

2nd International Symposium on Seismic Performance and Design of Slopes

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First Announcement

Introduction

Earthquake-induced landslides were always numerous, widespread, and catastrophic. The research on design of slope against seismic activities to effectively mitigate risks and reduce losses due to earthquake-induced landslides, has attracted more and more international attention.

In order to bring together academic scientists, leading engineers, and students to exchange and share their experiences and research results, the International Symposium on Seismic Performance and Design of Slopes (ISSPDS) is organized. The ISSPDS began in 2018 in Shanghai China. The second ISSPDS will be held in the world-famous city of Edinburgh.

Themes

- Uncertainty sources of seismic design of slopes
- Dynamic behaviors of slope subjected to earthquake
- Performance-based seismic design method of slopes
- Prospect to the seismic design of slopes in future
- Practice of seismic design in major slope projects

Program

January 18	Registration of the Committee member
January 19	Council meeting of the Committee
	Registration of Conference Participants
January 20	Keynote Lectures & Parallel Session
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January 22	Field Geological Survey

Technical sessions will run over three days consisting of council meeting on Seismic Performance-based Design for Resilient and Sustainable Engineering and invited general theme/keynote lectures and delegate presentations. Coffee breaks and luncheons will be provided as well as a welcome reception, and banquet. The official language of the symposium is English.

Abstract Submission

Please submit the extended abstract through the symposium's website by October 1, 2019, including author names, affiliations, contact details and preference for oral presentation. Confirmation of acceptance will be provided in October 15, 2019.

Registration fee

Registration includes access to all the conference sessions, the welcome reception, refreshments and lunch throughout the conference, buffet dinner and the conference banquet.

Registration fee (Prices in British Pounds)	Early registration (by December 20 2019)	Regular registration
Full Registration	£500	£600
Student Registration	£350	£400
Accompanying person	£300	

A full refund can be applied to any cancellations up until October 15, 2019. After that date, no refunds will be available.

Important Dates

Online registration open: August 1, 2019
Abstract due: October 1, 2019
Acceptance of abstract: October 15, 2019
Early registration due: October 20, 2019

Publication

Excellent papers will be considered for publication in the Engineering Geology special issue for ISSPDS. Deadline for full paper submission is April 1, 2019. Please submit your contributions before that time.

Symposium Venue

The symposium will be held in the John McIntyre Conference Centre in Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY, UK.

John McIntyre Conference Centre rooms are fully accessible, and are fully equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual kit. Conference delegates can relax on the open-air terrace overlooking Arthur's Seat, whilst Centro bar can host your informal, post-meeting discussions.

Address: John McIntyre Conference Centre, The University of Edinburgh Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Rd, Edinburgh EH16 5AY, UK

Exhibition

Lab, field testing, instrumentation, geosynthetics, and other geotechnical manufacturers, suppliers, contractors, installers, and consulting firms are all welcome for exhibits.

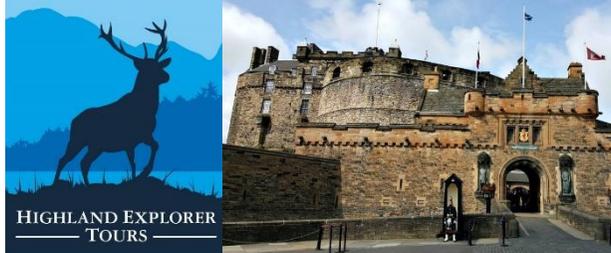
Accommodation

To help you find the best accommodation, we presented several hotels, which close to the conference venue at a highly competitive price. Please kindly reserve by yourself ASAP.

- [Salisbury Green Hotel & Bistro](#) (3-star hotel)
- [Richmond Place Apartments](#) (3-star hotel)
- [MW Townhouse](#) (3-star hotel)
- [KM Central](#) (3-star hotel)

Post-Conference Field Excursion

Not only a capital city, Edinburgh is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vibrant city with many inspiring events throughout the year. There are plenty of things for visitors to do and see in and around Edinburgh. Your best resource will be the official [Visit Scotland](#) website. Join us to enjoy an exciting journey in Edinburgh.

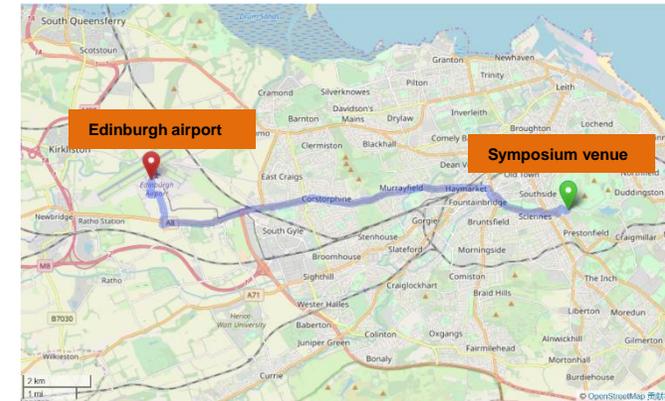


Local Transportation Information

Edinburgh has only one airport, with links to every major UK airport, as well as a number of International airports. It is one of the busiest airports in the UK and the busiest in Scotland. There is a 24 bus service and you can hire a taxi to the John McIntyre Conference Centre.

By Taxi (taxi fee: £30 approximately).

By Airport Bus AirLine 100 to Haymarket Station first, and then take Bus 2 or 33 to the commonwealth Pool. (Airport bus fee: £4, Bus fee: £1.7).



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