

ICGE 2010 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

October 25 – 27, 2010
Hammamet- Tunisia



INVITATION

The Geotechnical Engineering Research Team (Unité de Recherche Ingénierie Géotechnique- URIG) has the pleasure to invite you for participation to the 2nd International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering (ICGE 2010) to be held at Hammamet (Tunisia) October 25-27, 2010.

The ICGE provides a forum for exchange ideas and discussion on topics related to geotechnical engineering. Both, senior and young researchers, scientists and engineers from overseas are invited to attend this conference to share and exchange their knowledge.

AIMS AND SCOPES

The objectives of the Conference are to promote good liaison and cooperation with geotechnical researchers and engineers. As an international event, it also provides a unique opportunity for exchange of experience and information about theoretical, practical and technical aspects for tackling common areas of interests in Geotechnical Engineering. The meeting is also designed to look at the development, advancement and innovative achievements in soil and rock engineering projects. ICGE 2010 is a world forum for presentation and publication of contribution of theoretical developments, numerical modelling and experimentations in the field of soil and rock mechanics.

THEMES AND TOPICS

Soil behaviour

Soft clays, Swelling soils, Constitutive laws, Experimental studies, Numerical analyses.

Soil Improvement

Reinforcement by stone columns, Geosynthetics, Vertical drains, Deep Mixing methods, Case histories, Vacuum consolidation.

Deep Foundations and Underground Constructions

Design methods, Numerical modelling, Pile testing, Physical modelling, Soil-pile interaction, Tunnels.

Analysis and management of Seismic Risk

Site effects, Seismic hazard, Seismic induced effects: landslides, liquefaction, building vulnerability.

Rock Mechanics

Design, monitoring of underground structures, Determination of rock mass properties, Optimization of cutting and blasting techniques, Blast induced vibration and

damage, Influence of rock parameters on performance, Numerical modelling.

Environmental Geotechnics

Application of soil mechanics in environmental geotechnics, Isolation of contamination ground, Remediation of contaminated sites, Waste disposal and safe containment of wastes.

LANGUAGES

Conference languages will be English and French

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts	January 15th, 2009
Acceptance of abstracts	February 15th, 2010
Submission of papers	April, 30th, 2010
Acceptance of papers	June, 30th, 2010
Deadline of registration	July 15th, 2010

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration before July 15th, 2010

ISSMGE, ISRM & IAGE € 400

Regular participants € 450

Students € 300

Late registration

ISSMGE, ISRM & IAGE € 450

Regular participants € 500

Students € 350

These prices include registration & hotel accommodation

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CONFERENCE WEB SITE

<http://www.enit.rnu.tn/fr/manifestations/icge2010/index.html>

The conference website will be updated regularly with information as activities are finalized.

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