



SLGS NEWSLETTER

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A Member Society of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE)

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Message from the Editor

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Dear Readers,

As you may aware, the ICGE 2020 conference has been postponed to 2021 due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation. New dates and other relevant information are presented in the current edition of the Newsletter. In addition, the SLGS Project Day is scheduled to be held in October 2020.

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ICGE Colombo 2020

ICGE Colombo 2020 Conference has been postponed to December 06 and 07, 2021

Important Dates

Acceptance of abstracts	- 15 October 2020
Notification of the acceptance of abstracts	- 01 November 2020
Receipt of the full paper for reviewing	- 28 February 2021
Notification of the acceptance of full paper	- 30 June 2021
Receipt of the final camera ready papers	- 31 July 2021

Currently about 75 full papers have been received and the double blind review process of the already received papers is already completed. The authors were already informed on the review decision. The editorial committee decided to accept new abstracts to be considered for publication. The relevant deadlines are presented herewith. Kindly contact the Conference chairs or visit the conference website for further details.

Registration Information

Early Bird Registration Fee for Foreign Participants	= 500 US\$*
Regular Registration Fee for Foreign Participants	= 550 US\$*
Registration Fee for Local Participants	= 25,000 LKR

*Conference dinner is included in the registration fee

Keynotes

- Prof Charles W.W. Ng, President of ISSMGE, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology - Unsaturated Soils and Slope Stability
- Dr Brian Simpson, Honorary Professor, University of Nottingham, UK - Deep Excavations and Tunnelling
- Distinguished Professor Buddhima Indraratna, University of Wollongong, Australia – Ground Improvement for Rail and Road Infrastructure
- Dr Chris Haberfield, Principal Geotechnical Engineer, Golder Associates (Pty) Ltd, Australia – Soil-Structure Interaction
- Prof Krishna Reddy, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA - Modeling Coupled Dynamic Processes in Landfills: Holistic Long-Term Performance Management to Improve Sustainability

The proceedings will be published as a printed book and a USB/Online containing the full-length papers.

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For more details log on to
<http://icgecolombo.org/2021>

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Levels of Sponsorship and Respective Benefits for ICGE - COLOMBO - 2020

The Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society (SLGS) will be holding the 3rd International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering on 06 and 07 December 2021 in Colombo. Around 300 professionals in the field of Geotechnical Engineering from all around the world are expected to attend. A large number of projects on infrastructure development are in progress at present in the country with wide range of applications from the field of Geotechnical Engineering. As such, a conference of this nature that brings together experts from all around the world is of great importance to Sri Lanka.

There will be keynote addresses by eminent international experts in the areas of Unsaturated Soils and Slope Stability, Deep Excavations and Tunnelling, Ground Improvement for Rail and Road Infrastructure, Soil Structure Interaction and Holistic Long-Term Performance Management to Improve Sustainability. Current state-of-the-art in these key areas would be presented.

Around 150 papers will be presented on a number of themes that are very relevant to Sri Lanka. The conference would be conducted in two or three parallel sessions. If required, poster sessions would also be provided. An exhibition would be held in parallel with the conference.

We would like to invite your establishment to be a sponsor for this event. We need the generous support from the industry to make this very important event a success. You will be able to send your message across to a large gathering of Civil Engineers, Geotechnical Engineers, Engineering Geologists and Geologists of international repute.

Levels of Sponsorship	Available Number	Value SLR-Million
Platinum Sponsor	01	3.00
Gold Sponsor	03	2.00
Silver Sponsor	05	1.00
Bronze Sponsor	08	0.50

General Benefits for All Levels

- Location for Logo in the conference website (the location differs with the category of sponsorship)
- Opportunity to display banners in the conference hall
- Promotion desk in the conference lobby

Benefits for Platinum Sponsor

- A video presentation of 5 minutes duration at the inaugural session
- A space for advertisement in the conference proceedings at the back page
- Complementary registrations for 4 participants

Benefits for Gold Sponsors

- A space for advertisement in the conference proceedings at the inner front, inner first or inner back
- Complementary registrations for 3 participants

Benefits for Silver Sponsors

- A space for advertisement in the conference proceedings at different locations inside
- Complementary registrations for 2 participants

Benefits for Bronze Sponsors

- A space for advertisement in the conference proceedings at different locations inside
- Complementary registration for 1 participant

Forthcoming Conferences

Information on upcoming international events and conferences related to geotechnical engineering are listed in the following official website of ISSMGE.

<https://www.issmge.org/events?page=1>

Forthcoming Events of SLGS

SLGS Project day 2020 is scheduled to be held in October 2020 at Ruhuna University. Geotechnical Engineering research projects conducted at local universities will be competing for the prestigious "Best Geotechnical Project Award" on the Project day.

It was proposed to organize a half-a-day industry session on R&D activities related to Geotechnical Engineering on a quarterly basis. The industry representatives will be given the opportunity to present their work at the event. Any interested parties can contact the President of SLGS through the following email address.

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SLGS and ISSMGE Membership Fees

SLGS members are kindly requested to pay the membership arrears at your earliest. A notice indicating due fees is attached.

Please inform any changes in the contact details.

Membership Admission Fee Rs. 200/=

Annual Membership Fee Rs. 700/=

ISSMGE Fee Rs. 1500/=

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