Invitation to Participate in SINOROCK2009

ISRM International Symposium on Rock Mechanics:

“Rock Characterization, Modelling and Engineering Design Methods”

to be held on 19-22 May 2009 at The University of Hong Kong, China

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If you have any queries, please email: sinorock2009@hku.hk

Website: www.hku.hk/sinorock
Bulletin No.2 – Call for Participation

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SINOROCK2009 is sponsored by the

- International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM)
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Chinese Society of Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME)
- The University of Hong Kong
- Geotechnical Division, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- Hong Kong Geotechnical Society
- China Hong Kong Society for Trenchless Technology
- The Association of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Specialists (Hong Kong)

Symposium Highlights

- This is the second SINOROCK symposium (the first one was held at the Three Gorges Dam Project site in China in 2004)
- The ISRM 2009 Board and Council meetings will be held in association with SINOROCK2009
- Pre- and Post-Symposium tours available
- Practical Short Courses preceding the Symposium with field tuition
- Symposium programme following the rock characterization, modelling and design process
- Excellent set of Keynote Lectures to start the sessions
- Prizes: Best Paper Prize and Best Young Person’s Paper Prize (< 35 years old)
- Exhibition
- Venue at The University of Hong Kong with local site visits
- Specially designed Accompanying Persons’ programme
- Range of good, competitively priced accommodation
- Student rates
From Airport to The University of Hong Kong

By Airport Express Railway
Arrive at Hong Kong Station 香港站, take Exit B1 to Exchange Square 交易廣場 and take Bus No. 4X
Takes about 1 hour.

By Bus A11
Arrive in Central district 中環, take Bus No. 3B at Jardine House 恰和大廈
Takes about 1.5 hour.

By Taxi, about HK$400, takes about 45 mins.

The University of Hong Kong Main Campus

Rayson Huang Theatre - Opening Ceremony
Lecture Theatres A, B & C, Chow Yei Ching Building - Parallel Sessions
SINOROCK2009 is an International Symposium of the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM).

**THE VENUE**

The Symposium will be held at The University of Hong Kong campus, China

**TECHNICAL PROGRAMME**

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**MORNING**

**AFTERNOON**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- **Malcolm Gibson** (Hong Kong) – To be confirmed
- **John Cosgrove** (United Kingdom) – Structural Geology Interpretation of Rock Fractures to Aid in Engineering Characterisation
- **Bezalel C. Haimson** (USA) – A three-dimensional strength criterion based on true triaxial testing of rocks
- **Shunsuke Sakurai** (Japan) – Discussion on the problems in modeling of jointed rock reinforced by support structures in tunnels
- **Qian Qihu** (China) – A review of research on the zonal disintegration phenomenon in the deep rock mass engineering
- **Wang Ju** (China) – China’s High Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Programme: Current Status and Future Plan

**TECHNICAL VISITS (to be confirmed)**

- Anderson Quarry, HKU Cavern Construction, MTR Tunnels

**PRE-CONFERENCE SHORT COURSES: MONDAY 18 MAY 2009**

The following short courses before the conference are being arranged.

1. Structural Geology Interpretation of Rock Fractures to Aid in Engineering Characterisation: **John Cosgrove, John A Hudson, John P Harrison**
2. Laser scanning: **Quanhong Feng**
3. Itasca codes: **Roger Hart and others**

Further information on these Short Courses will be distributed.

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME**

There will be an extensive Accompanying Persons’ programme which will visit some of the best tourist attractions in Hong Kong – of which there are many. Hong Kong is a shopping paradise.
REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for authors and delegates is HK$2400 and for students is HK$1200.

ACCOMMODATION AND SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION

The Conference Secretariat has prepared some accommodation and sightseeing tour information for your consideration. Special rates have been secured for delegates attending the Conference. Reservation must be made to “PC Tours and Travel” by completing the hotel and sightseeing tour reservation form.

Language and Abstract/Paper submission

The language of the Symposium will be English.

KEY DATES

- Submission of papers: 01 December 2008
- Review comments to authors: 31 January 2009
- Submission of final papers: 31 March 2009

Website: www.hku.hk/sinorock

For those attending the Third International Conference on New Developments in Rock Mechanics and Engineering, NDRM’2009, in Sanya, there is a flight from Hong Kong to Sanya on 23 May 2009. Website: www.ndrm2008.cn

POST CONFERENCE TECHNICAL TOUR TO SICHUAN, CHINA

Field trip between 23 and 26 May 2009 to the earthquake shocked sites at Wenchuan is being organized. Preliminary details can be found in this website: http://www.hku.hk/sinorock/wenchuan_earthquake/yantu-Eng.htm

HONG KONG INFORMATION

Time

Hong Kong time is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Climate

Hong Kong enjoys a sub-tropical climate. Daytime temperature in May / June varies between 18 and 28°C. There may be occasional rain.

Currency

The currency unit is Hong Kong Dollar (HK$). It is pegged to the US Dollar at the rate of HK$7.8 to US$1, with narrow fluctuation. Most foreign currencies and traveller’s cheques are easily exchanged in banks, hotels or money exchange kiosks. Credit cards are widely accepted in shops and restaurants.

Electricity

220 Volts, and the frequency is 50 cycles per second (Hz).

Entry Visa

Hong Kong has a liberal visa policy that allows visa free entry to nationals of more than 170 countries. Those who do require visas should apply at the nearest Chinese Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office. When applying for a visa, it is advisable to apply at least six weeks in advance.

Language

Chinese and English are the official languages in Hong Kong. All road signs, menus and tourist publications are bilingual. Cantonese is the predominant Chinese dialect spoken here while Putonghua has become more popular nowadays.

Population

The estimated population of Hong Kong is 6.8 million. Almost 98% are Chinese.

Safety and Security

Hong Kong is generally considered a very safe city both at night and during the day. As everywhere, however, protect yourself from pickpockets and carry as little cash and valuables as possible. Use a hotel safe-deposit box to store valuables. The Hong Kong
Police Force (HKPF) has stations and reporting centres throughout the territory.

**Tipping**

Most restaurants add a 10% service charge in the bills and also expect to keep small changes. Where tipping is voluntary, 10% is fine. Taxi drivers, bellboys, restroom attendants and doormen are often tipped if the service is good.

**Transportation**

Metered taxis, buses and MTR (underground), in addition to the famous ferries, trams and trains form a fast, clean and inexpensive local transportation network.

**Transportation to/from the Airport**

Hong Kong International Airport is served by a highly efficient and comprehensive transportation network. The Airport Express is a dedicated airport railway line providing fast and reliable service operating daily from 0600 to 0130 hours at 10-minute intervals. The journey to or from downtown Hong Kong takes approximately 23 minutes. Franchised buses also provide speedy transport to different parts of Hong Kong. Other modes of transportation include taxis, tour coaches and hotel limousines.
Registration Fee

See the table in the following column for the costs

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* US$ for reference only (all payment to be made in HK$).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND POLICY

Registration Form

Each delegate should submit a separate registration form.

Official Receipt
An official receipt will be included in the delegate package at the reception desk.

Cancellation Policy

We regret that no refund will be made for cancellations after registration is completed.
Dear Participants,

We have prepared the following hotel accommodation for your kind considerations.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

1. **Courtyard Hong Kong Hotel**
   Address: 167 Connaught Road West, HKG
   Tel: (852) 3717 8888  Fax: (852) 3717 8228
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 2.5 Km. (Around 10 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 1.6 Km. (Around 25 minutes)

2. **The Excelsior Hong Kong**
   Address: 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, HKG
   Tel: (852) 2894 8888  Fax: (852) 2895 6459
   Website:[http://www.excelsiorhongkong.com](http://www.excelsiorhongkong.com)
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 6.4 Km. (Around 20 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 5.9 Km. (Around 1 hour & 30 minutes)

3. **Hotel Jen**
   Address: 508 Queens’s Road West, Western District, HKG
   Tel: (852) 2974 1234  Fax: (852) 2974 0333
   Website:[http://www.hoteljen.com](http://www.hoteljen.com)
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 2.6 Km. (Around 8 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 1.5 Km. (Around 20 minutes)

4. **Island Pacific Hotel**
   Address: 152 Connaught Road West, HKG
   Tel: (852) 2131 1188  Fax: (852) 2131 1212
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 2.5 Km. (Around 10 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 1.4 Km. (Around 20 minutes)

5. **Island Shangri-la Hong Kong**
   Address: Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, HKG
   Tel: (852) 2877 3838  Fax: (852) 2521 8742
   Website:[http://www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 4.3 Km. (Around 15 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 3.6 Km. (Around 60 minutes)

6. **Ramada Hong Kong Hotel**
   Address: 308 Des Voeux Road West, HKG
   Tel: (852) 3410 3333  Fax: (852) 2559 8499
   Website:[http://www.ramadahongkong.com](http://www.ramadahongkong.com)
   * Driving distance from University of Hong Kong: 2.8 Km. (Around 10 minutes)
   * Walking distance from University of Hong Kong: 1.5 Km. (Around 20 minutes)

Remarks:
1. Room rates quoted are ROOM CHARGE only, inclusive of 10% service charge.
2. Hotel reservation will be confirmed only upon receipt of appropriate payment.
3. One night NON-REFUNDABLE deposit will be required at time of reservation. The form should reach PC TOURS AND TRAVEL on or before April 03, 2009
4. Balance payment of the total room charges is required three weeks prior to arrival date.
5. All bookings must be paid through PC TOURS AND TRAVEL and will be confirmed on first come, first served basis.
Location of hotels
RESERVATION FORM FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN HONG KONG

Please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate payment to PC Tours and Travel on or before 3 April 2009:
PC Tours and Travel, 302 Tower A, New Mandarin Plaza, 14 Science Museum Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2734 3315 Fax: (852) 2367 3375 or 2369 0327 Email: rachel@pctourshk.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Title:  □ Prof.  □ Dr.  □ Mr.  □ Ms.
Family Name: __________________________ First Name: __________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
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SUBTOTAL (1) HK$ _______________

First night Non-Refundable deposit is required on or before 3 April 2009. (FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS)
Above room rates are room charge only inclusive of 10% service charge.
Above hotel rates are only available for the check-in date on or after 18 May and check-out on or before 22 May.
(For booking before 18 May or after 22 May, please check the room rate with PC Tours and Travel.)

(2) AIRPORT/HOTEL TRANSFER BY SHUTTLE BUS

One way transfer seat-in-coach at HK$140.00 per person

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Remarks: You are required to fax us Copy of Front & Back side of your Credit Card.
OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING DAY TOURS

Hong Kong Island Tour  
**Time:** 08:30-13:30 (Daily)  
**Pick up:** Hotel Lobby  
*This tour is a must for foreign visitors. It includes a visit to Victoria Peak for a panoramic splendor view of the city and Stanley Market which is famous for bargain shopping. It then returns along the coastal line via Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay to Aberdeen, the floating village for fishermen (sampan ride at Aberdeen will be at optional cost). A stop at a local jewellery factory near Aberdeen offers a chance to look at the fine art and craftsmanship that has made Hong Kong famous in Asia.*

Land Between - New Territories Tour  
**Time:** 08:30-12:30 (Daily)  
**Pick-up:** City Hall Lower Block (facing Victoria Harbour)  
*The New Territories is an enormously diverse suburban area full of contrasts to the cosmopolitan city center. More than a century ago, this area was entirely rural. Today, the area still abounds in rural beauty. Yet modern times have made their mark. The Land Between stands both as a gentle reminder of Hong Kong past as well as a symbol of its hopes and plans for the future. Stops will be made at Yuan Yuan Institute, Tai Mo Shan, Luk Keng, Sam Mun Tsai Fishing Village.*

New Lantau Island Tour  
**Time:** 08:45 – 15:45 (Daily except Sundays & Holidays)  
**Pick-up :** Hotel Lobby  
*Explore Hong Kong’s largest outlying island just an hour’s ferry ride away from Hong Kong Island. The morning begins with a ferry trip from Central. Cruise through Victoria Harbour and past islands in the outer harbour to Mui Wo (Silver Mine Bay) on Lantau Island. From here, a tour bus takes you past the two-kilometre long, white sands of Cheung Sha Beach and over the Shek Pik Reservoir dam. Visit the Tanka boat people’s stilt-house fishing village at Tai O, then visit the famous Po Lin Monastery and view the world’s tallest seated, outdoor bronze Buddha. The tour includes a vegetarian lunch prepared by the monks at the monastery.*

Macau Day Tour with Lunch  
**Time:** 08:45-17:45 (Daily)  
**Pick-up:** Hotel Lobby  
*A 75 minute Jetfoil, Turbocat or Catamaran ride brings you to Macau with visits to Kum Yam Temple, up to Penha Hill for a magnificent view of the city, Barrier Gate at the border between Macau and China and the Ruins of St. Paul Cathedral. A western lunch will be served and followed by free time to visit the famous Casino.*

Shenzhen City Tour + China Folk Culture Villages  
**Time:** 06:45-17:45 (Daily)  
**Pick-up: Hotel Lobby**  
*In the morning, pick up from the designated hotel.  
– Catch the first-class train to Shenzhen  
– Take a brief city tour and discover how Shenzhen is developing  
– Visit an exhibition of the famous Terra-cotta Warriors & Horse.  
– After lunch, visit China Folk Culture Villages to meet the ethnic minorities and their traditional dwellings. Continue to see Splendid China to observe the extraordinary collection of miniature replicas of China best lovely attractions. Afterwards, return to Hong Kong by first class train. Tours end at Tsimshatsui Districts. (guest return hotel on their own)*
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Please type or print in block letters

PARTICIPANT
Title:  ☐ Prof.  ☐ Dr.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Family Name    Given Name

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

Country: ____________________ Phone No.: ____________________________

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ACCOMPANYING PERSON
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Card Holder Signature  Date :

Remarks: You are required to fax us Copy of Front & Back side of your Credit Card.
PRE & POST CONFERENCE TOURS (MINIMUM OPERATION: 2 PERSONS)

1) 4 Days / 3 Beijing Tour
Package price: Twin sharing - HK$7,100 per person + tax; Single - HK$8,560 per person + tax
Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott or similar

DAY 1 HONG KONG - BEIJING (Dinner)
Take a flight from Hong Kong to Beijing. On arrival in Beijing, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your free time in the evening after dinner.

DAY 2 BEIJING (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
Gear up for a day to the breathtaking Great Wall and gaze onto the Olympic sites en route. After lunch, visit the famous Summer Palace where the Chinese emperors used to escape from the summer heat with their concubines. Enjoy an exciting Chinese Gong Fu show (or similar variety show) in the evening.

DAY 3 BEIJING (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
In the morning, explore the capital’s famous Hutong district on board an old fashioned pedicab to visit a local family, see the old Drum Tower and ancient Prince Gong’s Mansion. Explore the treasures of the Imperial Palace in the magnificent Forbidden City follow by a visit to the imposing Tian An Men Square. For dinner, tuck into a famous Peking duck banquet.

DAY 4 BEIJING - HONG KONG (Breakfast + Lunch)
In the morning, visit the beautiful Temple of Heaven and the mysterious Lama Temple in the morning if time available. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Hong Kong in the afternoon.

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2) 4 Days / 3 Nights Shanghai Tour
Package Price: Twin sharing - HK$8,500 per person + tax; Single - HK$11,000 per person + tax
Hotel: Shanghai - Hotel Equatorial or similar
Wuzhen - Tong An Hotel or similar

DAY 1 HONG KONG - SHANGHAI (Dinner)
Fly from Hong Kong to Shanghai.
After checking into the hotel, exploring the Xintiandi entertainment area, with its heady blend of traditional Chinese and modern restaurants and dazzling shops. Sample some Shanghainese dishes at a local restaurant.

DAY 2 SHANGHAI (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
Tour the bund to see the beautiful Huangpu River. The ancient Yu Yuan Garden and the quaint Old Town Bazaar where you can meet the local Shanghainese and do your bargain shopping. Afterwards you may visit the old Cheng Huang Temple. Lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant. Explore the Pudong Economic District and go up the oriental TV Tower to have a panorama of this amazing city. Visit the Shanghai Museum to learn about the history of Shanghai. In the evening, sit back and enjoy a renowned acrobatics show after dinner.

DAY 3 SHANGHAI - WUZHEN (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
In the morning, travel by coach to Wuzhen - a ravishingly beautiful “water village”. Stay overnight in a comfortable hotel in Wuzhen.

DAY 4 WUZHEN - SHANGHAI - HONG KONG (Breakfast + Lunch)
Return to Shanghai in the morning. Visit the Shanghai City Planning Hall if time permits Transfer to the airport for the flight back to Hong Kong.

Remarks : Due to limited room availability, the tour will change to stay overnight in Shanghai if the hotels are fully booked in Wuzhen.

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3) 4 Days / 3 Nights Guilin and Yangshuo Tour

Package price: Twin-sharing - HK$6,000 per person + tax; Single - HK$7,300 per person + tax

Hotel: Bravo Hotel or similar

DAY 1 HONG KONG - GUILIN
Take a flight from Hong Kong to Guilin in the evening. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 GUILIN (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
In the morning, make a trip to lovely Fu Bo Hill, Elephant Trunk Hill and the Reed Flute Cave.
Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Tour the previous Prince Mansion (now the Guangxi Normal University), Solitary Beauty Hill, and Pedestrian Street. For dinner, sample some great local cuisine, and then attend a spirited dance show by Chinese minorities in traditional costume.

DAY 3 GUILIN - YANGSHUO (Breakfast + Lunch)
During the day, cruise downs the beautiful River Li to the delightful village of Yangshuo (lunch is provided on board). Once in Yangshuo, one may step back to old days and soak up the old town’s sights and sounds.
In the evening, you are free to explore this peaceful small town and meet the local people at the free market. Dinner is arranged by clients at their own expense.

DAY 4 GUILIN - HONG KONG (Breakfast + Lunch)
In the morning, visit the celebrated Moon Hill and a family of peasants in a local village. For lunch, sample some local dishes with a local peasant family. Transfer to Xianping Town to visit the local bazaar and paper fan workshop. Return to Guilin by coach, and in the late afternoon, fly back to Hong Kong.

★ Terms and conditions:
1. Package price covers all expenses incurred in China for transportation, hotel accommodation (on twin sharing basis), meals as listed in the itinerary, English speaking tour guide and the handling of one piece of check-in luggage up to 20kg per person.
2. Tour price does not cover Chinese visa fee, airport tax, fuel surcharge, travel insurance and any personal expense such as charges for drinks and for excessive luggage which are not listed in the itinerary. Clients are advised to purchase travel/accident insurance if they deem it necessary.
3. Single room supplement charge will be imposed to client who does not have another tour participant to share room with.
4. Payment policy: 50% non-refundable deposit is required at time of reservation and balance of payment must be made 45 days prior to arrival date. Cancellation charge will be applied as follows if cancellation notice is received:
   - After confirmation: 50%
   - 30 days or less prior to departure: 80% of the tour price
   - 7 working day or less before departure: no refund
   a. All deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable at any time.
b. No refund will be made to clients who drop out from the journey regardless of whatever portions remain unused in the itinerary.
5. Adjustment of Price: PC Tours and Travel [hereunder called The Company] reserves the right to adjust the listed prices at any time should there be any fluctuation in the exchange rate of Chinese RMB yuan, Hong Kong dollar and U.S. dollar or any cost increase by the suppliers in the cost of whatever portion of the tour.
6. Passport & Chinese Visa
   a. The tour participant has to apply for Chinese visa at their own arrangement and expenses.
   b. The client is required to provide the Company the correct personal details including full name, sex, date of birth, passport number, nationality and occupation for tour arrangement on or before the date specified in the confirmation.
   c. Diplomatic passport holder and official passport holder who join our tours must be possession of valid CHINESE VISA. No diplomatic prerogative will be granted.
7. The Company acts only in the capacity of a travel agent for clients in making arrangements for transportation. Sightseeing or hotel accommodation. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by the suppliers under which the services are offered or provided. The Company shall be exempted from any liability for loss, injury or damage to property or person, accidents, delays, irregularities or other occurrence beyond its control.
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9. Should the itinerary or means of transportation be changed or prolonged due to unforeseen circumstances, all extra expenses will be borne by and paid in cash by the clients on the spot.
10. The Company is not responsible for any loss suffered by the client who has been rejected entry by the Hong Kong Immigration or China mainland authorities for any reason.

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