)	
16:43 – 16:51	Numerical Modelling of Wave Attenuation Through Soil / Modélisation Numérique de la Propagation dans le Sol des Vibrations R Collombero (UK)	
16:51 – 16:59	Experimental and Numerical Strain-Response-Envelopes for Granular Soils: Performance of Different Constitutive Models for Monotonous and Low Cycle Loading / Enveloppes de Réponse Expérimentales et Numériques sur la Déformation des Sols Granulaires: Performance de Différents Modèles Constitutifs pour des Charges Monotones et Basses-cycliques S Danne (Germany)	

Wednesday 16th September 2015		Location
16:59 – 17:07	Analysis of Soldier Pile Wall With Jet-Grouting as Retaining System for Deep Excavation / Analyse de Mur de Soutènement avec „Jet-grouting” Comme Système de Retenue pour Excavation Profonde J Josifovski (Macedonia)	Kylsith
17:07 – 17:15	Discrete Element Simulation: Modelling and Analysis of a Geogrid Stabilized Sub-Base While Loaded With a Moving Wheel / Simulation par Éléments Discrets: Modélisation et Analyse d'une sous Couche Stabilisé par Géogrid sous une Charge d'une Roue Mobile H Jas (The Netherlands)	
17:15 – 17:23	EC7 - Which Design Approach is Appropriate for Numerical Methods? / EC7 - Quelle Approche de Calcul est Appropriée pour les Méthodes Numériques? M Herten (Germany)	
17:23 – 17:31	The Evaluation of Ultimate Axial-Loading Capacity of Piles Using Artificial Intelligence Methods / L'Évaluation de la Capacité Définitive de la Portance des Pieux de Fondation Chargés de Manière Axiale, qui Utilise les Techniques d'intelligence artificielle M Jaksa (Australia)	
17:31 – 17:39	Physical and Numerical Modelling of Climate-Change Influenced, Poorly-Compacted Glacial Till Embankments / Modélisation Physique et Numérique de Talus de Till Mal Compactés Affectés par le Changement Climatique P Hudacsek (Hungary)	
17:39 – 17:47	Finite Element Analysis of a Cantilever Wall in Dublin Boulder Clay / Analyse d'un Mur Cantilever dans L'argile à Blocs de Dublin par la Méthode des Éléments Finis N Kovacevic (UK)	
17:47 – 17:55	Numerical and Analytical Modelling of Pile-raft Interaction in Sands / Modélisation Numérique et Analytique de L'interaction Entre les Radiers et les Pieux dans le Sable A Mandolini (Italy)	
17:55 – 18:15	Open Discussion	
19:30 – 00:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	The National Museum of Scotland

Thursday 17th September 2015		Location
08:00 – 14:00	REGISTRATION	Strathblane Hall
09:00 – 11:00	EXHIBITION OPEN	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
09:00 – 10:15	MAIN SESSION A2: Development	Pentland
09:00 – 09:05	Chair: A Pfaffhuber, (Norway) & UK Co-Chair: I Fraser	
09:05 – 09:35	Invited Lecture, M Long (UK) Developments in the Use Of Geophysics in Geotechnical Engineering of Soft Ground / Développements dans L'utilisation de la Géophysique en Géotechnique dans un Sol Mou	
09:35 – 09:45	Design Formula for the Safety Against Hydraulic Heave / Formules de Calcul pour la Sécurité Contre la Rupture par Soulèvement Hydraulique B Aulbach (Germany)	
09:45 – 09:55	Large Direct Shear Testing of Sand Reinforced With Polyethylene (Plastic) Shopping Bag Waste Material / Les Essais de Cisaillement Direct à Grande Echelle sur le Sable Renforcé par les Morceaux de sac en Polyethylene (Plastique) à Provision D Kalumba (South Africa)	
09:55 – 10:05	Stabilized Sediments in Port Constructions - Important Considerations and Key Experiences / Utilisation de Sédiments Stabilisés dans les Constructions Portuaires - Considérations Essentielles et Expériences Clés G Holm (Sweden)	
10:05 – 10:15	Reinforced Soil Design Using a Two-Part Wedge Mechanism: Justification and Evidence / Conception de Sol Renforcé par un Mécanisme de Deux Blocs: la Justification et la Preuve M Dobie (UK)	
10:15 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK EXHIBITION & POSTERS	Strathblane & Cromdale Halls
10:45 – 12:30	Discussion Session A1.3b: Non-linear Infrastructure	Pentland
10:45 – 10:50	Chair: M Lisyuk (Russia) & UK Co-Chair: C Augarde	
10:50 – 10:58	The Use of CSM Technology in Permanent or Temporary Retaining Structures With a Cofferdam Effect / L'utilisation de la Technologie du CSM pour des Parois de Soutènements Temporaires et Permanents avec L'affect de Batardeau M Neves (UK)	
10:58 – 11:06	Peanut Shaped Diaphragm Wall Cofferdam Creates Self-Supporting, 18m Deep Excavation in Very Soft Clays at The Isle Of Grain / Une Paroi Moulée Autostable en Forme de Cacahuète Permet une Excavation de 18m de Profondeur dans de L'argile Molle sur le Chantier « d'Isle of Grain » en Angleterre D Puller (UK)	
11:06 – 11:14	Back Analysis of Geotechnical Models for a Deep Excavation in Claystone Based on Monitoring Data / Réévaluation des Modèles Géotechniques pour une Excavation Profonde dans Argile sur Données de Surveillance H Montenegro (Germany)	
11:14 – 11:22	The Importance of Lift-Off and Structural Flexibility in Wind Turbine Base Design / L'importance de la Perte de Contact de Sol et de la Flexibilité Structurelle dans le Dessin des Bases Éolienne A Ross (UK)	
11:22 – 11:30	The Use of Fibre Optic Instrumentation to Monitor the O-Cell Load Test on a Single Working Pile In London / L'utilisation de la Fibre Optique Instrumentation pour Surveiller le Test de Charge O-Cell sur un Tas de Travail Unique à Londres Y Ouyang (UK)	
11:30 – 11:38	Use of Discrete Element Modelling to Assess the Internal Instability of Dam Filters / Utilisation de la Méthode des Éléments Discrets pour Évaluer la Stabilité Interne des Filtres de Barrages T Shire (UK)	

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11:38 - 11:46	The New Ship Lift Niederfinow / Le Nouvel Ascenseur à Bateaux de Niederfinow C Puscher (Germany)	Pentland
11:46 - 11:54	Design of Deep Excavations Under Consideration of Spatial Earth Pressure / Dimensionnement de Basses Excavations Considérant la Pression Spatiale du Sol Active L Klein (Germany)	
11:54 - 12:02	Lomé Container Terminal / Terminal a Conteneurs de Lomé R Tomásio (Portugal)	
12:02 - 12:10	HDD Drillings for Special Applications in Infrastructure Works and Environmental Geotechnics / Forages FDH pour des Applications Spéciales dans les Travaux D'infrastructure et Géotechnique Environnementale C Kummerer (Austria)	
12:10 - 12:30	Open Discussion	
10:45 - 12:30	Discussion Session B3: Earthworks, Dams and Dykes	Sidlaw
10:45 - 10:50	Chair: Z Lechowicz (Poland) & UK Co-Chair: S Glendinning	
10:50 - 10:58	Stabilization of Embankments on Inclined Surfaces by Micropiles / Stabilisation of Terrassements Appuies sur Surfaces Inclinées Moyen Micropieux C S Oteo Mazo (Spain)	
10:58 - 11:06	Design of Reservoir for Snow-Covering in High Tatra / La Conception du Réservoir pour la Production de Neige Synthétique en Hautes Tatra P Turcek (Slovakia)	
11:06 - 11:14	A Hybrid Model to Verify the Internal Stability of Slurry Supported Earth Faces / Un Modèle Hybride Destiné à Vérifier la Stabilité Interne des Parois de Terre Supportées à L'aide de Boue C Thienert (Germany)	
11:14 - 11:22	Applications of the ICOLD Bulletin on Internal Erosion in Geotechnical Engineering / Applications du Bulletin CIGB sur L'érosion Interne en Génie Géotechnique R Bridle (UK)	
11:22 - 11:30	Embankment Failure Remediation on the M5 Junction 7 - A Case History of Electrokinetic Treatment / Embankment Défaut D'assainissement sur la M5 Junction 7 - une Histoire du Traitement Electrokinetic C Jackson (UK)	
11:30 - 11:38	A Systematic Approach to Health Monitoring of Dams, Dikes and Levees / Une Approche Systématique pour la Surveillance de la Condition des Barrages, des Dignes et des Levées A Koelewijn (The Netherlands)	
11:38 - 11:46	Constraints in Using Site-won Calcareous Clayey Silt (loam) as Fill Materials / Contraintes à L'utilisation de Calcaire Argileux Limon pour Construire Terrassement A Assadi Langroudi (UK)	
11:46 - 11:54	The Design of Steep Slopes Using Low-Permeability Fill and Draining Geogrids / La Conception des Pentees Raides avec Sol peu Perméable et Géogrilles Drainantes P Naughton (Ireland)	
11:54 - 12:02	Compressive Stresses at Yesa Dam Due to Ground Squeezing / Contraintes de Compression au Barrage de Yesa Dues au Fluage du Terrain J González (Spain)	
12:02 - 12:10	An Advanced Numerical Approach to Optimise the Construction Stages of an Earth Dam Resting on Fine Grained Strata / Une Méthode Numérique Avancée pour L'optimisation de la Construction d'un Barrage en Terre sur des Sols à Grains Fins A Amorosi (Italy)	
12:10 - 12:30	Open Discussion	

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10:45 – 12:30	Discussion Session C1b: Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy	Fintry
10:45 – 10:50	Chair: L Batali (Romania) & UK Co-Chair: D Manning	
10:50 – 10:58	Use of Peat as an Engineering Material: An Engineering Case Study / L'utilisation de la Tourbe Comme un Génie des Matériaux; une Étude de cas en Génie P Jennings (Ireland)	
10:58 – 11:06	Alkali Activated Soil-Ash Mixtures / Activation Alcaline de Mélanges Sol-cendre S Rios (Portugal)	
11:06 – 11:14	Group Thermal Response Testing for Energy Piles / Les Essais Réponse Thermique de Groupe pour les Pieux Énergétiques F Loveridge (UK)	
11:14 – 11:22	Valorisation of Recycled Construction and Demolition Wastes as Backfill Material for Geosynthetic Reinforced Structures / Valorisation de Déchets de Construction et de Démolition Recyclés Comme Remblai pour Ouvrages Renforcés par Géosynthétiques P Pereira (Portugal)	
11:22 – 11:30	Dynamic Properties of Gravel-Recycled Rubber Mixtures: Resonant Column and Cyclic Triaxial Tests / Propriétés Dynamiques de Mélange de Gravel-caoutchouc Recyclé à l'aide des Essais à la Colonne Résonnante et Triaxiale Cyclique K Pitilakis (Greece)	
11:30 – 11:38	Sustainability Assessment of Earth Retaining Wall Structures: Preliminary Model and Simplified Application / Evaluation de la Durabilité des Structures de Retenue de Terres: Modèle d'application Préliminaire Simplifié I P Damians (Spain)	
11:38 – 11:46	Modelling the Mechanical Behaviour of an Energy Pile / Modélisation du Comportement Mécanique d'un Pieu Énergétique A M Tang (France)	
11:46 – 11:54	Choix d'une Méthode de Détermination de la Conductivité Thermique dans le Cadre d'un Projet de Metro / Selecting a Method for Determining the Thermal Conductivity in the Context of a New Metro Line Project P Reiffsteck (France)	
11:54 – 12:02	Physical Properties and Mechanical Behaviour of Soil Treated With Fluidal Fly Ash and Lime / Propriétés Physiques et Comportement Mécanique d'un Sol Traité avec des Cendres Volantes et de la Chaux G Russo (Poland)	
12:02 – 12:30	Open Discussion	
10:45 – 12:30	Discussion Session D2c: Classification and Laboratory Testing	Tinto & Moorfoot
10:45 – 10:50	Chair: A H Augustesen (Denmark) & UK Co-Chair: W W Sim	
10:50 – 10:58	Laboratory Studies on the Effect of Gas Bubbles on Clay / Des Études en Laboratoire sur l'effet de Bulles de Gaz sur Terre Battue S Yang (Norway)	
10:58 – 11:06	Correlation Between Compression Index and Index Parameters for High Plasticity Palaeogene Clays / Corrélation Entre l'indice de Compression et l'indice Paramétrique des Argiles Paléogène de Très Plastique K K Sorensen (Denmark)	
11:06 – 11:14	Buried Pipelines Subjected to Normal Fault: Simulation vs Experiment / Pipelines Enterrées Soumis à Faille Normale: Analyse par Rapport à l'expérience A Tsatsis (Greece)	
11:14 – 11:22	The Mechanical Behaviour of a Clean Sand Stabilized With Colloidal Silica / Le Comportement Mécanique du Sable Propre Stabilisé à l'aide de Silice Colloïdale A Vranna (Greece)	

Thursday 17th September 2015		Location
11:22 – 11:30	Water Content Characteristics of Mechanically Compacted Clay Soil Determined Using the Electrical Resistivity Method / Teneur en Eau Caractéristiques des Compacté Mécaniquement Sol Argileux Déterminées en Utilisant la Méthode de Résistivité Électrique D Toll (UK)	Tinto & Moorfoot
11:30 – 11:38	Rheological Models Creation on the Results Triaxial Tests of Sands / Construction de Modèles Rhéologiques de Sol Sablonneux sur les Résultats des Tests Triaxiaux A Ter-Martirosjan (Russia)	
11:38 – 11:46	Investigation of the Shear Strength of Unsaturated Sand Using a Modified Direct Shear Apparatus / Etude de la Résistance au Cisaillement de Sable Insaturés en Utilisant un Appareil de Cisaillement Direct Modifiée C Smith (UK)	
11:46 – 11:54	Ultimate Loads for Eccentrically Loaded Skirted Strip Footings on Sand / Charges Ultimes pour Excentrée Consolés Semelles Bande sur Sable Y Türedi (Turkey)	
11:54 – 12:02	Influences of Testing Device Layout on Geosynthetic Interface Friction Parameters / Influences des Appareillages d'essais sur les Paramètres de Frottement d'interfaces de Produits Géosynthétiques C Stoewahse (Germany)	
12:02 – 12:10	Large Size Plane Strain Compression Tests on Sands and 2D DEM Calibrations / Essais de Compression en Déformation Plane sur de grands Échantillons de Sable et Calibration 2D par la Méthode des Éléments Discrets S van Eekelen (The Netherlands)	
12:10 – 12:30	Open Discussion	
10:45 – 12:30	Discussion Session E2c: Modelling	Kilsyth
10:45 – 10:50	Chair: J F Semblat (France) & UK Co-Chair: C O'Sullivan	
10:50 – 10:58	Comparison of Advanced Numerical Methods for Geomechanical Problems With Large Deformations / Comparaison des Méthodes Numériques Avancées pour les Problèmes Géomécaniques avec Grande Déformation C Moormann (Germany)	
10:58 – 11:06	Ultimate Limit State Design of Retaining Wall Using Finite Element Method and Advanced BRICK Soil Model / Dimensionnement, à l'état Limite Ultime, d'un mur de Soutènement en Utilisant la Méthode des Éléments Finis et le Modèle de Sol Avancé BRICK H C Yeow (UK)	
11:06 – 11:14	Numerical Development of P-Y Curves For Soft Clays / Développement Numérique des Courbes p-y pour les Argiles Molles K P Tzivakos (Greece)	
11:14 – 11:22	A New Stress-Based Approach for the Verification of Safety Against Hydraulic Heave Based on EC 7 / Un Nouvel Procédé pour la Vérification de la Sécurité Contre Renard Hydraulique sur la Base de Contraintes Suivant le EC 7 O Stelzer (Germany)	
11:22 – 11:30	Plane Strain Capacity of a Two Layered Clay: Squeezing of Upper Layer / Capacité Portante d'un Bicouche Argileux: Squeezing de la Couche Supérieure M Ramos da Silva (Belgium)	
11:30 – 11:38	Finite Element Modeling of a Piled Raft for a Tall Building on Cohesionless Soil / Modèle par Éléments Finis de un Radier sur Pieux pour un Haut Bâtiment sur Sols Granulaires M Minno (Italy)	
11:38 – 11:46	TTS Model for Thermo-Mechanical Behavior of Clay / Modèle TTS pour L'étude du Comportement Thermo-mécanique de L'argile D M Zymnis (USA)	

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12:30 - 13:30	CLOSING CEREMONY M Winter, Chair Prof. Dong-Soo KIM, Chair 19th ICSMGE Seoul Organising Committee XVII ECSMGE 2019 A Gens, ISSMGE VP-E (including XIII Baltic, XVII Nordic & XVI Danube Conference) C Menkiti, BGA Thanks M Winter, CLOSURE & THANKS	Pentland
13:30	LUNCH	Strathblane Hall
14:00	TECHNICAL TOURS All delegates who are participating in the Technical Tours meet in Strathblane Hall, EICC	Strathblane Hall

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POSTERS

POSTER SESSION 1 - MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

13:00 - 14:00

A1.1 Linear Infrastructure - Roads and railways

P1 - Evaluation of Elastic Modulus of Fly Ash Embankment by Repeated Load CBR Test / Évaluation du module d'élasticité de cendres volantes remblai par charge répétée essai CBR

remblai par charge répétée essai CBR

S. Bhattacharjee (India)

P4 - The Geotechnics of Infrastructure Development in Dublin, Ireland / La Géotechnique de L'Infrastructure de Transport à Dublin en Irlande

en Irlande

M Friedman (Ireland)

P5 - Construction et Comportement à Long Terme de L'Autoroute de Contournement de Kingston (Jamaïque) Sur Sols Compressibles /

Construction and Long-Term Behaviour of the Highway of Bypassing of Kingston (Jamaica)

Y Guerpillon (France)

P6 - Procédés Constructifs Innovants dans la Réalisation de Stations du Tramway T6, en Région Parisienne / Innovative Methods within

Construction of the Underground Section of Tramway T6, in the Paris Region

S Monleau (France)

P7 - Screw Grout Injection Piled Foundations for Major Bridge

Strengthening in Utrecht / Pieux Rotation-Déplacement à L'Injection de Coulis pour un Renforcement Majeur de Pont à Utrecht

T Hocombe (UK)

P8 - Winner of German Road Innovation Prize: "Peaty Soils become Suitable Foundation Ground of a Federal High-Way by Implementing the Vacuum System" / Vainqueur du prix allemand Routes catégorie Innovation": «Amélioration de Sols Tourbeux en Sol de Fondation d'une Route Nationale à L'Aide de la Méthode par le Vide »

«Amélioration de Sols Tourbeux en Sol de Fondation d'une Route Nationale à L'Aide de la Méthode par le Vide »

J Kirstein (Germany)

P9 - Consolidation Settlements in Dublin Boulder Clay / Tassement de Consolidation dans L'Argile à Blocs de Dublin

M Long (Ireland)

P10 - Bridge and Ballast Interaction at a Viaduct Structural Expansion Joint on a High Speed Railway / Ponts et Ballast Interaction à un Joint de Dilatation du Viaduc sur une Ligne à Grande Vitesse

Dilatation du Viaduc sur une Ligne à Grande Vitesse

D Milne (UK)

P11 - A465 Dualling between Brynmawr and Tredegar, South Wales /

L'Élargissement de L'Autoroute A465 Entre Brynmawr et Tredegar, Pays de Galles

K Nunn (UK)

P12 - Contracting the Incalculable / Contracts pour des Travaux "Incalculable"

E Saurer (Austria)

P13 - The Stabilisation of a Slope-Viaduct System without Closing

Traffic / La Stabilisation d'un Système Pente-Viaduc sans Arrêter le Trafic

C Valore (Italy)

P14 - The Use of Physical Model Testing in the Development of Models for Potential Impact Assessment on the UK Rail Network /

L'Utilisation des Essais de Modèles Physiques dans le Développement des Modèles D'Évaluation des Effets Potentielles pour le Réseau Ferroviaire du Royaume-Uni.

G Taylor (UK)

A1.2 Linear Infrastructure- Tunnels

P16 - The Use of Laboratory Testing in the Characterisation of

Embankment Clay Fill from the UK Rail Network / L'Utilisation des Essais en Laboratoire dans la Caractérisation de L'Argile des Remblais du Réseau Ferroviaire du Royaume-Uni.

G Taylor (UK)

P17 - Line II of Warsaw Underground: The Excavation of Tunnel Connector (Centrum Nauki Kopernik Station) Under Existing

Wislostrada Tunnel / Ligne II du Métro de Varsovie: L'Excavation du Tunnel de Connexion (Station Centrum Nauki Kopernik) sous le Tunnel Existant Wislostrada

L Alessandro (Italy)

P19 - Geotechnical Considerations in the Design of Pipeline

Installation Across Major Water Courses by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) / Considérations Géotechniques dans la Conception D' Installation des Conduits à Travers des Rivières par Forage

Directionnel Horizontal (FDH)

R MacKean (Greece)

P20 - Artificial Ground Freezing in Cross Passage Construction for the

Yangtze River Tunnel of Wuhan Metro Line 2 / L'Utilisation de la Méthode de Congélation du Sol Artificiel dans la Construction des Passage de Connexion pour le Tunnel du Fleuve Yantze de la Ligne 2 du Métro

de Wuhan

E J Chen (China)

P22 - Shallow Tunneling in an Urban Environment: Geotechnical

Modelling and Assessment of Risk / Tunnellisation en Cas de Faible Profondeur dans un Environnement Urbain: Modélisation Géotechnique

et Évaluation du Risqué

G Dounis (UK)

P23 - Analytical Investigation of Soil Deformation Patterns Above Tunnels in Sandy Soil / Etude Analytique des Modes de Déformation des Sols Au-Dessus de Tunnels dans les Sols Sableux
A Franza (UK)

P24 - Movement Predictions and Observational Design for Bridge Demolition over a Shallow Bored Tunnel / Prédiction des Mouvements et Design Observationnel pour la Démolition d'un Pont Au-Dessus d'un Tunnel Foré à Faible Profondeur
P Ingram (UK)

P25 - The Effect of a Forepole Umbrella System on the Stability of a Tunnel Face in Clay / Effet d'une Voûte Parapluie sur la Stabilité du Front de Taille en Terrain Argileux
B Le (UK)

P27 - Design and Construction of a Spray Concrete Lined Shaft Adjacent to Running Tunnels / Dimensionnement et Construction d'un Puits Construite avec un Revêtement en Béton Projeté Adjacent aux Tunnels en Fonctionnement
P Rutty (UK)

P28 - Research into the Effect of Tunnelling on Existing Tunnels / Etudes des Effets de la Percee de Tunnels a Proximite de Tunnels Existants
J Standing (UK)

A1.3 Non-linear Infrastructure

P29 - Two-Dimensional Experimental and Numerical Modelling of a Soil-Filled Masonry Arch / Un Modèle a Deux Dimensions Expérimental et Numérique d'une Voute en Maçonnerie de Terre
L Augusthus-Nelson (UK)

P30 - Assessing Load Transfer Mechanism in CMC-Supported Embankments Adopting Timoshenko Beam Theory / Évaluation du Mécanisme de Transfert de Charges dans les Remblais Soutenus par des CMC en Adoptant la Théorie des Poutres de Timoshenko
B Ghosh (Australia)

P32 - The History of UK Experience in the Use of Fibre Optic Monitoring of Geotechnically Associated Installations / L'Histoire de UK Expérience dans L'Utilisation de la Surveillance de la Fibre Optique des Installations Géotechnique Associés
Y Ouyang (UK)

P33 - Cracking Effects on Underground Construction in Soft Soil: Design and Construction / Effets de Fissuration sur la Construction Souterraine dans le Sol Mou: La Conception et la Construction
J L Rangel-Núñez (Mexico)

A1.4 Queensferry Crossing and other Major Bridges

P34 - The Tresfjord Bridge - Large Scale Pile Works in Difficult Soil Conditions / Le Pont de Tresfjord- Travaux à Grande Échelle de Pieux dans des Conditions des Terren Tres Difficiles
A Andenæs (Norway)

P35 - The Queensferry Crossing - Modular Precast Cofferdam Construction for the Central Tower / Le Queensferry Crossing - La Construction du Batardeau Préfabriqué Modulaire pour la Tour Centrale
J Brown (UK)

P36 - The Queensferry Crossing - Assessing the Effect of Blasting on Underwater Rock Formation / Le Queensferry Crossing - L'Évaluation de L'Effet du Dynamitage sur la Formation Rocheuse Sous-Marine
I Bews (UK)

P37 - The Queensferry Crossing - The Marine Ground Investigation / Le Queensferry Crossing - L'Étude du Fond Marin
J Brown (UK)

P38 - Successful Combination of Rigid Inclusions (CMC) and Trenchmix (TM) Soil Improvement Solutions / Combinaison Inédite des CMC et du Trenchmix
F Mathieu (France)

P39 - The Queensferry Crossing - Formation Inspection in the Marine Environment / Le Queensferry Crossing - L'Inspection de la Formation dans L'Environnement Marin
J Symons (UK)

A1.5 Crossrail and Other Major UK Infrastructure

P40 - The Use of Tyre Bales to Raise Ground Levels Behind a Fragile Floodwall at London Gateway Port / Utilisation de Balles de Pneus pour Élever le Niveau du Sol Derrière un Mur D'Endiguement Fragile au Port de London Gateway
S D'Agostino (UK)

P41 - Scheme Design of Foundations for Cable Stayed Bridge to the Mersey Gateway Bridge / Dimensionnement des Fondations des Pylons du Pont Haubané du Mersey Gateway Bridge
H Wood (UK)

A2.1 Urban Development and Environment- Foundation, Retaining Walls and Associated Structures

P42 - The Determination of Deformation of Soil Nailed Structures by a Simplified Method / Détermination par Une Méthode Simplifiée de la Déformation d'une Paroi Clouée
C Bridges (Australia)

P45 - Retaining Wall and Deep Foundation Solution for High Rise Building in Maputo - Mozambique / Mur de Soutènement et Solutions de Fondations Profondes pour Bâtiments de Grande Hauteur à Maputo - Mozambique
R Tomásio (Portugal)

P47 - Apartment Building Foundations on Very Soft Cohesive Soils Using Controlled Modulus Columns Design-Construction-Inspection / Fondation de Trois Batiments D'Habitations dans de Sols Cohésifs Très Mous avec des Inclusions Rigides Colonnes a Module Controlée
R Valiente (Spain)

P48 - Case Study of Barrette Retaining Wall, Kent, UK / Etude de Cas d'un Mur de Soutènement en Barrettes, Kent, GB
L von der Tann (UK)

A2.2 Urban Development and Environment- Piles and Columns

P49 - Innovative Use of Micro-Pile Groups to Replace Hand Dug Under Ream Piles at 5 Broadgate, London / Utilisation Innovante de Groupes de Micropieux en Lieu et Place de Pieux à Pointe Élargie Creusée à la 5 Broadgate Londres.
Z Baldwin (UK)

P50 - Non-Linear Analysis of Piled Rafts / Analyse Non Linéaire des Fondations Mixte Radier-Pieux
F Basile (Italy)

P52 - Jet Grouting Columns Operating as Reaction Platform for Building Uplift and Soil Liquefaction Mitigation - Christchurch Art Gallery, New Zealand / Colonnes de Jet Grouting Opérant Comme une Plate-Forme de Réaction pour le Soulèvement du Bâtiment et L'Atténuation de la Liquéfaction des Sols - Christchurch Art Gallery, New Zealand
D Brito (Portugal)

P53 - Analysis of Trial Loading Tests Results of Jet Grouting Columns / Analyse des Résultats D'Essais de Chargement de Colonnes de Jet Grouting
A Juzwa (Poland)

P54 - Transformational Functions for Displacement Columns Performed in Cohesive Low-Bearing-Capacity Soils / Fonctions de Transformation pour des Colonnes Exécutées dans les Sols Cohésifs de Faible Capacité Portante
P Pietrzykowski (Poland)

P56 - Construction, Design for Soil Structure Interaction and Monitoring of the Pile Foundation of a High-Rise Building / Construction, Dimensionnement Basé sur L'Interaction Sol Structure et Mesure de Tassement d'une Fondation sur Pieux d'un Bâtiment de Grande Hauteur
J Maertens (Belgium)

P57 - A Study of Helical Pile Design and Construction Practices / Etude de Conception de Pieux Vissés et Pratiques de Construction
S Reid (UK)

P59 - An Alternative Approach to Load Capacity Validation and Quality Assurance of Vibrated Concrete Columns/ Une Approche Alternative pour Charger la Validation des Capacités et L'Assurance de la Qualité des Colonnes en Béton Vibré
S Reid (UK)

P61 - Assessment of Group Efficiency in Sands Using Finite Element Method / Évaluation de L'Efficacité de Groupe de Barrette dans les Sables en Utilisant la Méthode des Éléments Finis
B Teymur (Turkey)

P62 - Behaviour of Reinforced Polyurethane Resin Micropiles: Experimental Measurements and Analytical Modelling / Conduite de Micropieux Fait en Résine Polyurethane Renforcée: Essais Experimentaux et Modélisation Analytique
R Valentino (Italy)

P63 - Load-Settlement Behaviour of Three Pile Groups: A Case Study / Le Comportement de Trois Groupes de Pieux Visés: Étude d'un Cas Réel
P van Impe (Belgium)

A2.3 Near Shore and Offshore Development, and the Marine Environment

P65 - Evaluating Geotechnical Uncertainty for Offshore Wind Turbine Foundation Design at St. Brieuc Wind Farm / Évaluation de L'Incertitude Géotechnique pour la Conception des Fondations de Turbines Éoliennes Offshore au Parc Éolien de St Brieuc
A Bertossa (UK)

P66 - Interface Shear Characteristics of Scottish Rock Samples from Sites with Tidal Energy Potential / Caractéristiques D'Interface de Roches Écossaises de Sites avec L'Énergie Marémotrice Potentielle
M Brown (UK)

P67 - Results of Driven Steel Pipe Pile Trials in Deltaic Deposits in Northern Africa / Résultats de Conduits en Acier Sentiers de Velours Conduit à des Dépôts Deltaïques en Afrique du Nord
W Duffy (UK)

P68 - A Comparative Evaluation of Structural Repair Techniques for Corrosion-Damaged Marine Piles / Étude Comparative de Techniques de Réparation Structurelle de Pieux Sous-Marins Endommagés par la Corrosion
D Reddy (USA)

P70 - Comparison of Settlement Calculation Methods for the Design of a Gravity Base Foundation in Deep Water / Comparaison des Méthodes de Calcul de Règlement pour la Conception d'une Fondation Gravitaire en Eau Profonde
S B Mickovski (UK)

P71 - Conception et Dimensionnement du Puits D'Accès et de la Station de Pompage du Terminal Méthanier de Dunkerque / Design and Calculation of the Pumping Station and the Tunnel Shaft of the LNG Terminal in Dunkerque
S Monleau (France)

P72 - Real-Time Quality Monitoring and Result Verification by Static and Dynamic Pile Load Testing in Marine Clay / Monitoring de Qualité en Temps Réel et Vérification par Essais de Chargement Statiques et Dynamiques de Pieux dans L'Argile
J Wehr (Germany)

A2.4 Ground Reinforcement and Improvement

P73 - Feasibility Study of Random Fibre Reinforced Railway Ballast Using Image-Based Deformation Measurements / Étude de Faisabilité du Ballast Ferroviaire aux Fibres Aléatoires Renforcées Utilisant des Mesures de Déformation Basées sur Images
O Ajayi (UK)

P74 - Case Histories: Comparative Behavior of Geocomposite Reinforced Earth Systems / Exemples: Comportement Comparatif de Systèmes Terrestre en Géocomposite Armé
C Bommer (Switzerland)

P75 - A Finite Element Model for Heavy Tamping on Dry Sand / Un Modèle par Éléments Finis pour le Compactage Lourd sur Sable Sec
A C Bradley (Australia)

P76 - Chemical Stabilization of a Soft Soil with Multiwall Carbon Nanotubes / Stabilisation Chimique d'un Sol Mou avec des Nanotubes de Carbone Multi-Paroi
A A S Correia (Portugal)

P78 - Mass Stabilisation Method - A New Handbook for Design, Execution and Quality Control / Méthode de Stabilisation Massive - Un Nouveau Manuel pour la Conception, L'Exécution et le Contrôle de la Qualité
J Forsman (Finland)

P79 - Experimental and Analytical Approaches of the Design of Geosynthetic-Reinforced Load Transfer Platforms over Rigid Inclusions / Approches Expérimentales et Analytiques du Dimensionnement de Renforcements Géosynthétiques au Sein de Plateformes de Transfert de Charges sur Inclusions Rigides
A Huckert (France)

P81 - Prise en Compte des Géogrilles dans un Modèle Biphase Simplifié d'un Sol Renforcé par Inclusions Rigides / Introducing Contribution of Geogrids in a Simplified Biphasic Model of Soil Reinforced by Rigid Inclusions
B Simon (France)

P82 - Assessment of Strength of Cement Admixed Soils by Deep Mixing Method / Etude de la Résistance des Sols Traités au Ciment par la Méthode du Deep Mixing
F Szymkiewicz (France)

P83 - Guideline for Road Noise Barriers as Longitudinal Waste Deposits - Lined Slopes with Geosynthetics Protecting the Environment / Barrières Anti-Bruit Constituées de Matériaux Résiduels
K P von Maubeuge (Germany)

P84 - Dynamic Replacement Columns with Aggregate Transition Zone Stabilized by Geosynthetics for Embankment Foundation over Weak Deposits / Les Colonnes de Remplacement Dynamique avec une Zone de Transition Stabilisée d'une Géosynthétique pour une Fondation d'un Remblai Construit sur le Sol Faible
J Kawalec (Poland)

P85 - Dynamic Soil Improvement by Hybrid Technologies / L'Amélioration de la Dynamique des Sols par les Technologies Hybrides
M Wyrosiak (Poland)

B1 Slope Instability

P89 - A1 Morpeth Bypass Northeastern Cutting Slope Failure, Preventative Maintenance / La Rocade de Morpeth sur la Route Nationale A1, Rupture du Remblai de Situation Nord-Est et Mesures Preventatives
C Jackson (UK)

P90 - Rockfall Protection in Gibraltar / Protection des Chutes de Pierres à Gibraltar
S Lightbody (UK)

P95 - Effects of Roots and Mycorrhizal Fungi on the Stability of Slopes / Effets des Racines et des Champignons Mycorrhiziens sur la Stabilité des Pentes
A Yildiz (Switzerland)

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B2 Landslides

P97 - A Risk-Based Approach to the Management of Upland

Highways: A628 Case Study / Une Approche Fondée sur les Risques de L'Aménagement des Routes Montagne: Étude de Cas de la Route Nationale A628
R Brooks (UK)

P98 - The Design of an Anchored Pile Retaining Structure to Control Landslide Regression at Lyme Regis, UK / Conception et Calcul d'une Structure de Retenue Ancrée en Pieux Foré Afin de Contrôler L'Évolution d'un Glissement de Terrain à Lyme Regis, au Royaume-Uni
D Daskalopoulos (UK)

P100 - Hydrological Effect of Vegetation against Shallow Landslides: A Technical Approach / Effet Hydrologique de la Végétation Contre les Glissements Superficiels: Une Approche Technique
A Gonzalez Ollauri (UK)

P102 - Discussion on Rock Slope Management in Scotland / Discussion sur la Gestion des Penttes Rocheuses en Ecosse
C Jack (UK)

P103 - The 2010 Flash Floods in Madeira Island: Characteristics and the Role of Soil Water Repellency in Future Events / Les Inondations de 2010 sur L'Île de Madère: Caractéristiques et le Rôle de L'Hydrophobicité du Sol dans les Évènements Futurs
S Lourenco (Hong Kong)

P104 - Slope Instabilities in Clayey Marls: Two Case Studies / Glissement de Talus en Marnes Argileuses: Deux Cas Examinés
G Gazetas (Greece)

P106 - Determination of Soil Pressure on Landslide Retaining Structures Based on Stress State Analysis of Landslide Area / Détermination de la Pression sur les Structures Contre Glissements de Terrain Basée sur L'Analyse D'Etat du Tension dans la Région Rampante
A Ponomaryov (Russia)

P108 - On the Predictive Landslide Susceptibility under Climate Change Conditions / Sur la Susceptibilité Prédicative de Glissement de Terrain dans le Changement Climatique
K J Shou (Taiwan)

P109 - A Landslide's Restoration in a Highway of Southwest Greece / Restauration de Glissement du Terrain d'une Autoroute de la Grèce Sud-Ouest
G Vlavianos (Greece)

P110 - Fairlight Cove Landslip Remediation: A Case History of Ongoing Resident Management / Fairlight Cove Éboulement Assainissement: Une Histoire de la Gestion de Résident Permanent de Cas
J Windle (UK)

P111 - Stabilisation and Restoration of a Landslip using Soil Nailing Technology / Stabilisation et la Restauration d'un Landslip en Utilisant la Technologie de Clouage du Sol
A Bowey (UK)

B3 Earthworks, Dams and Dykes

P113 - Embankment Slope Stability: A Case History / La Stabilité des Talus: Une Histoire de Cas
A Bowey (UK)

P114 - Geotechnical Investigations at the DredgDikes Research Dikes / Investigation Géotechnique sur les Digues de Recherche DredgDikes
S Cantré (Germany)

P115 - Implementation of Geotechnical Risk during Realization of the Slag Dam based on the Sediments in Former Sludge Lagoon / La Mise en Œuvre de Risques Géotechniques lors de la Réalisation du Barrage de Scories sur la Base des Sédiments dans L'Ancienne Lagune de Boues
P Cernoch (Czech Republic)

P117 - Vertically Inserted Geotextile used for Strengthening Levees against Internal Erosion / Géotextile Inséré Verticalement Utilisé pour la Consolidation des Digues Face à L'Érosion Interne
U Förster (The Netherlands)

P118 - Pontoon Based Flood Embankment Stabilisation Works at Wheatley Cut, Doncaster / Travaux de Stabilisation d'une Digue D'Aléa D'inondation Depuis Ponton, Wheatley Cut, Doncaster
A Hearne (UK)

P119 - Surface Stability Analysis of Dikes Subject to Overtopping and Infiltration / L'Analyse de la Stabilité à la Surface de Digue Submergée et Perméable
U Karim (The Netherlands)

P120 - Numerical Modeling of Levees According to Eurocode 7 / Modélisation Numérique of Digues Conformément à l'Eurocode 7
E Koch (Hungary)

P121 - Assessment of Embankment Slope Stability with Geomembrane Sealing / L'Évaluation de la Stabilité des Talus avec Géomembrane Étanche
Z Lechowicz (Poland)

P122 - Flooding of Regulated Riverbank: Causes and Protection Solutions / Les Inondations de la Rivière Réglementée: Les Causes et les Solutions pour Protection
J Br. Papic (Macedonia)

B4 Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Liquefaction

P126 - Permeation Potential of Colloidal Silica for Passive Stabilization of Liquefiable Soils / Potentiel D'Infiltration de la Silice Colloïdale pour la Stabilisation Passive des Sols Liquéfiabiles
G Agapoulaki (Greece)

P128 - Numerical Analysis of Liquefaction Affected Shallow Foundations Performance on Improved Ground / Analyse Numérique du Comportement des Fondations Superficielles sur du Sol Amélioré Contre la Manifestation de la Liquefaction
Y Chaloulos (Greece)

P129 - Loess Liquefaction Potential Analysis in Galati, Romania / L'Analyse du Potentiel de Liquéfaction du Loess à Galati, Roumanie
A Damian (Romania)

P131 - Cyclic Response of Liquefiable Sand Under Stress-Controlled and Strain-Controlled Triaxial Testing / Réponse Cyclique de la Liquéfaction du Sable Soumis à des Essais Triaxiaux en Conditions Contrôlées de Tension et de Déformation
S Du (Singapore)

P132 - Seismic Rockfall - How to Predict its Impact, Assess its Risks and Manage the Effects / Chutes de Rochers Causées par L'Action Sismique - Comment Prédire les Impacts, Évaluer les Risques, et Gérer les Effets.
P Eastwood (UK)

P133 - Effect of Earthquake Characteristics on the Seismic Behaviour of Highway Embankments with Tire Waste Inclusions / Effet des Caractéristiques du Tremblement de Terre sur le Comportement Sismique des Remblais de la Route avec des Inclusions de Déchets de Pneus
A Edinçliler (Turkey)

P134 - Evaluation of Horizontal Subgrade Reaction of Pile Foundation in Volcanic Ash Ground During Earthquake by Centrifuge Model Test / Réaction Horizontale du Sol à des Secousses Sismiques sur des Pieux de Fondation dans un Sol de Cendres Volcaniques, Évaluée à L'Aide de Modélisations en Centrifugeuse
T Egawa (Japan)

P136 - Nonlinear Analyses of Soil Amplification in the MJMA8, 2003 Tokachi-Oki Earthquake / Analyse Non Linéaire des L' Amplification des Sols Pendant le Tremblement de Terre de Tokachi-Oki (MJMA8, 2003)
G Taylor (UK)

P137 - Numerical Modelling of the Seismically Induced Deformation of Tailings Dam / Modélisation Numérique de la Déformations D'Une Digue à Stériles Induites par Séismes
A Korzec (Poland)

P139 - New Mitigation Method for Pipelines Under the Effect of Buoyancy Forces During Seismic Events / Nouvelle Méthode de Mitigation pour Pipelines Soumis à une Poussée Verticale Pendant les Évènements Sismiques
D Taeseri (Switzerland)

P140 - Development of Vs30 Ground Profiles for UK Strong Motion Sites / Développement de Profils Vs30 de Sol sous les Stations Sismiques Mesurant les Mouvements Forts du Sol au Royaume-Uni.
S Tallett-Williams (UK)

P141 - Soil Liquefaction in Bulgaria - Examples, Prognoses and Counter Measures / La Liquéfaction du Sol en Bulgarie – Exemples, Prognostics et Contre – Mesures
H Zayakova (Bulgaria)

B5 Settlement, Swelling, and Manmade and Natural Cavities

P142 - Interaction Between Infrastructures and Karst. Protekarst Analysis Method / L'Interaction Entre les Infrastructures et le Karst. La Méthode D'Analyse Protekarst
P Jiménez Gavilán (Spain)

B6 Problematic Materials

P144 - Comprehensive Study on the Influence of Non-Plastic Fines in the Static and Cyclic Response of Sands / Étude Approfondie sur L'Influence des Fines Non-Plastique dans le Comportement Statique et Cyclique des Sables
I Towhata (Japan)

P146 - Ancient Fluvial Sediments: Their Widespread Occurrence and Problems for Site Investigation / Les Anciens Sédiments Fluviaux: Leur Existence Mondiale et des Problèmes se Rapportant à L'Étude due Site
J Smethurst (UK)

P147 - Investigation of Destructive Ground Heave Affecting New-Build Properties Constructed Using Pyrite Bearing Fill in the Dublin Area of Ireland / Enquête de Soulèvement de Masse Destructrice Affectant Nouvelles-Propriétés Construit en Utilisant Portant Pyrite Remplir dans la Région de Dublin, Irlande
M Czerewko (UK)

P148 - Sur la Sensibilité à L'Eau des Argilites / On the Water Sensitivity of Claystones
P Delage (France)

P149 - Assessment of Ground Conditions for Development of Wind Turbines Ground Support in an Area of Challenging Ground at Carsington Pasture, Derbyshire, UK / L'Évaluation des Conditions de Base pour le Développement de L'Appui au Sol des Éoliennes dans une Zone de Terrain Difficile à Carsington Pâturage, Derbyshire, Royaume-Uni.
M Czerewko (UK)

P150 - Practical Experience from the Construction Industry of Anomalous Ground Conditions in the London Basin / L'Expérience Pratique de L'Industrie de la Construction sur D'Anormales Conditions du Sol dans le Bassin de Londres
A Dewar (UK)

P151 - Estimation of Hydraulic Conductivity in Peat and Organic Clay Deposits / Estimation de la Conductivité Hydraulique dans les Dépôts de Tourbe et D'Argile Organique
H Hayashi (Japan)

P152 - Natural Gas Pipeline Construction in Sensitive Peatland Environment, Western Ireland / Construction d'un Pipeline de Gaz Naturel dans L'Environnement des Tourbières Sensibles, Ouest de l'Irlande
P Jennings (Ireland)

P153 - Pozzolan Additives Induced Strength Behavior of Expansive Soil: A Comparative Study / Additifs Pouzzolaniques Induite Comportement Force Expansive des Sols: Une Étude Comparative
A K Jha (India)

P154 - Preloading of Interbedded Lake and Dunal Deposits / Préchargement du lac Interstratifié et Dépôts Dunaires
R Moyle (Australia)

P155 - On the Intrinsic Expansiveness of Soils / Sur L'Expansivité Intrinsèque des Sols
D Schreiner (UK)

C1 Sustainability, Climate Change, Waste and Energy

P156 - A Soil Remediation Solution by Deep Soil Mixing Under Low Headroom Conditions / Une Solution de Dépollution des Sols par Malaxage In-Situ Sous Hauteur Limitée
F Mathieu (France)

P157 - Experimental Study of Heating-Cooling Cycles on the Bearing Capacity of CFA Piles in Sandy Soils / Etude Expérimentale des Cycles de Chauffage-Réfrigération sur la Capacité Portante des Pieux Tarière Creusés dans des Sables
F Szymkiewicz (France)

P160 - Environment and Historical Monuments in Albania / Environnement et Monuments Historiques en Albanie
L Bozo (Albania)

P161 - Geotechnical Considerations for Mining in an Era of Uncertainty and Change / Considérations Géotechniques à L'Extraction Minière dans un Contexte D'Incertitude et de Changement
M Griffin (UK)

P162 - Sustainable Urban Carbon Capture: Engineering Soils for Climate Change (SUCCESS) / Capture Urbaine et Durable de Gaz Carboniques: Ingénierie des Sols dans le Cadre du Changement Climatique (SUCCESS)
M E Jorat (UK)

P163 - Limed Soils as a Replacement for Construction Sand in Stabilized Sands / Sols Chaulés en Remplacement de Sable de Construction dans les Sables Stabilisés
J Benoot (Belgium)

P164 - Development of Design and Procurement for Earthworks with Recycled Materials - Finnish UUMA2 Programme / Elaboration du Design et Acquisitions pour les Travaux de Terrassement avec des Matériaux Recyclés - Programme de UUMA2 Finlandais
K Koivisto (Finland)

P166 - Numerical Modeling of Gas Hydrate Bearing Sediments / La Modélisation Numérique des Hydrates de Gaz Sédiments
M Sanchez (USA)

P167 - Technology and Effective Use of Coal Fly Ash as Ground Materials in Japan / Technologie de L'Usage Efficace à Fondé Matières de la Cendre du Charbon au Japon
K Sato (Japan)

C3 Hydrology and Hydrogeology

P171 - Interaction between Groundwater and Underground Structures. Case Study: Bucharest Area, Romania / Interaction Entre L'Eau Souterraine et les Structures Souterraines. Etude de Cas: Bucarest, Roumanie
L Batali (Romania)

P172 - Earth Embankment Dam Leak Sealing / Colmater les Fuites des Barrages de Terre en Remblai
O Francis (UK)

P174 - Bio-Stabilisation of Dispersive Soils / Bio-Stabilisation des Sols Dispersifs
E Nikoee (Iran)

P175 - Impacts from Groundwater Control in Urban Areas / Impacts de Contrôle des Eaux Souterraines dans les Zones Urbaines
M Preene (UK)

D1 Investigation and In-situ Testing

P177 - Site Characterization by CPTu, SDMT and PMT Tests for « Mémorial ACTe » in Guadeloupe / Caractéristiques de Sol Définies par des Sondages CPTu, SDMT et PMT pour le Mémorial ACTe en Guadeloupe
J Wehr (France)

P178 - Sample Quality Examination on Silty Soils / Qualité des Echantillons dans Sols Limoneux
M Arroyo (Spain)

P179 - Behavior of Compression Piles in Sandy Soil Underlain by Clay / Comportement des Pieux de Compression dans un Sol Sablonneux Reposant sur L'Argile
R Bakr (Egypt)

P181 - Re-Interpretation of Undrained Shear Strength of CPTU Taking Negative Pore-Water Pressure into Consideration / Re-Interprétation de Tests CPTU et des Mesures de Résistance au Cisaillement non Drainé en Prenant en Compte les Pressions Interstitielles Négatives
H Heyerdahl (Norway)

P182 - Shear Strength of Unsaturated Soils Using the Borehole Shear Test / Résistance au Cisaillement des Sols non Saturés avec le Test de Forage au Scissomètre
A Irigoyen (USA)

P183 - Face Logging in Copenhagen Limestone, Denmark / Face Logging à Calcaire de Copenhague, Danemark
L Jakobsen (Denmark)

P185 - Geotechnical Characterization of Albanian Soils by In-Situ and Laboratory Tests / Caractérisation Géotechnique des Sols Albanais à Partir D'Essais In-Situ et en Laboratoire
A Kosho (Albania)

P186 - Testing of Self-Drilled Hollow Bar Soil Nails / Tests de Clous Self Percés Hollow Bar
S Mickovski (UK)

P187 - Advances in the Characterisation of Soft Alluvium Using Cone Penetration Techniques / Avancées dans la Caractérisation des Alluvions Molles à L'Aide des Épreuves de Pénétromètre Statique (CPT).
W MacPherson (UK)

P188 - Advances in Seismic Piezocone Testing / Avances dans les Essais Sismique Piézocône
P Mayne (USA)

P189 - Estimation of Vertical Subgrade Reaction Modulus for Sands from CPT Investigations / Estimation de la Plate-Forme Verticale Module de Réaction pour les Sables D'Enquêtes du CPT
K Nicholls (UK)

P190 - Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link - Trial Excavation / Le Tunnel de Fehmarn Belt - Etudes à Grande Échelle
P Morrison (UK)

P191 - Dynamic Compaction Evaluation Using In-Situ Test / Suivi et Control avec des Essais In-Situ d'un Traitement de Compactage Dynamique Profound
T Perez (Spain)

P193 - Analysis of Research Results on Soil Compaction by Light Falling Weight Deflectometer (LFWD) with the Application of Artificial Neural Networks / Analyse des Résultats de Recherche pour Contrôle de Compactage par Plaque Dynamique Légère à L'Aide des Réseaux de Neurones Artificiels
M Sulewska (Poland)

P194 - EC7 Class 1 Sampling and Testing of Scottish Glacial Till / EC7 Classe 1 Échantillonnage et D'Essai de Till Ecosais
M Sullivan (UK)

P195 - Advanced Analyses of Cone Penetration Tests / Analyse Avancée Tests de Penetration au Cône
M Uhlig (Germany)

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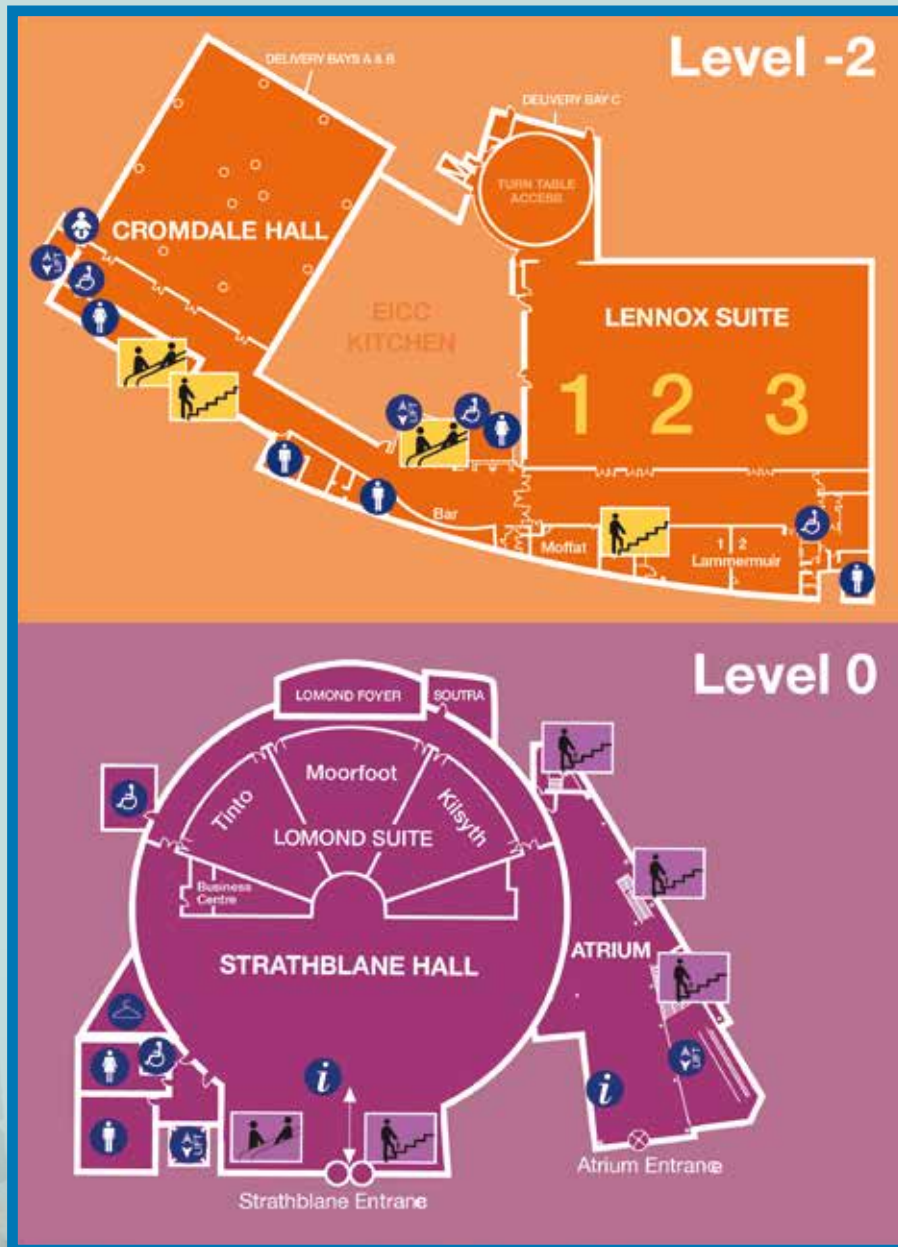
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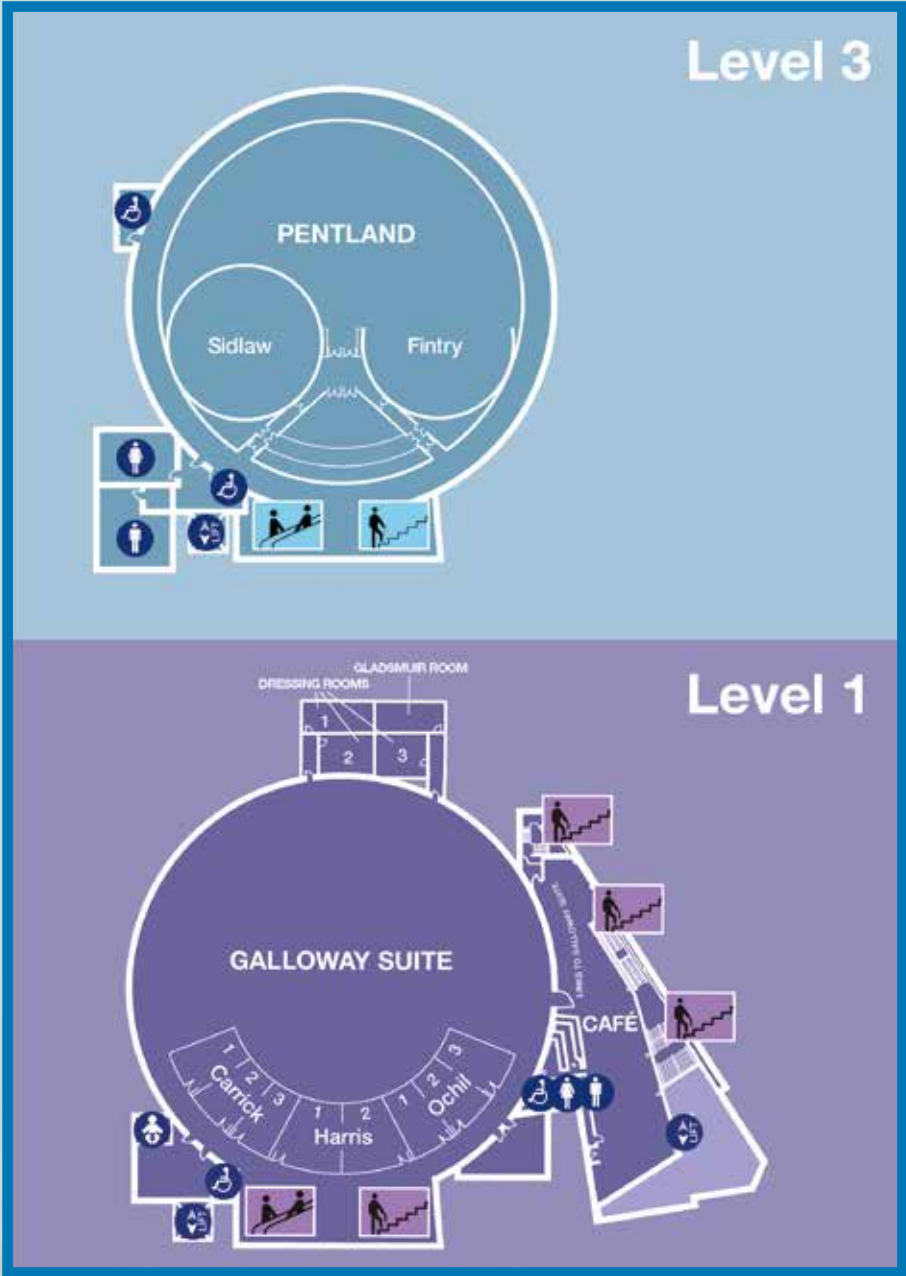
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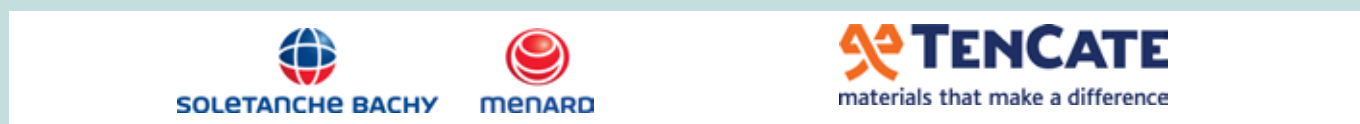




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