

*First Announcement
and Call for Abstracts*

GEOSAFE2016

岩石工程安全 2016

**1st International Symposium on
Reducing Risks in Site Investigation,
Modelling and Construction for
Rock Engineering**

Xi'an, China, 25-27 May 2016



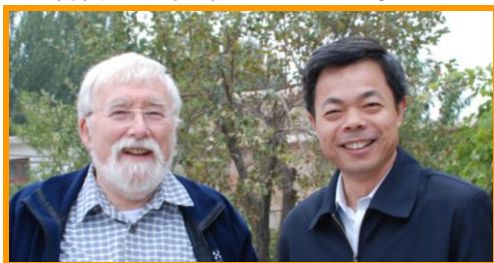
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John A Hudson (left): ISRM President 2007–2011

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The GEOSAFE2016 Symposium is organized by the

- ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design Methodology
- State Key Laboratory of Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Xi'an University of Technology

Symposium Highlights

- This is the 1st International Symposium on Reducing Risks in Site Investigation, Modelling and Construction for Rock Engineering
- It is a Specialized Symposium of the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM)
- It is being held in conjunction with a Meeting of the ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design
- And it is being held in conjunction with the Workshop on Underground Research Laboratory (URL) Networking
- And in conjunction with the Workshop on Discontinuous Deformation Analysis
- A Short Course on “Understanding Structural Geology for Input to Rock Mechanics Analyses and Modelling” with field tuition will precede the Symposium (Profs Cosgrove and Hudson from Imperial College, London, UK)
- Pre- and Post-Symposium tours will be available
- The Symposium programme will follow the rock characterization, modelling and design process
- An excellent set of Keynote Lectures will start the sessions
- Prizes: Best Paper Prize and Best Young Person's Paper Prize (< 35 years old)
- Exhibition
- Local technical site visits
- Specially designed Accompanying Persons' programme
- Range of good, competitively priced accommodation
- Student rates

Accompanying Persons' Programme

There will be an extensive Accompanying Persons' programme which will visit some of the best tourist attractions in Xi'an – of which there are many. Xi'an is an eternal city recording the great changes of Chinese nation just like a living history book.

Registration Fee

We are aiming for a relatively low registration fee, expected to be in the region of Euro 500. There will be a special low rate for students.

Language

The language of the Symposium will be English.

Deadlines for Abstract/Paper submission

- Submission of Abstracts 1 August 2015
- Acceptance of Abstracts 30 September 2015
- Submission of papers 15 December 2015
- Review comments to authors 01 February 2016
- Submission of final papers 30 March 2016

Abstracts and papers should be submitted on the website:
www.geosafe2016.org

Abstracts should be in English, should clearly explain the content of the proposed paper and be less than 400 words long.

The abstract should include the title, authors, authors' affiliation, corresponding author's tel/fax and email contact numbers, and the abstract text.

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