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W3: Stiff clays

Chairman: Professor M. Mimura

W3-1: The mechanical behaviour of intensely fissured high plasticity clays from Daunia
F. Cotecchia, C. Vitone, F. Cafaro, and F. Santaloia

W3-2: Characterisation and engineering properties of Dublin boulder clay
M. Long and C.O. Menkiti

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Chairman: Professor A. Viana da Fonseca

In-situ test calibrations for evaluating soil parameters
P.W. Mayne

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SESSION 4 1100-1300

Chairman: Dr. R. G. Robinson

T1: Residual soils

T1-1: The laboratory behaviour of a residual tropical soil
M.M. Futai, M.S.S. Almeida, and W.A. Lacerda

T1-2: Small-strain stiffness of granitic and volcanic saprolites in Hong Kong
C.W.W. Ng and E.H.Y. Leung

T1-3: Weathered granite in Japan
Y. Tanaka

T1-4: Characterization and engineering properties of the Old Alluvium in Puerto Rico
G. Zhang, A.J. Whittle, J.T. Germaine, and M.A. Nikolinakou

LUNCH BREAK  1300-1400

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Chairman: Dr. J. M. Powell

T2: Organic clays and peats

T2-1: Characterization and engineering properties of Recife soft clays – Brazil Carbonate sands
   R.Q. Coutinho

T2-2: Characterisation and engineering properties of Dutch peats
   E.J. den Haan and G.A.M. Kruse

T2-3: Characterization of Escuminac peat and construction on peatland
   A.O. Landva

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Chairman: Dr. M. Kitazume

T3: Marine clays

T3-1: Geology, characterization and properties of Beaufort Sea clays
   D.E. Becker, M.G. Jefferies, J.H.A Crooks, and K. Been

T3-2: Depositional geochemistry and geotechnical properties of marine clays in the Ariake Bay area, Japan
   M. Ohtsubo, T. Higashi, M. Kanayama, and M. Takayama

T3-2: Characterisation and engineering properties of Troll clay
   T. Lunne, M. Long and M. Uzielli

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Chairman: Professor R. Jardine

Soil variability analysis for geotechnical practice
M. Uzielli, S. Lacasse, F. Nadim, and K.K. Phoon
COFFEE BREAK  1030-1100

SESSION 7  1100-1300

Chairman: Dr. K. S. Li, Victor

F1:  Variability of natural soils

F1-1:  Statistical soil characterization of Italian sites for reliability analyses
       C. Cherubini, G. Vessia, and W. Pula

F1-2:  Spatial variability of sensitive Champlain sea clay and an application of stochastic slope
       stability analysis of a cut
       P. Chiasson and Y. J. Wang

F1-3:  Modeling the natural variability of over-consolidated clay in Adelaide, South Australia
       M.B. Jaksa

F1-4:  Uncertainty-based characterisation of Troll marine clay
       M. Uzielli, S. Lacasse, F. Nadim, and T. Lunne

LUNCH BREAK  1300-1400

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Chairman: Dr. C. M Chan

F2:  Silts, methane-hydrate soils and residual sediments

F2-1:  Geotechnical characterization and properties of Venice lagoon heterogeneous silts
       P. Simonini, G. Ricceri, and S. Cola

F2-2:  Characterisation and engineering properties of methane hydrate soils
       K. Soga, S.L. Lee, M.Y.A. Ng, and A. Klar

F2-3:  Characterisation of postglacial sediments of the Saguenay Fjord, Quebec, Canada
       C.L. Levesque, J. Locat and S. Leroueil

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Chairman: Professor S-C. Lo, Robert

F3:  Loess

F3-1:  Loess from China

F3-2:  Geotechnical characterization and behaviour of Argentinean collapsible loess
       V.A. Rinaldi, R.J. Rocca, and M.E. Zeballos
CLOSING CEREMONY  1700-1730
Professor S. Leroueil and Professor K. K. Phoon

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*Refer to Social Activities for more information.