Sponsors

- State Key Laboratory of GeoMechanics and Deep Underground Engineering
- ISRM Commission of Soft Rocks
- Chinese Sub-society for Soft Rock Engineering & Deep Disaster Control of CSRME
- Laboratory of Mine Disaster Prevention and Control, Shandong University of Science and Technology
- Key Laboratory of Computational Geodynamics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Support Organizations

- Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME)
- China University of Mining and Technology, Beijing
- China University of Mining and Technology
- National Natural Science Foundation of China
- Journal of Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering
- International Journal of Mining Science and Technology
- Coal Mining and Designing Branch, China Coal Research Institute

Language

- English

Theme & Topics

- Concept and classification of soft rocks
- Physical and mechanical characterization of soft rocks
- Stability analysis, monitoring and control technology of soft-rock slopes
- Deformation mechanism and control technology of soft-rock tunnels
- Design measures of soft-rock engineering
Keynote Lectures

- Critical Issues in Soft Rocks
  Milton Assis Kanji, Brazil

- Research Progress of Soft Rock Mechanics and Engineering in China
  Man-chao He, China

- Tunneling in Weak and Fragile Rocks of Himalayas
  R K Goel, India

- Rock Bolt and Rock Mass Interaction Mechanism
  Yu-jing Jiang, Japan

- Soft Rock Related to Oil Exploration Problems
  Sergio A. B. da Fontoura, Brazil

- Experimental Research on the Instability and Sliding Rules of Combined Coal and Rock Samples
  Yao-dong Jiang, China

- Updating of the Hierarchical Rock Mass Rating (HRMR) System and a New Subsystem Developed for Weathered Granite Formations
  L. Ribeiro e Sousa, Portugal

- Effects of the Loading–unloading and Wetting–drying Cycles on the Mudrocks Geomechanical Behaviour of the Colombian Andes
  Mario Camilo Torres Suárez, Colombia

- Characterizing the hydromechanical behavior of soft rocks (shales, chalks...) and the impact on the design of engineering underground structures
  Katshidikaya Jean-Pierre Tshibangu, Belgium

- Research on Model Experiment and Rheological Mechanism Based on the Mesh-structure of Soft Rock
  Cui-ying Zhou, China

- A case study on rock mass stability around underground excavations in a soft rock
  Pinnaduwa Kulatilake, USA

- Advances in Adsorption Mechanics Characteristic of Soft Rock in China
  Xiao-ming Sun, China

- Tunnel Scanning Technology and Applications in Soft Rock Tunnels
  Conrad W. Felice, USA

- Research on the Mechanism of Four Dimensional Anchor-cable Support
  Zhan-guo Ma, China

- China Organic Shale Geologic Features and Special Shale-Gas Production Issues
  Yi-wen Ju, China

- Experimental Investigation on Interaction of Coal-Gas under Thermal and Mechanical Loadings
  Ji-li Feng, China

- Estimation of Geotechnical Properties and Classification of Geotechnical Behavior in Tunneling for Weak Rock Masses
  Vassilis Marinos, Greece

- Thermogram-Based Experimental Investigations on Excavation in Inclined Rocks at CUMTB’s State Key Laboratory
  Wei-li Gong, China

- Rock Bolting Technology for Coal Mine Roadway in Depth and Complex Condition
  Hong-pu Kang, China

- Analysis of Mechanical Behaviors and Stability Control of Soft Rock in Deep Tunnel
  Hui Zhou, China
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### Planning for the Conference Program

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### Registration Fees

- ISRM Member: 480 USD
- Non-member: 600 USD
- Student: 240 USD
- Accompanying person: 240 USD

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- **Bank Name:**
  - Bank of China Beijing Branch
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Technical Exhibition

An exhibition will be held in conjunction with the conference. One standard exhibition booth of 3 meters long, 3 meters wide will be provided for each exhibitor. The fee for each booth is 3000 USD.

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Post Conference Tours

Two one-day touristic trips will be organized at the end of the conference, including Beijing city tour and Beijing suburbs tour. We also provide tours for accompanying person.

![Beijing city tour map](image)

Beijing city tour (June 8th, 700 RMB): Forbidden City, Qianmen Street, Beijing Hutong and other places.
Beijing suburbs tour (June 8th, one day trip)

Beijing suburbs tour (June 8th, 700 RMB): Great Wall and Ming Tombs.

Tours for Accompanying Person (June 6th-7th, 1000 RMB)

June 6th: Summer Palace, Yuanmingyuan Imperial Garden, Olympic Park
June 7th: Temple of Heaven, Wangfujing Street, Nanluoguxiang
• Xi Jiao Hotel, Beijing, China

- The Xi Jiao Hotel (Xijiao Binguan) is located in Zhongguancun High-tech Development Zone of Haidian District, about 20 kilometers away from the railway station and 50 kilometers from the airport.
- This Beijing Hotel has more than 400 guestrooms, including single/twin standard rooms, suites or deluxe suites, equipped with air conditioning, satellite TVs, international direct-dial telephones, internet access and mini-bars.
- An option of dining outlets serving both Chinese and Western food are also available in the Xi Jiao Hotel.
- For business travelers, the Xi Jiao Hotel provides a business center and 18 conference rooms among which the largest can hold up to 800 people. All are equipped with advanced audiovisual facilities.
- For relaxation, guests can socialize at the bar, take a refreshing swim, or go to the gym and the beauty salon.