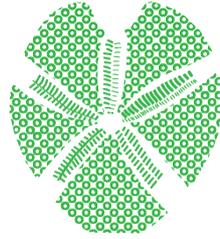


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Welcome to the third newsletter of the Engineering in Chalk 2018 Conference. In this issue, we are pleased to tell you about the extension of the deadline for call for abstracts, and about opportunities for sponsors and exhibitors.

The Chalk 2018 Conference Organising Committee

Abstract Deadline Extended to 19 May 2017

The Call for Abstracts for the Chalk 2018 Conference has been extended.

The deadline for abstract submission is now Friday 19 May 2017.

Abstracts for papers or posters for the Chalk 2018 Conference can be submitted via the conference website. Abstracts must be submitted using the Chalk 2018 MS Word template, which is downloadable from the conference website. A main Technical Theme and two subsidiary themes should be identified. Technical Themes are listed on the conference website.

All submissions will be peer reviewed at each step including the abstract, first draft and final paper submissions. At least one author from each accepted final paper must register for the conference prior to publication. Proceedings will be published as a formal proceedings, which will form a substantial reference document for engineering in Chalk.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

An array of sponsorship packages is available to provide opportunities for industry to be a part of the conference through association of sponsor brands with Engineering in Chalk 2018.

Sponsorship opportunities at varying levels of investment include:

- Overall sponsorship packages for the conference, including the prestigious Gold Sponsor Package, the Silver Sponsor Packages and the Bronze Sponsor Packages.
- Sponsorship and branding on delegate name lanyards, conference proceedings, USB or delegate bags.
- Sponsorship of the lunches and refreshments during breaks in the conference and the evening buffet reception and drinks.

A Technical Exhibition will also be an important part of the conference, and will be held in the Queen's Tower room at Imperial College, immediately outside the lecture hall, close to where the delegates will be served refreshments during coffee breaks and lunch. The conference event and the conference agenda will be planned to allow ample time for delegates to circulate amongst the exhibitor's stands.

More details on sponsorship opportunities and exhibition stands can be found on the conference website.

If you are interested please contact us at sponsorship@chalk2018.org

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17 –18 September 2018, London

The Conference

The British Geotechnical Association (BGA) and the Engineering Group of the Geological Society (EGGS) are pleased to announce that a major international conference on Engineering in Chalk will be held in London on 17 and 18 September 2018.

Chalk underlies several 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 the 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 the new conference presents a great opportunity to bring together research and case histories 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 Organizing Committee:

Chairman:	Dr Martin Preene (Vice-chairman of the BGA)
Organising Secretary:	Dr James Lawrence (Imperial College)
Assistant Organising Secretary:	Dr Matteo Ciantia (Imperial College)
Treasurer:	Alex Carbray (independent consultant)
Publicity Chair:	Patrick Cox (AECOM)
Programme Chair:	Dr Gareth Swift (University of Portsmouth)
EGGS Representative:	Dr Ursula Lawrence (Capita)

Conference Topics

The conference organizing committee invites the submission of abstracts in the fields of geotechnical engineering and engineering geology, under the following topics:

- Case histories of construction and engineering
- Earthworks in Chalk
- Foundations and piling in Chalk
- Future engineering issues in Chalk
- Geological hazards in Chalk
- Offshore engineering in Chalk
- Site investigation/characterization in Chalk
- Testing in Chalk – in situ and laboratory
- Tunnelling in Chalk
- Water and the environment

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