## **PROGRAMME**

#### 14 OCTOBER AULA MAGNA, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

8:00 9:00	Registration OPENING CEREMONY Chair: G. Gottardi			
7.00	P. P. Diotallevi, Dean of the School of Engineering and Architecture			
	F. Ubertini, Head of Department DICAM, University of Bologna			
	F. Tatsuoka, IGS Past President, Tokyo University of Science S. Aversa, AGI President, Parthenope University of Napoli			
	H. I. Ling, Organizing Committee, Columbia University, New York			
9:30	SPECIAL LECTURE Chair: F. Tatsuoka			
	D. Leshchinsky Framework for limit state design of geosynthetic-reinforced walls and slopes			
10:30	Coffee			
11:00	LABORATORY TESTING AND PHYSICAL MODELING I Chair: A. Klar			
11:50	WALL/SLOPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION I Chair: L. Callisto			
12:50	Lunch  KEYNOTE Chain, C. Cattardi			
14:00	KEYNOTE Chair: G. Gottardi			
14:45	D. Cazzuffi Geosynthetics engineering and vegetation growth in soil reinforcement applications KEYNOTE Chair: J. Han			
	J.G. Collin Shored MSE Walls Research to Practice			
15:30	Tea			
16:10	PAVEMENT AND FOOTING Chair: N. Okine			
17:00	BRIDGE AND VERTICALLY LOADED STRUCTURE Chair: E. Guler			
17:50	End of session			
20:00	Reception and Music Concert			
	15 OCTOBER AULA MAGNA, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE			
9:00	KEYNOTE Chair: H. Ling			
	J. Koseki Mitigation of disasters by earthquakes and rains/floods by means of geosynthetic-reinforced soil retaining walls			
9:45	APPLICATION OF NUMERICAL METHODS Chair: L. Tonni			
10:45	Coffee			
11:15	WALL/SLOPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION II Chair: J. Han			
12:30	Lunch			
14:00	Group photo by B. Leshchinsky			
14:15	BISHOP LECTURE Chair: D. Leshchinsky  F. Tatsuoka The importance of good compaction of the backfill and the compaction control based on the dry density and the			
	degree of saturation			
15:00	LABORATORY TESTING AND PHYSICAL MODELING II Chair: A. Zhussupbekov			
15:50	Tea			
16:20 17:45	EMBANKMENT, SOFT GROUND AND GEOSYNTHETIC TUBE Chair: J. Collin  End of session			
20:00	Gala Dinner			
20.00	16 OCTOBER SALA TOPAZIO, PALAZZO DEGLI AFFARI, FAIR DISTRICT			
9:30	OPENING OF THE 26 <sup>TH</sup> ITALIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOSYNTHETICS			
9:45	KEYNOTE Chair: S. Aversa  J.D. DiMaggio Geosynthetic-reinforced soil walls and slopes: best practices in design and construction and reality: why they differ			
10:30	CASE HISTORIES OF WALL/SLOPE AND EMBANKMENT Chair: S. Aversa			
12:30	Visit to SAIE Exhibition 2013			
13:30	Lunch			
14:45	KEYNOTE Chair: D. Cazzuffi			
	N. Moraci Soil-geosynthetic interaction: design parameters from experimental and theoretical analysis			
15:30	CASE HISTORIES OF OFF-SHORE, ROAD AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION Chair: D. Cazzuffi			
17:30	Closing Ceremony			

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#### **SESSIONS**

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LABORATORY TESTING AND PHYSICAL MODELING I		LABORATORY TESTING AND PHYSICAL MODELING II		
M. Iacorossi, H. I. Ling, G. Gottardi, L. Li	Centrifuge modeling of earth-reinforced retaining walls	F. Ferreira, C. Vieira, M. de Lurdes Lopes	Analysis of soil-geosynthetic interfaces shear strength through direct shear tests	
S. B. A. Mohamed, K. Yang W. Hung	Limit equilibrium analyses of two-tired geosynthetic-reinforced soil wall models in a geotechnical centrifuge	G. Stoltz, N. Vidal	Alteration of friction characteristics of geosynthetic interfaces following successive slidings	
Y. Xu, J. Wang	Ground improvement with interlockable plastic bottles	H. Lin, H. I. Ling, L. Li, J. G. Collin, D. Leshchinsky, P. Rimoldi	Centrifuge modeling of gabion walls reinforced with geosynthetics	
H. M. Eldesouky, M. M. Morsy, M. F. Mansour	Strength parameters of sand reinforced with randomly-distributed geosynthetic fibers	S. N. Moghaddas Tafreshi, B. Noori, O. Khalaj	Stress-strain response of multi-layered geocell reinforced soil by triaxial test	
WALL/SLOPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION I		EMBANKMENT, SOFT GROUND AND GEOSYNTHETIC TUBE		
F. Vahedifard, D. Leshchinsky	Seismic external stability analysis of geosynthetic-reinforced earth structures using an integrated analytical approach	S. Dutta and J. N. Mandal	Feasibility study on waste plastic water bottles as encasements of stone columns for ground improvement	
G. Yang, H. Liu, Y. Zhou, B. Xiong	Field instrumentations of a two-tired geogrid-reinforced soil wall backfilled with soil-rock mixture	A. Huckert, P. Villard, L. Briancon, P. Garcin	An experimental approach of the design of geotextile-reinforced embankments prone to sinkholes	
N. N. S. Chou, A. Tang, and S. Wu	An application of the connecting system between MSE wall and soil nail	E. Fedorenko, T. Vavrinuk	Determination of the strength of geosynthetic materials taking into account of consolidation of soil thawed	
M. A. Stewart, J. S. McCartney	Model for predicting lateral face deflections of thermally active mechanically stabilized earth walls	J. Gorniak, P. Villard, P. Delmas	Analytical design method to determine the vertical loading capacity of geosynthetic tubes filled with granular material	
R. J. Valentine	An assessment of the factors that contribute to the poor performance of geosynthetic-reinforced earth retaining walls	W. Guo, J. Chu, S. Yan	Design of geosynthetic tube resting on winkler foundation	
PAVEMENT AND FOOTING		R. Girout, M. Blanc, L. Thorel, D. Dias, M. Almeida	Geosynthetics impact on the reinforcement of compressible soil by rigid piles	
J. Han, J. K. Thakur, R. L. Parsons, S. K. Pokharel, D. Leshchinsky, X. Yang	A summary of research on geocell-reinforced base courses	K. Matsushima, Y. Mohri, K. Nakazawa, K. Yamada, T. Hori, M. Ariyoshi	The pilot test of countermeasure against wave erosion for road embankment in Bangladesh	
A. Zhussupbekov, T. Muzdybaeva, E. C. Shin	Experimental research of reinforced unpaved road under cyclic loading			
S.K. Pokharel, I. Martin, M. Breault	Causeway design with neoweb geocells	CASE HISTORIES OF WALL/SLOPE AND EMBANKMENT	Anniinations of standard money designs and for an information of standard s	
T. Imajai, A. Sawangsuriya, M. Dechasakulsom	Effectiveness of geosynthetic-reinforced flexible pavements - full-scale testing and FE analysis	M. Vicari, M. Scotto, P. Rimoldi	Applications of steel and geogrid reinforcement for reinforced soil structures with lightweight fills	
BRIDGE AND VERTICALLY LOADED STRUCTURE		A. Suhendra, G. Saputra	Lesson learned from Indonesian case histories on retaining earth structure failures and its remedial structures	
Md. S. Rahman, J. Huang, S. Bin-Shafique, X. Yang	Numerical study of group shafts in mse wall under two loading conditions	V. Herle	Poor protection against water-path to failure of reinforced soil wall	
S. Kawabe, F. Tatsuoka, T. Koroda, S. Yamaguchi, T. Matsumaru, K. Watanabe, and M. Koda	Seismic stability of geosynthetic-reinforced soil integral bridge evaluated by shaking table test	G. Giusti, G. Urciuoli	An earth reinforced embankment built on a scarp stabilized by soil nailing	
E. Guler, T. E. Ozturk	Dynamic behaviour of geosynthetic reinforced back to back retaining wall	M. P. Guerra-Escobar	Northumberlandia: reinforced soil structures used in the largest human landform	
S. Yazaki, F. Tatsuoka, M. Tateyama, M. Koda, K. Watanabe, A. Duttine	Seismic design of grs integral bridge	A. Paoletti, G. Battista Peduzzi, L. Griffini, P. Recalcati, A. Cantoni	A 60.0 m high geogrid reinforced slope in the Italian Alps	
M. Koda, T. Nonaka, M. Suga, R. Kuriyama, M. Tateyama, F. Tatsuoka	Lateral cyclic loading tests of a full-scale grs integral bridge model	G. Federici, L. E. Russo, P. Fantini	Segmental retaining walls and steep slopes reinforced with PVA geogrids in the energy polo of Massa Martana	
APPLICATION OF NUMERICAL METHODS		J. Davis, J. Phillips, R. Czlapinski, E. Seissiger, P. Cignarella	Breakwater island creation: a 3-fold system	
Z. Wang, F. Jacobs, M. Ziegler	DEM investigation of compound tensile test with one geogrid tensile member	T. Yonezawa, T. Yamazaki, M. Tateyama, F. Tatsuoka	Various geosynthetic-reinforced soil structures for Hokkaido high-speed train line	
S. Cuomo, L. Frigo, C. Tedesco	S. Cuomo, L. Frigo, C. Tedesco Modelling the displacements of geosynthetics reinforced geostructures		CASE HISTORIES OF OFFSHORE, ROAD AND RAIWLAY CONSTRUCTION	
T. Meier, D. Alexiew, P. von Wolffersdorff, F. Brötzmann	Finite element safety analyses of a geosynthetic-reinforced dam under seismic impact	S. Guandalini, W. Steiner, S. Irngartinger	Geosynthetics as support for a deposit of muck on soft clay	
N. Attoh-Okine	Some data analytic issues in sensor-based geosynthetics application	A. Alimardani Lavasan, T. Schanz	Bearing capacity and settlement of an isolated ring footing on sand reinforced with geogrid	
A. D. Garini	Critical failure surfaces for tie-back and compound slope analysis	S. Yamaguchi, M. Yanagisawa, S. Kawabe, F. Tatsuoka, Y. Nihei	Evaluation of the stability of various types of coastal dyke against over- flowing tsunami current	
WALL/SLOPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION II		N. V. Karnati, S. Mandavkar, P. Rimoldi, M. Zurlo	A case history of construction of confined dredged material disposal island	
F. Zhu	A study on mechanical function of facing units in geosynthetic-reinforced earth structures		using geotextile tube dikes and innovative environmental dredging techniques	
P. Naughton, M. Scotto, P. Rimoldi, M. Vicari	External stability of reinforced soil walls	F. Tseng, A. Chien, A. Tang, V. Ho	Geotextile tube solution for barrier island's inlet restoration engineering in Taiwan	
P. Rimoldi, D. Leshchinsky, M. Arrigoni, A. Bortolussi	Vertical wall with concrete panels facing and geostrips reinforcement:	A. Nancey	Recent development and realisation on basal reinforcement	
B. Leshchinsky	instrumentation and data reduction  Mechanically stabilized earth walls: parametric study of reinforcement	C. Doulala-Rigby	Use of geosynthetics in airfield applications	
	tensile loads under limit state	A. Rosen	The use of geocells for slope protection under special conditions	
A. Klar and E. Normand	Kinematic constraints based method for extensible reinforcement in MSE walls	A. Herold, L. Vollmert	Greater safety for geosynthetic-reinforced earth (GRE) systems noise- protection impact and fire performance in full-scale trial	
D. Alexiew, F. Leite-Gembus, S. Jossifowa	Geogrid-reinforced segmental block walls for a highway intersection project: design and specific solutions		p. stession impact and me performance in run scale trial	

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