On behalf of ISSMGE Technical Committee (TC 203) on “Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems” we take great pleasure in inviting you to the International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering From Case History to Practice in honor of Prof. Kenji Ishihara to be organized in Istanbul, Turkey during 17-19 June, 2013.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract Submission Deadline: 25 March 2013
Notice of Acceptance: 15 April 2013
Early bird Registration Deadline: 1 May 2013

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS
Registration is required for each accepted abstract by 15 May, 2013. Abstract Submissions are available on Conference web site at www.icege2013.org

REGISTRATION
Prices are VAT included.

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Hotels in the near vicinity
Le Meridien, Etiller
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Please contact the organizer at info@icege2013.org for more information.

SCOPE and TOPICS
Full paper submission is not required. It is sufficient to submit only extended abstracts.

The official language of the Conference will be English.

- Case histories on ground motion and site effects
- Soil investigation with field and laboratory testing
- Dynamic Characterisation and modelling
- Performance based design methodologies; Soil-structure interaction
- Physical modelling by shaking table and centrifuge tests
- Liquefaction; Lateral spreading
- Slope stability; Embankments, landfills and dams
- Shallow foundations; Pile foundations
- Retaining wall; Reinforced earth; Underground structures

ORGANISATION
Single Session for the major part of the conference with mostly invited lectures by renowned members of TC203. There will be poster presentations and selected oral presentations.

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New Features of Liquefaction-associated Damage in 2011 East Japan Earthquake

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Amplification Effects of Thin Soft Surface Layers: A Study for NBCC 2015

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Field Seismic Testing: Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluations in the Linear and Nonlinear Strain Range

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Simplified Nonlinear Stiffness and Damping For Rocking Foundations

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Effects of the largest M7.6 aftershock occurring 30 min after the M9.0 main shock on liquefaction-induced damage

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Integrating use of Swedish weight sounding tests for earthquake reconnaissance investigations

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Incorporating Site Response into Seismic Hazard Assessments for Critical Facilities

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New design spectra in Eurocode 8 and application to the seismic risk of Thessaloniki, Greece

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Liquefaction Effects On Buildings in the Central Business District of Christchurch

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Site amplification formula using Average Vs in equivalent surface layer based on vertical array strong motion records

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(University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand):  
Liquefaction Characteristics in the 2010-2011 Christchurch (New Zealand) Earthquakes

Professor Ross W. Boulanger  
(University of California, Davis, USA):  
Nonlinear dynamic analyses of liquefaction effects on dam

Professor Steven Kramer  
(University of Washington, Seattle, USA):  
The Effects of Liquefaction on Earthquake Ground Motions

Professor George Bouckovalas  
(National Technical University, Athens, Greece):  
Single pile in laterally spreading ground: Numerical against Centrifuge simulation

Professor Pedro Seco Pinto  
(National Civil Engineering Laboratories, Portugal):  
Lessons Learned From Dams Behavior Under Recent Earthquakes

Professor Ahmed Elgamal  
(University of California, San Diego, USA):  
Liquefaction and Post-Liquefaction Considerations for Sites with Inhomogenous Soil Strata

Professor Ikuo Towhata  
(University of Tokyo, Japan):  
Shaking model tests on liquefaction mitigation of embedded lifelines

Professor Michele Maugeri  
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Post-earthquake analysis for a seismic retrofitting: the case history of a piled foundation in Augusta (Italy)

Professor Susumu Iai  
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Combined failure mechanism of a breakwater subject to Tsunami during 2011 East Japan Earthquake

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A Case Study of Silty Sand Liquefaction-2010 Hsin Hwa Liquefaction in Taiwan

Professor Loukas F. Kallivokas  
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Full-wave form inversion for site characterization

Professor Susumu Yasuda  
(Tokyo Denki University, Japan):  
Effect of long duration of the main shock and a big aftershock on the liquefaction-induced damage during the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

Professor Michael Pender  
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Inferred beneficial effects of SFSI for multi-storey buildings with shallow foundations on gravels

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Liquefaction Observed During The 2010 Chile Earthquake

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Assessment of Scaling Factors for Seismic Soil Liquefaction Triggering Problems: A Performance-based Approach

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Site Specific Assessment of Design Earthquake Characteristics

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