

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW CHALLENGES IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

PREAMBLE

The Pakistan Geotechnical Engineering Society (PGES) in collaboration with the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST- NUCES) takes pleasure in announcing an International Conference on January 23, 2017 in Lahore, Pakistan.

The theme of the Conference is “**NEW CHALLENGES IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**”. This broad theme has been kept to attract a diversity of quality papers from around the globe. The Conference will act as a platform for exchange of technical ideas between Clients, Consultants, Contractors and Manufacturers. Outstanding keynote lectures, presentations and technical discussions will afford opportunity to explore the fast-growing new challenges in geotechnical engineering.

The City of Lahore is the cultural, entertainment and food capital of Pakistan. Lahore is the capital of the Province of Punjab and also the hub of economic activities. Lahore offers both historical and cultural attractions, including exceptional Mughal Architecture and many easily accessible cultural tours. In addition, many mega projects have recently been completed and some are underway, that give a new look to Lahore. Whether delegates are attracted to world class theatres, museums, cultural attractions, unique shopping areas, exceptional restaurants or thematic neighborhoods, Lahore’s diversity of features ensures there is something for everyone.

OBJECTIVE

This Conference will provide a great opportunity to the engineers, geologists, seismologists and other professionals engaged in the field of geotechnical engineering, foundation design, construction and manufacturing, to share their expertise in the realm of Geotechnical Engineering.

The Conference will help bring together the knowledge available in this field, for future guidance.

LOCATION & CLIMATE

The Conference shall be held in the Conference Hall of the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST- NUCES), Lahore. The climate of Lahore is cold in the month of January. The mean minimum temperature is 9°C with the minimum touching zero Celsius. Warm clothes will be required.

PROGRAM

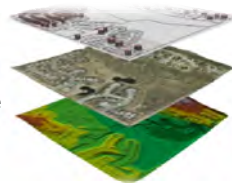
The program of the Conference is under finalization. It will consist of an Inaugural Session followed by three Technical Sessions. The Organizing Committee of the Conference expects a very warm response from all the professionals to make this Conference a big success.

The detailed program of the Conference would be provided in the next Bulletin.

MAIN THEMES

Papers to be presented at the Conference may be related to any aspect of new challenges being faced in geotechnical engineering. The Organizing Committee suggests the following main themes:

1. Field Investigations/Testing
2. Geomatics Techniques
3. Laboratory Testing
4. Analysis and Design
5. Problematic Soils
6. Ground Improvement
7. Landslides Mitigation
8. Conservation of Archeological Sites
9. Deep Excavations
10. Hazard Zonification
11. Numerical Modeling
12. Geotechnical Construction
13. Performance and Monitoring
14. Environmental Geotechnical Engg.
15. Academia and Professional Practice
16. Case Histories
17. Any other relevant topic



CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested professionals are requested to contribute papers related to the themes of the Conference. Abstract of these papers (up to maximum of 300 words) should reach the Secretary, Organizing Committee latest by May 15, 2016.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The guests may plan staying at hotels like Avari, Pearl Continental, Hospitality Inn, Best Western and Faletti's Hotel. The approximate single room charges of these hotels range from US\$ 75 to US\$ 200 per night.

ADVERTISEMENT

Engineering Bodies, Industries, Contractors, Consultants and Manufacturers are invited to get their advertisements booked in the Conference Proceedings at the following rates:

Half A-4 size page	Rs 10,000/-
Full A-4 size page	Rs 20,000/-

The advertisement in the final form along with the payment should be sent to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee.

EXHIBITION

An Exhibition to display the recent developments in geotechnical engineering will be arranged in the vicinity of Conference Hall. Various Contractors, Consultants and Manufacturers are invited to display their expertise, equipment, etc. The following rates have been fixed for the stalls:

3'x5' table	Rs 20,000/-
3'x10' table	Rs 30,000/-

Interested parties should contact immediately the Secretary, Organizing Committee for booking of stalls.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	May 15, 2016
Paper submission	Oct 15, 2016
Conference pre-registration	Nov 30, 2016

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence and inquiries related to the Conference should be addressed to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee at the following address:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

PGES member: Yes No

Interested in:

Attending Conference: Yes No

Sponsoring: Yes No

Exhibition: Yes No

Advertisement: Yes No

I am enclosing a DD / PO in favor of **PNSSMFE** payable at Lahore with following details (PKR. 1500/- per local participant, PKR. 1000/- per PGES member and US \$ 200 per foreign participant):

DD / PO No.:

Dated:

Bank:

Or Cash

Towards Registration fee/ Sponsorship/ Exhibition/ Advertisement.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

The registration form, duly filled-in, along with fee, should be sent to the Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee.

Participation Certificates shall be awarded to all registered attendees.

(Last date for pre-registration at 10% discount: Nov 30, 2016)

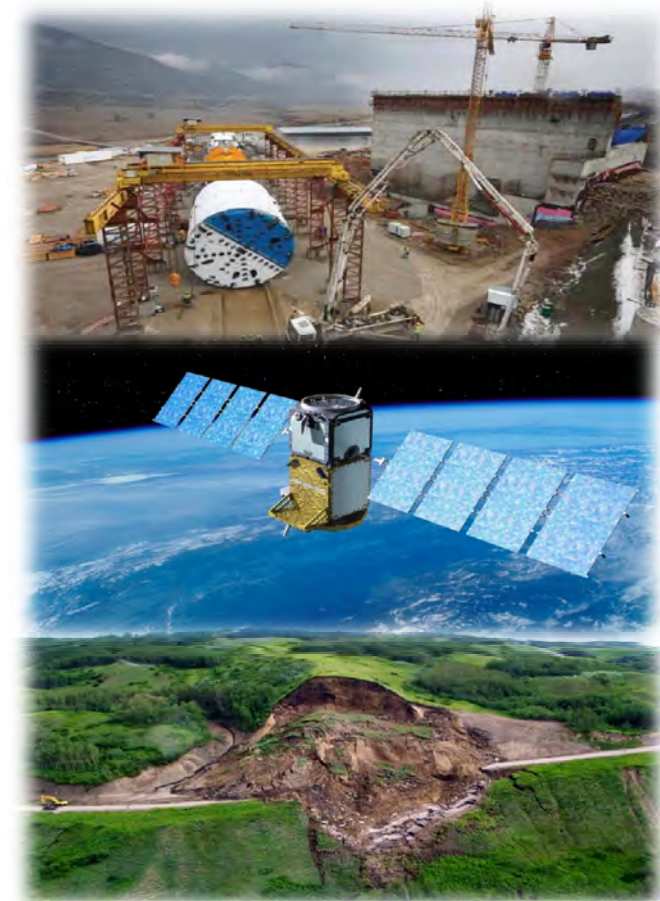
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