

# 2019 Rock Dynamics Summit

## ISRM Specialized Conference

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The 2019 Rock Dynamic Summit in Okinawa was jointly organized by the Rock Dynamics Committee of Japan (Japan Society of Civil Engineers) and Japanese Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (JSRM), and supported by the Turkish National Society for the Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering and the International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM). The conference was held between 7 and 11 May in Bankoku Shinryokan on Busena Point, one of the most scenic spots in Japan.

The 2019RDS was an ISRM specialized conference devoted to fundamental topics on the dynamic behaviour of rock and rock masses and scientific and engineering applications. The themes covered a wide spectrum of topics that included the bases for future advancement and achievements in rock dynamics.

The opening speech was given by Prof. Ömer Aydan, on the behalf of the organizing committee, after the summit was declared opened by Emeritus Professor Toshikazu Kawamoto. Eight keynote lectures by the prominent scholars researchers together with 130 papers were presented. together with 8 of Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering. The banquet was held on May 9, 2019. The total number of participants was 237, of which 77 were from 24 foreign countries.

To promote the activities of the younger members, awards were given to four young participants, under 30 years old, for best oral presentations (3) and best poster (1). The selection committee was chaired by Prof. Reşat Ulusay (ISRM President-Elect) and the jury members were Prof. Seokwon Jeon, Prof. Charlie Li, ISRM Vice-Presidents, Prof. Ismet Canbulat of UNSW, and Prof. T. Ito, JSRM President.

