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Manuscript due: 31 January 2010

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Symposium: 8 – 10 November 2010

Call for Papers

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The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics (ISFOG) will provide a platform for academics and practitioners to discuss and exchange ideas to address the emerging challenges in offshore geotechnical engineering.

Offshore design and construction presents unique challenges to geotechnical engineers. Many of the challenges routinely encountered have persisted for decades and continue to be gradually overcome with advances in technologies and methodologies, while new challenges are faced with the necessary move to harness resources in deeper waters, harsher environmental conditions and uncharacterized seabed deposits. ISFOG will provide a specialist international forum to address current and emerging challenges facing those working in offshore construction, design and research.

Venue



ISFOG will be held at the University Club, an international standard conference centre located in the grounds of the University of Western Australia. The campus is situated along the bank of the Swan River 3 km south of Perth CBD. For more information about the conference centre or the University visit www.universityclub.uwa.edu.au or www.uwa.edu.au

A range of accommodation in the city centre will be block booked at special rates for delegates and accompanying persons and a shuttle bus service will be provided between the conference centre and the recommended hotels.

For more information about Perth and Western Australia visit www.westernaustralia.com

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of 200-300 words by post, fax or email (preferred) by 31st August 2009.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit manuscripts of the full paper by 31st January 2010. Peer reviews of these papers will be returned to the authors for final submission of camera-ready scripts by 31st May 2010.

The official language of the symposium will be English.

Suggested Themes

- Geohazard risk assessment and mitigation
- Seabed processes, geomorphology and pore pressure
- Geotechnical aspects of gas hydrates
- Developments in site investigation techniques
- Soil characterisation and modelling
- Piled foundations, conductors and caissons
- Shallow foundations (including for subsea systems)
- Anchoring systems (suction caissons, drag and plate anchors, torpedo anchors)
- Jack-up rigs and spudcan foundations
- Foundations for renewable energy facilities
- Pipelines and riser systems
- Trenching, ploughing, excavation and burial
- Arctic developments
- Reliability and non-deterministic design methods



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Perth's modernity contrasts with the historical port town of Fremantle 20 minutes by road or train from the city. 'Freo' enjoyed an international stage in 1987 hosting Australia's defence of the America's cup yacht race. Today there is much less adrenaline in the sea air and Freo is known more for its laid back vibe, café lined streets and thriving arts and cultural community. Also close to Perth are numerous beaches and national parks, the local wine producing area of the Swan Valley, and after only an hour's drive you can begin to experience the red desert of the Western Australian outback.

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