



*First Announcement
and Call for Abstracts*

SINOROCK2013 中國岩石 2013

**3rd ISRM Symposium
on Rock Mechanics**

**“Rock Characterization, Modelling
and Engineering Design Methods”**

Shanghai, China, 18-20 June 2013



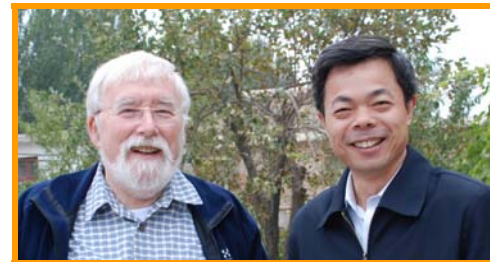
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The SINOROCK2013 Symposium is organized by the

- ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design Methodology
- State Key Laboratory of Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Tongji University

Symposium Highlights

- This is the 3rd SINOROCK symposium (the first was held at the Three Gorges Dam Project site in 2004; the second was held at the University of Hong Kong in 2009)
- It is a Specialized Symposium of the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM)
- It is being held in conjunction with a Meeting of the ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design
- And it is being held in conjunction with the Workshop on Underground Research Laboratory (URL) Networking
- And in conjunction with the Workshop on Discontinuous Deformation Analysis
- A Short Course on “Understanding Structural Geology for Input to Rock Mechanics Analyses and Modelling” with field tuition will precede the Symposium (Profs Cosgrove and Hudson from Imperial College, London, UK)
- Pre- and Post-Symposium tours will be available
- The Symposium programme will follow the rock characterization, modelling and design process
- An excellent set of Keynote Lectures will start the sessions
- Prizes: Best Paper Prize and Best Young Person’s Paper Prize (< 35 years old)
- Exhibition
- Local technical site visits
- Specially designed Accompanying Persons’ programme
- Range of good, competitively priced accommodation
- Student rates

Accompanying Persons’ Programme

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

Registration Fee

We are aiming for a relatively low registration fee, expected to be in the region of Euro 500. There will be a special low rate for students.

Language

The language of the Symposium will be English.

Deadlines for Abstract/Paper submission

- Submission of Abstracts 20 December 2012
- Acceptance of Abstracts 31 January 2013
- Submission of papers 15 March 2013
- Review comments to authors 01 April 2013
- Submission of final papers 30 April 2013

Abstracts and papers should be submitted as .doc or .pdf files to Dr. Yan Guo, yguo607@gmail.com at Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tel/Fax:+86-27-87198413

Abstracts should be in English, should clearly explain the content of the proposed paper and be less than 400 words long.

The abstract should include the title, authors, authors’ affiliation, corresponding author’s tel/fax and email contact numbers, and the abstract text.

Website: *The SINOROCK2013 website will be prepared soon.*