



*First Announcement
and Call for Abstracts*

SINOROCK2013

中國岩石 2013

**3rd ISRM Symposium
on Rock Mechanics
“Rock Characterisation, Modelling
and Engineering Design Methods”**

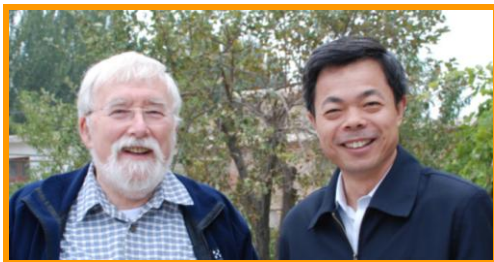
***Tongji University, Shanghai, China
18-20 June 2013***



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International Society for Rock Mechanics,
the Chinese Society for Rock
Mechanics and Engineering, and the
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An International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) Symposium



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- **Feng Xia-Ting** (right): ISRM President 2011–2015
- **Zhu Hehua** (Professor, Tongji University, China)

This is the third 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. The Symposium will concentrate on developing the rock engineering design process through the linkage of rock characterisation, modelling and design methods, including feedback from the construction process itself. The Symposium is being held in association with the 2011-2015 ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design.



Venue: Tongji University, Shanghai, China



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Professor Hehua Zhu is the Symposium Co-Chairman representing Tongji University. His speciality is Tunnel and Underground Engineering in the Department of Geotechnical Engineering at the School of Civil Engineering in Tongji University.



Geotechnical Building, Tongji University, Shanghai

Tongji University is one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions of higher education in China with ~50,000 students and ~4,200 academic staff for teaching and/or research. It is especially highly ranked in research and in engineering. As one of the State Key Research Centres, the university has 14 State Key Laboratories and Engineering Research Centres either at the state level or ministerial and provincial level.



The new Jiading campus, Tongji University, Shanghai

The SINOROCK2013 Symposium is organised 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, Wuhan
- Tongji University, Shanghai

Symposium Highlights

- There will be an extensive and excellent set of Keynote Lectures given by International and Chinese experts
- In addition to the Symposium being held in association with the ISRM Commission on Rock Engineering Design,
- it is being held in association with the Workshop on Underground Research Laboratory (URL) Networking,
- and in association with the Workshop on Discontinuous Deformation Analysis,
- and in association with a meeting of the ISRM Young Members' Presidential Group
- A Short Course on "Structural Geology and Rock Mechanics Input to Rock Mechanics Analyses and Modelling" will precede the Symposium (presented by Profs Hudson and Cosgrove from Imperial College, London, UK and Prof. Feng from the Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS, China)
- A 1-day Field Trip emphasising geology and rock engineering will take place immediately after the Symposium
- The Symposium programme will follow the rock characterisation, modelling and design process
- Prizes: Best Paper Prize and Best Young Person's Paper Prize (< 35 years old)
- Exhibition
- An Accompanying Persons' programme touring Shanghai will be arranged
- Range of good, competitively priced accommodation
- Student rates

Accompanying Persons' Programme

An Accompanying Persons' programme will be arranged 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** **15 November 2012**
- **Acceptance of Abstracts** **01 January 2013**
- **Submission of papers** **15 March 2013**
- **Review comments to authors** **01 April 2013**
- **Submission of final papers** **30 April 2013**

**Abstracts should be submitted
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Abstracts should be in English, should clearly explain the content of the proposed paper and be less than 400 words long. There is no required specific format for the Abstracts.

However, the abstract should include the title, authors, authors' affiliation, corresponding author's telephone and email contact numbers, and the abstract text.

The Symposium Proceedings will be published in hard copy book form by the international publishers Taylor & Francis, CRC Press, in the new ISRM Book Series.

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Website: The SINOROCK2013 website will be available soon.