

Conference Overview

Period	17 (Sun.) - 22 (Fri.) September 2017
Venue	COEX, Seoul, Korea
Official Language	English (French translation is partially provided)
Programmes	Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremony, Gala Dinner, Plenary Sessions, ISSMGE Honours Lectures, Parallel Sessions, iYGEC, Technical Visits, Exhibition
Website	www.icsmge2017.org

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Open	January 2016
Abstract Submission Deadline (Extended)	31 May 2016
Abstract Acceptance Notice	July 2016
Early Bird Registration Open	September 2016

Conference Theme & Logo

Unearth the Future, Connect beyond []

The theme can be differentiated with indefinite variable last word. The Organising Committee of the 19th ICSMGE shall offer you a vision with unique interpretation of past, present and future, bridging young and senior engineers as well as developed and developing nations.

The five colours are representing living organisms, ground waters and stratum, mirrors the role of soil, the foundation of life. Arched stratum, too, embodies the flowing image of the Han River, which has been perceived as the heart of Korea's Economic Miracle for nationals.

The logo of the 19th ICSMGE presents our commitment of sharing and bridging knowledge, experience and friendship with participants from all over the world.



6th iYGEC

Period	16 (Sat.) - 17 (Sun.) September 2017
Venue	Global Education Center for Engineers (Building No. 38), Seoul National Univ.
Website	www.icsmge2017.org/iYGEC

About Korea

With a five-millennia-long history and unique cultural heritage distinctive from other Asian countries, Korea is one of the most popular destinations for international travelers. From historic relics including seven UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites to breathtaking scenarios across the nation, your visit to Seoul during the 19th ICSMGE will become a memory to cherish for life.



Accessibility



Seoul, one of the world's best connected cities, has all resources to accommodate large numbers of visitors from all over the world. Incheon International Airport (ICN) connects Seoul to 182 cities in 60 countries with more than 2,000 regular flights a week. Within 12 hours, participants from all four corners of the world can reach Seoul from home.

Attractions



From royal palaces where culture and tradition remain intact, to downtowns thriving with energy and fun, Seoul is one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Participants are all invited to feel the beauty of this ever-changing city with so much to see and do.

Seoul is one of the leading epicurean cities in Asia. Whether it's traditional or fusion, Asian or European, discover a side of Seoul that you never knew before through its divers and majestic food culture.



19th ICSMGE

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Invitation

On behalf of the Organising Committee for the 19th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (19th ICSMGE), we are pleased to welcome you all to the 19th ICSMGE to be held in Seoul, Korea, from 17 to 22 September 2017.

The theme of the 19th ICSMGE is “Unearth the Future, Connect Beyond [].” It is about bridging the gaps between past and future, between young and senior engineers, and between developing and developed nations among others. Making these connections is the key to greater innovations. The logo for the 19th ICSMGE Symbolises our vision where the colours represent how well and harmoniously living organisms, groundwater and strata coexist- the way we hope different regions can coexist in harmony- while the waves represent the Han River, which is the heart of Korea’s economic growth.

The 19th ICSMGE will prepare various Programmes, including Plenary Sessions, Parallel Sessions, iYGEC, Technical visits, Exhibitions, and Network Programmes. The Organising Committee would like to invite you all and share our experiences with member societies. We are ready to reach out and listen to various and valuable voices from member societies and are willing to reflect their wishes into the programme, serving as a rainbow bridge between member societies in ICSMGE and beyond.

Seoul, the 600-year old capital of the Republic of Korea, is an ineffable international city where traditional and modern cultures coexist side-by-side in perfect harmony. Seoul is home to 266 cultural properties including five grand royal palaces and is also a proud centre of the “Korean Wave” pop culture phenomenon that is adored by global citizens across borders. Foreign travellers are entitled to enjoy the city without any trouble as Seoul boasts an extensive public transportation system including convenient subways, buses and taxis serviced in four languages for foreign travellers, along with remarkably low crime rates and friendly people.

Please join the 19th ICSMGE with your colleagues and friends. We are sure that you will have a memorable and productive conference. We look forward to having the pleasure of welcoming you all to Seoul.

Best regards,



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Dong-Soo KIM
Chair, 19th ICSMGE
Organising Committee



Choi, Yongkyu
Yong Kyu CHOI
President, Korean
Geotechnical Society

Programme at a Glance (Tentative)

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	Sep 17(Sun.)	Sep 18(Mon.)	Sep 19(Tue.)	Sep 20(Wed.)	Sep 21(Thu.)	Sep 22(Fri.)	
9:00	Registration Council Meeting	Opening Ceremony	Special Lecture	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Technical Visits	
10:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Parallel Session	Parallel Session		
11:00		Terzaghi Oration	ISSMGE Honours Lecture	Parallel Session	Parallel Session		
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00		Special Lecture	Special Lecture	Parallel Session	Parallel Session		
14:00		ISSMGE Honours Lecture	ISSMGE Honours Lecture	Parallel Session	Parallel Session		
15:00		Award Ceremony	iYGEC Report	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Parallel Session	Special Lecture		
17:00		ISSMGE Honours Lecture	ISSMGE Honours Lecture	Parallel Session	Closing Ceremony		
18:00		Cultural Event & Welcome Reception		Gala Dinner			
19:00							
20:00							

ISSMGE Honours Lectures

Name of the Technical Committee	Designated Lecturer	Name of the Technical Committee	Designated Lecturer
Bishop Lecture	Prof. David Muir Wood <i>University of Dundee, UK</i>	Ishihara Lecture	Prof. Jonathan D. Bray <i>University of California at Berkeley, USA</i>
James K. Mitchell Lecture	Dr. John Powell <i>London University, UK</i>	Gregory Tschobotarioff Lecture	Dr. Chris Haberfield <i>Golder Associates Pty Ltd., Australia</i>
Schofield Lecture	Prof. Mark Randolph <i>University of Western Australia, Australia</i>	Louis Ménard Lecture	Prof. Buddhima Indraratna <i>University of Wollongong, Australia</i>
Blight Lecture	Dr. Delwyn G. Fredlund <i>Golder Associates, Canada</i>	R. K. Rowe Lecture	Prof. Mario Manassero <i>Politecnico di Torino, Italy</i>
Proctor Lecture	Prof. Antonio Gomes Correia <i>University of Minho, Portugal</i>	Kerisel Lecture	Prof. Carlo Viggiani <i>University of Napoli Federico II, Italy</i>
		Suzanne Lacasse Lecture	Dr. Farrokh Nadim <i>Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Norway</i>

