

XVIIth International Conference on Soil Mechanics & Geotechnical Engineering

Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering

Satellite Conference

TC₄ of ISSMGE

2-3 October 2009

First Announcement

Alexandria, Egypt

INVITATION

The Egyptian National Committee of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering and the Technical Committee (TC₄) on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering take great pleasure in renewing their cordial invitation to attend the Satellite Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering to be held in Alexandria prior to the XVIIth International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering.

OBJECTIVES

The Conference will offer an opportunity for the presentations and discussions on earthquake geotechnical engineering issues observed during the recent years.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme for Saturday, October 3 is planned with a keynote lecture, theme lectures and panellists for discussion sessions on five themes.

Theme 1: "Strong Motions & Site Amplification"

Theme 2: "Microzonation & Earthquake Scenarios"

Theme 3: "In-situ and Laboratory Testing of Soils"

Theme 4: "Liquefaction and Counter Measures"

Theme 5: "Earthquake-Induced Landslides"

Friday October 2 will be organized as a workshop devoted to lectures on similar topics to inform the local engineers and scientists about the current State-of-the-Art and Practice in the field of Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering.

DATE AND PLACE

The Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering Satellite Conference will be held on 2-3 October 2009, at Alexandria Library, Alexandria, Egypt.

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.

REGISTRATION

Information about registration and registration fee will be announced later.

PROCEEDINGS

A separate special volume containing all the papers reviewed and accepted by the International Advisory Committee will be published before the conference and will be discussed at the conference, but will not be presented formally by the authors.

FORMAT

Abstracts should be comprehensive with maximum length of two A₄ pages including figures and references. The text should be written with single spacing using 11pt Times Roman fonts with 2.5 cm margins on all four sides.

Abstract submission should be via e-mail to the Conference Organisers (mamsakr@yahoo.com and ansal@boun.edu.tr).

KEY DATES

30 Nov. 2008 **Deadline for abstracts**

15 Dec. 2008 **Abstracts reviews**

31 Jan. 2009 Deadline for papers

15 Mar. 2009 Paper reviews

15 Apr. 2009 Deadline for camera ready papers

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