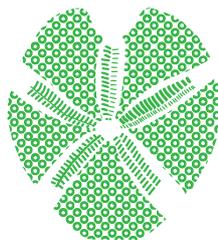


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Newsletter No.11 – August 2018

Welcome to the eleventh newsletter of the Engineering in Chalk 2018 Conference.

The Chalk 2018 Conference Organising Committee

Only 3 weeks to go until Chalk 2018!

Registration is open via the Chalk 2018 website <https://www.chalk2018.org/registration> . The delegate fees are below, and include both days of the conference (Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 September 2018). Delegates will receive an electronic copy of the conference proceedings on a USB storage device. Technical visits on Wednesday 19 September can be booked, for which an extra fee applies.

Delegate rate	£300
Discounted delegate rate for BGA Member	£220
Student/Retired (BGA Member & Non-Member)	£50
Technical Visit (details on programme page of Chalk 2018 website)	£75 in addition to delegate fee

Accommodation information can be found at <https://www.chalk2018.org/accommodation> .

Information for delegates already registered can be found at <https://www.chalk2018.org/news/2018/08/latest-information-for-delegates> .

Pre-conference Drinks Reception, Sunday 16 September 2018

There are still a few places available for the pre-conference Drinks Reception starting at 18:00 on Sunday 16 September at Imperial College. This reception is free to attend for conference delegates, but places are limited. If you wish to attend the Drinks Reception please contact the Conference Organising Secretary by email j.lawrence@imperial.ac.uk Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Final Details of Chalk 2018 conference programme are revealed

Details of the conference programme are now available on the conference website, comprising three Keynote Lectures and 58 other oral presentations (in two parallel sessions), plus poster displays. Full details can be found on the conference website <https://www.chalk2018.org/programme> .

Guidelines for authors are now available

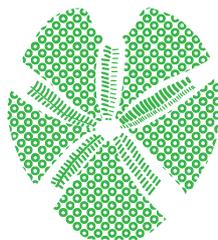
Guidelines for preparation of presentations and posters are now available. Full details can be found on the conference website <https://www.chalk2018.org/presentation-guidelines> .

Additional Chalk 2018 sponsor announced

The Engineering in Chalk conference is pleased to announce that **Highways England** will sponsor the conference lunches and refreshments.

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17 –18 September 2018, London

The Conference

The British Geotechnical Association (BGA), with support from the Engineering Group of the Geological Society (EGGS), is hosting a major international conference on Engineering in Chalk that will be held in at Imperial College, London on 17 and 18 September 2018.

Chalk underlies large parts of the UK and north-western Europe, and presents a diverse range of geotechnical challenges, that can affect building foundations, road and rail infrastructure, tunnels and other engineering projects. Over the past decades there has been considerable interest in characterising and understanding the engineering properties and behaviour of chalk. The last major conference on chalk was held almost 30 years ago in 1989 in Brighton. It is time to bring together the knowledge and experience gained in the last three decades, and this conference presents a great opportunity to bring together research and case histories and to provide an up to date perspective on engineering in chalk.

In addition to conference papers, there will be a series of authoritative keynote lectures on important aspects of engineering in chalk. There will also be a technical exhibition.

Conference Organising Committee:

Chairman:	Dr Martin Preene (Chairman of the BGA)
Organising Secretary:	Dr James Lawrence (Imperial College)
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EGGS Representative:	Dr Ursula Lawrence (Capita)

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