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## Geological Engineering for Societal and Sustainable Development



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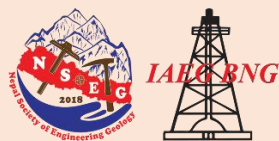
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## Message from the President Vassilis P. Marinos of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 15th IAEG Asian Regional Conference in Kathmandu. For many years, the ARC series has been a vital event for sharing knowledge, building partnerships and advancing engineering geology across Asia. I warmly congratulate the Bangladesh National Group (IBNG) and the Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG) for their dedication and success in organizing this important event.



As we gather in Nepal, we face both remarkable opportunities and pressing challenges, climate-driven hazards, urban growth and infrastructure demands, alongside transformative technologies such as AI, remote sensing and real-time monitoring. ARC-15 is our chance to combine regional experience with global expertise, ensuring resilient, sustainable solutions for the future.

Together, we will learn from case studies, celebrate our successes and openly discuss the lessons that help us improve. This collaborative spirit, rooted in both regional understanding and global perspective is at the heart of IAEG's mission.

As we convene in the cultural and natural beauty of Nepal, around the Himalayas, let us celebrate our achievements, strengthen our collaborations and reaffirm our shared mission: advancing engineering geology in service of safe, thriving communities across Asia and beyond.

**Vassilis P. Marinos**

**President, International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG)**



## **Message from the Secretary Faquan Wu of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment**

Dear Mr. Chairman, Members of the National Groups of Bangladesh and Nepal, Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good morning !

First of all, thank you to the Organizing Committee of the Conference for your kind invitation. On behalf of the IAEG Secretariat, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on the successful opening of the 15th Asian Regional Conference on Engineering Geology (ARC)!

I also want to express my gratitude to all colleagues present here for your attendance and enthusiastic support for this grand event!

The ARC is a flagship event of the IAEG (International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment), and to date, it has been held 15 times. Notably, the 5th ARC in 2005 and the 11th ARC in 2017 were also hosted in Kathmandu. Engineering geologists from Nepal and other Southeast Asian countries have made significant contributions to the advancement of the international discipline of engineering geology and the development of the IAEG.

Since the IAEG Council approved the organization of the 15th ARC, I have been closely following the progress of the conference preparation work and have been greatly encouraged by it. Engineering geologists from the National Groups of Bangladesh, Nepal, Japan, and other countries have made arduous efforts in the preparation process, and they also navigated adjustments to the conference venue.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to 15 key conference organizers including Ranjan Kumar Dahal, as well as more than 50 supporting organizations including Gold Sponsor Geobrugg, for their hard work and dedication!

I hope that all delegates, keynote speakers, invited speakers, presenters at plenary and parallel sessions, poster presenters, exhibitors, and all participants will work together to make this conference a high-quality and distinctive event—one that will become a milestone in the history of the ARC! Finally, I wish the conference a complete success!

Thank you!

**Faquan WU**

**Secretary General of IAEG**



## Message from the President Kumud Raj Kafle of Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG)

On behalf of the Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG), it gives me great pleasure to welcome all distinguished participants, speakers, and delegates to the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Regional Conference of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment, jointly hosted by Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG) and IAEG Bangladesh National Group (IBNG) in Kathmandu. This is a proud moment for our society, and we are honored to bring together engineering geologists, geotechnical engineers, policymakers, academics, and practitioners from across Asia and beyond.



NSEG was founded in 2018, as a non-profitable society to foster excellence in engineering geology in Nepal. Our aims include promoting professional practice in engineering geology, supporting training and education, facilitating research and investigations for civil infrastructure, and forging strong links with national and international expertise.

In the context of rapid development and increasing geohazard risk in the Himalayan region, the role of engineering geology is more critical than ever. At ARC-15, we aim to build bridges between scientific research, practical engineering applications, and policy frameworks. Such dialogues will lead to safer infrastructure, better risk-informed planning, and sustainable development across geologically sensitive terrains.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the organizing committee, sponsors, volunteers, and partners whose tireless efforts have made this conference possible. Your commitment reflects NSEG's mission to advance engineering geology in Nepal and the broader region.

Finally, I wish all participants a stimulating, productive, and memorable ARC-15. May the conversations we have here today lay the foundation for new collaborations that lead to resilient, risk-aware, and sustainable infrastructure for Nepal and beyond.

**Kumud Raj Kafle**

**President, Nepal Society of Engineering Geology (NSEG)**





## Message from the Joint Conveners of the ARC-15 of IAEG, 2025



It is our great honor and privilege to welcome you all to the 15th Asian Regional Conference of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (ARC 2025), jointly organized by Bangladesh and Nepal. The Opening Ceremony will be held from 27–29 November 2025 **in** Kathmandu, Nepal, and the Closing Ceremony will take place at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh.

ARC 2025 aims to provide the exchange of knowledge, practical experience, and innovative ideas in addressing critical societal and sustainability challenges across Asia, particularly those related to extreme precipitation, climate change, geo-hazards, disaster risk management, resource management, and energy-related issues. In the current era of global climate change, engineering geology and geotechnical engineering have an increasingly vital role in advancing sustainable engineering design and supporting the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This conference brings together distinguished keynote speakers, invited experts, and participants from multiple continents who will share their expertise, research insights, and technological advancements. Their contributions will help strengthen our collective capacity to manage hazards and disasters, enhance resilience, and promote excellence in engineering and environmental geoscience education and research throughout the Asian region.

A number of city tours and field excursions will be organized during and after the conference for our esteemed participants, providing valuable on-site learning opportunities and cultural exchange. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we warmly encourage you to actively engage in the sessions, share your experience, and take full advantage of this platform to network and collaborate with the global geo-scientific and engineering community. Your participation and contributions will help shape policy directions, support evidence-based decision-making, and drive innovation toward building a smart, resilient Asia.

We sincerely appreciate the dedication and hard work of all geoscientists, concerned authorities, and members of NSEG and BNG, as well as the Geological Survey of Bangladesh, Jahangirnagar University, Kagawa University (Japan), and our tireless volunteers. Your commitment is instrumental to the success of ARC 2025.

Finally, we extend our best wishes for a highly successful and impactful ARC-15 of IAEG 2025. Thank you.

**Ranjan K. Dahal, NSEG Nepal**  
**ATM Shakhawat Hossain, IBNG Bangladesh**  
**Joint Conveners of the ARC-15 of IAEG, 2025**  
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## Conference Framework

Time	25-Nov	26-Nov				27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	2-Dec	
8:00	Workshop : Enhancing Tunneling And Rock Slope Engineein g With Rocscienc e Software Tools (Manoj Verma)	Registration-on site	Pre-Conference Excursion (EX-2, EX-3)	Koshi Hall: Workshops and Trainings: Engineering Geological Models- Traditional and Digital Approaches Using IAEG Comission 25 Guidelines (Fred Bayes, Mark Eggers and Anthony Bowen)	26-Nov		Registration-on site	Registration-on site		Post- Conference Excursion ( EX-5 and EX-6) in Nepal	Post- Conference Excursion ( EX-5 and EX-6) in Nepal	Post- Conference Excursion ( EX-5 and EX-6) in Nepal	Closing Ceremoat Dhaka
9:00							Inagural Ceremony	Keynote lectures	Keynote Lectures				
10:00							Hi -Tea and Introductory meeting						
11:00							Parallel Technical Sessions	Paralell Technical Sessions and YEG Program at Koshi Hall	Parallel Technical Sessions				
12:00													
13:00							Lunch	Lunch	Lunch				
14:00													
15:00							Parallel Technical Sessions WEG Program at Bagmati hall	Parallel Technical Sessions	Parallel Technical Sessions				
16:00													
17:00							Parallel Technical Sessions	Parallel Technical Sessions	Parallel Technical Sessions				
18:00													
19:00							Break	Break	Ending Ceremony				
20:00							Welcome dinner with cultural programs	YEG Program at Hotel Radission, Lazimpat, Kathmandu Only for YEG Members- Registration required at Registration Desk					
21:00													
22:00								YEG will visit to LOD at Thamel (Friends and Funs)					
23:00													
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**Dr. Vassilis P. Marinos**

Advancements in Tunneling: the Role of Engineering Geology in Design and Construction over the Last 30 Years

**Prof. Dr. Shuichi Hasegawa**

Significance of Dissected Deep-seated Landside Topography and Hydrothermal Alteration in Active Mountain Belts

**Dr. Ann Williams**

Climate Change: closing the gap between challenges faced by developing and developed countries

**Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Muhammad Qumrul Hassan**

Smart Water Management for Sustainable Development: Bridging Groundwater-Surface Water Dynamics Amid Climate Change

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Slope Stability and Resilient Roads in the Himalayas: Nepal's Challenges and Initiatives

**Prof. Dr. Christian Zangerl**

Deep-Seated Rock Slides: Understanding Processes and Assessing Impacts on Settlements and Infrastructure

**Dr. Shahid Azam**

New Methods for Characterizing and Modeling the Engineering Behavior of Expansive Soils

**Prof. Dr. Trilok Nath Singh**

Rockfall Prediction and Prevention in High Hills of Deccan Trap

**Dr. Shengwen Qi**

Geological Environment and Geohazards in the Qinghai-Xizang Plateau, China

**Dr. Daniele Giordan**

Glacier instabilities identification and monitoring: case studies in the Alps



**Prof. Dr. Keh-Jian (Albert) Shou**

On the Catchment Sedimentation and Landslides Induced by 1999 Taiwan Chi-Chi Earthquake

**Mr. Anil Pokhrel**

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Sustainable Development in Nepal

**Prof. Dr. Giovanna Vessia**

Neo Deterministic Seismic Hazard Approach (NDSHA) for Seismic Response Analyses in urban areas: a case study from Italian territory

**Prof. Dr. Tümay Kadakci Koca**

Erosion and Mass Wasting Processes in Post-Wildfire Mountainous Terrains: Impacts and Challenges

**Dr. Scott Andersen**

The evolution of remote sensing for regional characterization and response to geohazards and extreme events

**Mr. Dinesh Napit**

Role of the Department of Mines and Geology (DMG) in Advancing Engineering Geological Sciences in Nepal

**Invited Speakers****Dr. Mike Winter**

Debris Flow Risk to Roads and Road Users

**Dr. Ko-Fei Liu**

Wave Dynamics and Geohazards Monitoring

**Prof. Dr. Tetsuya Sakai**

Potential Natural Hazards in Kathmandu, Nepal: Lessons from Stratigraphic Analysis of the Pleistocene Succession in the Kathmandu Valley

**Prof. Dr. Younus Ahmed Khan**

Progressive failure analysis based on a method of non-vertical slices

**(Presentation in closing ceremony in Dhaka)**

**Dr. Md. Shofiqul Islam**

Tectonic Evolution and Seismic Hazards in Bangladesh: Insights from Geophysical and Geotechnical Studies



**Dr. H M Sayem**

Role of Suction in Unsaturated soils.

**Dr. Arvind Kumar Jha**

Development of a Laboratory-Scale Model to Evaluate Rainfall-Induced Surface Erosion Mitigation in MICP-Treated Sand

**Prof. Dr. Toru Terao**

Asian Monsoon, Climate and Climate-Induced Hazards in the Asia and Pacific Region

**Dr. Sultana Nasrin Nury**

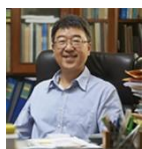
Quantitative Analysis for Greening as an option for Sustainable City

**Dr. Mahmuda Khatun**

Establishment of Rainfall Thresholds for Shallow Landslide in Rangamati Sadar, Bangladesh

**Prof. Dr. Tomochika Tokunaga**

Land Subsidence and Subsurface Environmental Changes in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area, and Possible Groundwater Management for Urban Sustainability

**Prof. Dr. Jia-Jyun Dong**

Random Field Modeling of Subsurface Stratigraphic/Parameters and Its Applications: Using the Taipei Basin as an Example

**Dr. Abd Rasid Jaapar**

Emerging Roles of Engineering Geologist in Geotourism Industry: Some Case Studies from Malaysia

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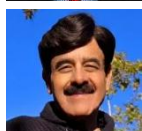
Communication and Application of Engineering Geology for Community Based Disaster Preparedness

**Dr. George Papathanassiou**

Enhancing liquefaction hazard forecasting on regional scale

**Dr. Shahab Yasrebi**

Deep Excavation in Urban Areas: Design and Construction Challenges

**Dr. Manoj Verman**

Resilient Tunnelling in the Himalayas: Lessons from Recent Projects

**Prof. Dr. Yun-Tae Kim**

Quantitative Debris Flow-Induced Vulnerability Assessment

**Prof. Dr. Gonghui Wang**

A Complex Landslide in Ichinose Area Triggered by The 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake in Japan

## Conference Program

November 25, 2025	
8:00 to 18:00	Onsite Registration Kathmandu Marriott, Kathmandu, Nepal
9:00 to 17:00	Enhancing Tunneling And Rock Slope Engineering With Rocscience Software Tools <i>By Dr Manoj Verman, Rocscience India</i>
November 26, 2025	
8:00 to 18:00	Onsite Registration Kathmandu Marriott, Kathmandu, Nepal
Pre-Conference Field Excursions	
8:00-11:00	WEG Outdoor “Walk and Talk” Trekking Session: Chobhar, Kathmandu
9:00 to 17:00	Ex-2: Kathmandu Valley Tour To Explore Ground Response And Related Reconstruction After The 2025 Gorkha Earthquake, Nepal
9:00 to 17:00	Ex-3: Day Tour To Explore Engineering Geological Setting Of The Kathmandu Valley
Pre-Conference Workshops	
9:00 to 16:00	Engineering Geological Models – Traditional and Digital Approaches Using IAEG Commission 25 Guidelines <i>By Fred Baynes, Mark Eggers and Anthony Bowden</i>
14:00 to 17:00	Preparing A Manuscript For An International Scientific Journal – What Editors And Reviewers Look For. <i>By Janusz Wasowski</i>
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Main Conference	
November 30, 2025 - December 2, 2025	
Post Conference Excursions	
November 30, 2025 to December 2, 2025	Ex-5: Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Characteristics of Kathmandu-Pokhara Area <i>By Woman in Engineering Geology Team of NSEG</i>
November 30, 2025 to December 2, 2025	Ex-6: Engineering Geology Insights: Exploring the Tea Farming Landscapes of Far Eastern Nepal from Koshi River, Jhapa to Ilam <i>By Shuichi Hasegawa and Praveen Upadhyaya Kandel</i>
December 2, 2025	
Closing Ceremony in Dhaka	





## Pre conference Workshop Series in ARC-15 of IAEG

Enhancing Tunneling and Rock Slope Engineering with Rocscience Software Tools will be held in Koshi Hall on November 25 from 9:00 AM – 5 PM. Few seats are still available.

# Enhancing Tunnelling and Rock Slope Engineering with Rocscience Software Tools



### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

This workshop aims to bridge engineering theory and practical software application by first establishing the key challenges in tunnelling and rock slope engineering—particularly in complex Himalayan terrain—and then demonstrating how Rocscience tools offer robust solutions. The format includes conceptual discussions, live demonstrations, and case-based applications, ensuring value for both new and experienced professionals.

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Introduce current geotechnical and geological challenges in tunnelling and rock slopes.
- Demonstrate the use of Rocscience software tools—RS2, RS3, Slide2, Slide3, RocTunnel3, UnWedge, Dips, RocSupport, RocFall2, RocFall3 and others—in addressing real-world problems.
- Facilitate understanding of modelling workflows, interpretation of results, and best practices.
- Engage participants through practical examples and interactive problem-solving.



### Session 1: Context and Engineering Fundamentals

- Tunnelling in Complex Geology: Key Design and Stability Issues
- Rock Slope Engineering: Modes of Failure, Reinforcement Strategies
- Introduction to Numerical and Limit Equilibrium Approaches



### Session 2: Rocscience Software Ecosystem

- Overview of the Rocscience Suite: What, Why, and When
- Core Capabilities and Interoperability of Tools



### Session 3: Applications in Tunnelling

- Modelling Tunnel Excavation & Support with RS2 and RS3
- Convergence-Confinement Method of Support Design with RocSupport
- Jointed Rock and Discontinuity Analysis with RocTunnel3, UnWedge & Dips
- Groundwater Effects and Support Interaction



### Session 4: Applications in Rock Slopes

- Slope Stability Using Slide2 & Slide3 and RS2 & RS3
- Slope Stability Analysis for Structurally-controlled Instability using RocSlope2, RocSlope3 and Dips
- Probabilistic and Seismic Analysis
- Use of RocFall2 and RocFall3 for Rockfall Hazard Mitigation

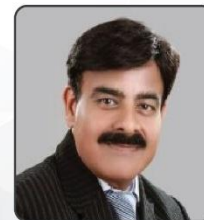


### Session 5: Interactive Q&A and Discussion

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Engineering geologists, geotechnical engineers, tunnelling specialists, slope stability analysts, academic researchers, and postgraduate students.

### Trainer:



**Dr. Manoj Verman**

Tunnelling & Rock Engineering Expert  
Rocscience Representative – India & South Asia



**25 November 2025**  
**Full day (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)**





## Outdoor “Walk and Talk” / Trekking Session

**Date and time: November 26, Half Day-8:00 am-11:00 am**

**This is a Women only Session**

**Location:** Chobhar area, Kathmandu Valley

### Description:

Participants will join a short, guided hike through the Chobhar area, exploring its unique geology, geomorphology, and field techniques. The field visit will include discussions on both the geological and cultural context of the region. Notes and handouts of the hiking area will be provided to each participant.

A reflection circle will follow the walk, allowing participants to share insights and build personal and professional connections. Small appreciation tokens, such as WEG badges or IAEG bead bracelets, will be distributed to commemorate the session and foster belonging from IAEG WEG and after hiking-typical Nepali lunch will be provided by NSEG.

### Objective:

Build informal connections and camaraderie in a relaxed outdoor setting, promoting inclusivity and collaboration early in the conference.

***This is a pre-registered program, and all seats are now full.***

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## Pre conference Workshop Series in ARC-15 of IAEG

Workshop: Engineering Geological Models, Traditional Digital Approaches will be held in Koshi Hall from 9:00 AM - 4PM. The all seats are filled now.



### Workshop 2: One-day interactive workshop

#### Engineering Geological Models - Traditional and Digital Approaches

**WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:** Hands-on workshop on building Engineering Geological Models using IAEG Commission 25 (IAEG C25) guidelines with real world project examples and highlighting evolution of traditional mapping to digital tools.

**KEY THEMES:**

- Structured EGM approach using C25 guidelines
- Hands-on modeling for water storage project
- Digital tools for 2D and 3D models
- Real project examples: dams, hydropower sites
- Interactive session for questions and insights

**Conveners:**

  
**Fred Baynes**  
 Past President of IAEG

  
**Mark Eggers**  
 Sr. Engineering Geologist

  
**Anthony Bowden**  
 Sr. Engineering Geologist

**Coordinator:**

  
**Anthony Bowden**  
 Sr. Engineering Geologist



26 November 2025 | 9:00 to 4:00 PM

## Free Workshop on Manuscript Preparation for International Journal

A free workshop on *Manuscript Preparation for International Journal* will be held in Karnali Hall on 26 November from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All interested participants are welcome to join. Please note that the maximum capacity of the hall is 50 persons.

### Preparing a Manuscript for an International Scientific Journal - What Editors and Reviewers Look For

**WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:** Guidance for preparing manuscripts and publishing in top scientific journals covering editorial expectations, writing tips and firsthand insights from Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment (BOEG) editors.

**KEY THEMES:**

- Editorial insights on writing strong manuscripts
- Q&A with editors and publishing experts
- Sharing experiences, challenges, and feedback
- Overview of BOEG journal and submission process

**Convener:**

  
**Janusz Wasowski**  
 Vice President, IAEG

**26 November 2025**  
2:00 to 5:00 PM

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**Day 1 (27 November 2025)****08:30-10:00 Inaugural Session****10:00-10:30 Hi-Tea Break****10:30-13:30 Keynote Session (Bagmati Hall)****13:35-14:30 Lunch****14:30-16:30 Parallel Technical Sessions**

Hall Name	Bagmati	Koshi	Karnali	Trishuli
Time	14:30 - 17:05	14:30 - 16:35	14:30 - 16:30	14:30 - 16:45
Parallel Technical Session No.	1	2	3	4

**16:30-17:30 Poster session-1****..... Break .....****18:30-21:00 Welcome Reception Dinner****Hall Coordinators:****Bagmati Hall:** Dr. Sweata Sijapati**Koshi Hall:** Dr. Sunil Poudyal**Karnali Hall:** Mr. Mohammad Feruj Alam**Trishuli Hall:** Dr. Kanchan Chaulagain

**Day 2 (28 November 2025)****08:30-11:30 Keynote Session (Bagmati Hall)****11:30-12:00 Tea break****12:00-13:40 Parallel Technical Sessions**

Hall Name	Bagmati	Koshi	Karnali	Trishuli
Time	12:00 – 12:50	11:00-13:45	12:00-13:55	12:00-13:40
Parallel Technical Session No.	5	7	8	9
Hall Name	Bagmati			
Time	12:50-13:45			
Parallel Technical Session No.	6			

**13:30-14:30 Lunch****14:30-16:30 Parallel Technical Sessions**

Hall Name	Bagmati	Koshi	Karnali	Trishuli
Time	14:30 - 17:10	14:30 – 17:30	14:30 – 18:00	14:30 – 17:10
Parallel Technical Session No.	10	11	12	13

**16:30-17:30 Poster Session-2****..... Break .....****18:30-21:00 YEG Dinner**



**Day 3 (29 November 2025)****08:30-10:30 Keynote session (Bagmati Hall)****10:30-11:00 Tea break****11:00-13:30 Parallel Technical Sessions**

Hall Name	Bagmati	Koshi	Karnali	Trishuli
Time	11:00-13:40	11:00-12:05	11:00-12:10	11:00-13:45
Parallel Technical Session No.	14	15	17	19
Hall Name		Koshi	Karnali	
Time		12:05-13:45	12:10-13:45	
Parallel Technical Session No.		16	18	

**13:30-14:30 Lunch****14:30-16:30 Parallel Technical Sessions**

Hall Name	Koshi	Karnali	Trishuli
Time	14:30 – 16:40	14:30 – 16:35	14:30 – 16:30
Parallel Technical Session No.	20	21	22

**..... Break .....****17:00-17:45 Ending Ceremony**

**Day 1: Thursday, November 27, 2025**

**Nov 27, 08:30 - 10:00** Inaugural Session (Bagmati Hall) – Separate program will be distributed.

**Nov 27, 10:00 - 10:30** Break for Hi-Tea

**Day 1: Nov 27, 10:30 - 13:30: Keynote Session (Bagmati Hall)**

**Chair:** ATM Shakhawat Hossain

**Co-Chair:** Nurun Nahar Faruqa and Narayan Gopal Ghimire

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 27, 10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>Vassilis Marinos</b>	Advancements in Tunneling: the Role of Engineering Geology in Design and Construction over the Last 30 Years
<b>Nov 27, 11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>Dinesh Kumar Napit</b> <b>Nepal country paper</b>	Role of the Department of Mines and Geology (DMG) in Advancing Engineering Geological Sciences in Nepal
<b>Nov 27, 11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>Shuichi Hasegawa</b> , and Ranjan Kumar Dahal	Significance of Dissected Deep-seated Landside Topography and Hydrothermal Alteration in Active Mountain Belts
<b>Nov 27, 12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>Trilok Nath Singh</b>	Rockfall Prediction and Prevention in High Hills of Deccan Trap
<b>Nov 27, 12:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Keshab Kumar Sharma</b>	Slope Stability and Resilient Roads in the Himalayas: Nepal's Challenges and Initiatives
<b>Nov 27, 13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>Shengwen Qi</b>	Geological Environment and Geohazards in the Qinghai–Xizang Plateau, China
<b>Nov 27, 13:30 - 13:35</b>	<b>Short Presentation from Gold Sponsor: Geobrugg</b>		

**Day 1: Nov 27, 13:35 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

## Day 1: Nov 27, 14:30 - 16:30: Parallel Technical Sessions

**Day 1: Nov 27, 14:30 - 17:05 (Bagmati Hall)**

### Parallel Technical Session -1:

**WEG Session: The Role of Women in the Development of Engineering Geology**

**Convener:** Ann Williams

**Coordinators:** Anjila Babu Malla and Mahmuda Khatun

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 14:30 - 14:45	NA	<b>Vassilis Marinos</b> IAEG President	Remarks on "The Role of Women in the Development of Engineering Geology"
Nov 27, 14:45 - 15:05	145	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Sultana Nasrin Nury</b> , Jason Beringer, Nigel Tapper, and Andrew Coutts	Quantitative Analysis for Greening as an option for Sustainable City
Nov 27, 15:05 – 15:20	264	<b>Sweata Sijapati</b> Heidi Stenner, Ido Bruno, Arthur Brutter, Dinesh Joshi, Hari Kumar, Marc Veletzoz, Prayash Malla, Kirty Tiwari, and Veronica Cellidos	Bridging the safety gap: Earthquake Desks to protect children in vulnerable schools in Nepal
Nov 27, 15:20 – 15:35	263	Yu Huang, <b>Lisha Hei</b> , Yinke Li, Jialing Zou, Chenrui Feng and Taili Zhang	Study on Shear Behavior Characteristics of Completely Weathered Granite Soil Based on Ring Shear Tests

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 15:35 – 15:50	235	<b>Astha Bhatta</b> , Sunil Poudyal, Qi Zhang, and Charles Wang Wai Ng	Energy dissipation and rheological characterization of sand-clay mixtures
Nov 27, 15:50 - 16:05	194	<b>Chen-Yu LIU</b> and Ya-Chu Chiu	Exploring joint orientation effects on the failure of the interbedded rock slope using UDEC
Nov 27, 16:05- 17:05	Panel Discussion	<b>Panelists:</b> Ann Williams, Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Mahmuda Khatun, Hiromi Kaji <b>Moderators:</b> Sweata Sijapati and Anjila Babu Malla	<b>Global Perspectives on Women's Careers in Engineering Geology: Overcoming Barriers and Creating Opportunities</b>



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**Day 1: Nov 27, 18:30 - 21:00: Welcome Reception, Dinner and Cultural Programs (Bagmati Hall)**

**Day 1: Nov 27, 14:30 - 16:35 (Koshi Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Session - 2:**

**Theme 2. Active Tectonics and Geohazards**

**Sub-Theme 2. 4: Engineering Geology Perspectives on the March 2025 Mandalay Earthquake and its effects in Myanmar, Thailand and China**

**Session Convener:** Janusz Wasowski

**Rapporteurs:** Nirjal Aanand Kumar Pokharel and Nawa Raj Dhakal

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 27, 14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Sotiris Valkaniotis</b> , George Papathanassiou, Janusz Wasowski, Maria Taftsoglou, Ranjan Kumar Dahal	Regional-scale inventory of liquefaction triggered by the 2025 Mw 7.7 Mandalay Earthquake, Myanmar
<b>Nov 27, 14:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Tomohiro Nishimura</b>	Response of JSEG (Japan Society of Engineering Geology) to the Noto Peninsula Earthquake in January 2024
<b>Nov 27, 15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>Bharat Prasad Bhandari</b> , Manish Regmi, and Subodh Dhakal	Compositional analysis of reactivated landslide soil from Kodari, Sindhupalchok District, Nepal
<b>Nov 27, 15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Harbhajan Singh</b> , Mugdha Patwardhan, and Yogendra Deva	An Overview of the Main Central Thrust and a Regional Shear Zone across the Kaligandaki River, Nepal



Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 15:30 – 15:45	135	<b>Hiroshi Yagi</b> and Yuki Matsushi	$^{10}\text{Be}$ and AMS ages of the Gusakot Landslide, formative age of the gigantic landslide located in eastern mount-foot of the Lantang Himal, central Nepal
Nov 27, 15:45 – 16:00	57	<b>Chun-Yuan Liu</b> , Ching-Fang Lee, Chen-Wei Lan, Zi-Yu Chen, Chao-Chin Pai, and Hao-Jie Zhang	Post-earthquake Unstable Sediment Hazards in Mountain Watersheds: case study from the 2024 ML 7.2 Hualien Earthquake, Taiwan
Nov 27, 16:00 - 16:15	174	<b>Ashis Acharya, Fumihiko Ito, Toshihiro Sakaki, and Tetsuya Kogure</b>	Active heating-based distributed fibre-optic sensing for groundwater characterization
Nov 27, 16:15 - 16:30	237	<b>Sabin Bhattarai</b> , Ranjan Kumar Dahal, and Ananta Man Singh Pradhan	Presenting the results of algorithm-based rainfall thresholds for landslide initiation across different regions of Nepal
Nov 27, 16:30 - 16:35	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		

**Day 1: Nov 27, 18:30 - 21:00: Welcome Reception, Dinner and Cultural Program (Bagmati Hall)**

**Day 1: Nov 27, 14:30 - 16:30 (Karnali Hall)**

### **Parallel Technical Session - 3**

**Theme 1: Engineering Geology and Geological Engineering for Sustainable Development**

**Chair:** Dhundi Raj Pathak

**Rapporteurs:** Dinesh Raj Sharma and Md. Azahar Hossain

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 14:30 - 14:50	163	<b><i>Invited Lecture</i></b> <b>Jia-Jyun Dong</b> , Stefan C. Nicholas, Yu-Chen Lu and Charng Hsein Juang	Random-Field Modeling of Subsurface Stratigraphy and Geo-properties: Applications in the Taipei Basin
Nov 27, 14:50 - 15:10	284	<b><i>Invited Lecture</i></b> <b>Abd Rasid Jaapar</b> , Che Aziz Ali, James Bachat, Nurin Afrina Mohd Zaid, Mohd Sazaly Basarian, Nur Susila Md Saaid, Mohd Ashreen Ashraff Zulkapli, Mison Ajum, Atilia Bashardin, and Norbert Simon	Emerging Roles of Engineering Geologist in Geotourism Industry: Some Case Studies from Malaysia
Nov 27, 15:10 – 15:25	144	<b>Ruipeng Hao</b> , Bowen Zheng, and Shengwen Qi	Study on the quality classification of rock mass in tectonic mixed rock belt

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 15:25 – 15:40	219	Indira Shiwakoti	Geotechnical investigation and its challenges in landslide dammed valley of Nepal Himalaya: A case history of Upper Tamakoshi Hydropower Project
Nov 27, 15:40 – 15:55	203	Qun Qi, Ying Chen, Han Bao, and Zhihong Nie	Whether the spherical fines with rolling resistance can replace the real-shaped fines in granular mixtures
Nov 27, 15:55 – 16:10	295	Yanjun Shang , Xuetao Yi, Muhammad Hasan, Yonghui Wang , Jiang Ai	Geological structure exploration of the blocked dam in Xinjiang Tianchi and its lithological-structural water-blocking effect
Nov 27, 16:10 - 16:25	200	Juntian Wang and Bao Han, Li Yao	Coupling Effect of Loading Rate and Initial Shear Stress on Landslide and Soil Liquefaction
Nov 27, 16:25 – 16:30	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		

**Day 1: Nov 27, 18:30 - 21:00: Welcome Reception, Dinner and Cultural Program (Bagmati Hall)**

**Day 1: Nov 27, 14:30 - 16:45 (Trishuli Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions – 4:**

**Theme 5: Geotechnical and Geo-Environmental Engineering**

**Sub-Theme 5.3: Unsaturated Soil Mechanics, Physical Properties of Soils, Geo-Environmental Issues**

**Convener:** ATM Shakhawat Hossain

**Coordinator:** Hossain Md. Sayem

**Rapporteurs:** Md. Ahsan Habib and Sweta Guragain

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 27, 14:30 - 14:50	250	<i>Invited Lecture</i> Hossain Md. Sayem	Role of Suction in Unsaturated Soils
Nov 27, 14:50 – 15:10	112	<i>Invited Lecture</i> Mahmuda Khatun, A.T.M. Shakhawat Hossain, Hossain Md. Sayem	Multistage Consolidated Drained Triaxial Behavior of Shallow Landslide-Prone Soils in Rangamati Sadar, Bangladesh: Implications for Slope Stability and Critical State Analysis
Nov 27, 15:10 - 15:25	95	Man Brawl	Mechanical Behavior of Sand--Flyash Mixtures for Weak Rock Modeling
Nov 27, 15:25 - 15:40	56	Morris I-Min Wang, Kuo Chieh Chao, S. H. Cheng, Ricky K. N. Wong, Prakin Arunotong, Satit	Blanket Jet Grouting for Uplift Prevention in Deep Excavations for Bangkok MRT Purple Line Project

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
		Plengsuriyarasamee, and Louis Ge	
<b>Nov 27, 15:40 - 15:55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Qing Wang</b> , Jianping Chen, Huie Chen, and Cencen Niu	Study on Mechanical Properties and Fracture Characteristics of Composite Stabilized Saline Soil under Alternating Wet-Dry and Freeze-Thaw Cycles
<b>Nov 27, 15:55 - 16:10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Tan-Minh Le</b> , Xuan-Xinh Nguyen, Ting-Bing Hu, and Jia-Jyun Dong	Should JRC be used to assess rock joint hydro-mechanical behavior? Perspectives derived from 3D-printed joint aperture measurements
<b>Nov 27, 16:10 - 16:25</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Tomáš Mladý</b> , Marco Loche, and Gianvito Scaringi	Modelling of cooling rate of clays: an example of indirect evaluation of heat capacity and storage
<b>Nov 27, 16:25 - 16:40</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Md. Asmaul Islam</b> , Hossain Md. Sayem, and Nousat Ara Maghla	Performance Assessment of Fly Ash and Cement in Stabilizing Low Strength Soil
<b>Nov 27, 16:40 - 16:45</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 1: Nov 27, 18:30 - 21:00: Welcome Reception, Dinner and Cultural Program (Bagmati Hall)**



## Day 1: Nov 27, 16:30 - 17:30: Poster Session-1 (In front of Bagmati Hall)

*You may paste your poster from 14:00 onward and are welcome to engage with visitors at any time. However, 16:30–17:30 is the dedicated poster session. For the Poster Award evaluation, your presence during 16:30–17:30 is mandatory.*

**Chair:** Ujjwal Krishna Raghubansa

**Rapporteur:** Md Shafiqul Islam Sany

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
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2	82	<b>Salma Akter, Md. Ahsan Habib, Md. Azahar Hossain, Abu Syed Mohammed Faisal, Mohammad Anisur Rahman</b> Environmental Geological Assessments of Kawkhali upazila, Rangamati, Bangladesh
3	131	<b>Tahera Afrin, Delwar Hossain, and Md. Hasan Imam</b> Structural And Stratigraphic Interpretation of Geophysical Data of The Semutang Structure, Bengal Basin, Bangladesh
4	246	<b>Sainsanaa Ishgombo</b> , Enkhbayar Dandar, and Chuluunnast Ichinkhorol Some results of engineering geological investigation for the construction site, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
5	140	<b>Md. Ahsan Habib, Abu Syed Mohammed Faisal, Md. Azahar Hossain, Salma Akter</b> Evaluation of Fresh Groundwater Potentials for Future Urban Planning of Sandwip, an Offshore Island in Bangladesh
6	142	<b>Mohammad Arifuzzaman, Michael Schmitz, Manuel Hobiger, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, M. Mahmood Hossain Khan, Md. Hossain Al Imran, Mohammad Khairul Islam, Md. Zillur Rahman, Md. Shahorier Sharker and Asma Huque</b>

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
		Site characterization using passive seismic measurements at Dhaka University, Bangladesh
7	88	<b>Md. Junayed Jahangir, Sadia Ferdows Hridi, Aronya Shihab Mahi, Waheda Akhter, Ishrat Jahan Eva, Mrinal Kanti Roy Chowdhery</b> Geotechnical Feasibility of Building Foundations in Low-Clay, Braided River Levee Deposits in Jamalpur Science and Technology University site: An SPT Study
8	86	<b>Md. Ahsan Habib, Abu Syed Mohammed Faisal, Md. Azahar Hossain, Salma Akter</b> Application of Resistivity and Bore Log Data for Fresh Groundwater Exploration in Sandwip Offshore Island, Bangladesh
9	124	<b>Md. Anowarul Islam, Toru Terao</b> Flood Susceptibility Analysis for Sylhet Area in the Surma River Basin of Bangladesh
10	169	<b>Minoru Yamanaka, Masaki Ooku, Shuichi Hasegawa, Hiromichi Yano</b> Detection of Landslide Layer Thickness using Single Microtremor Survey
11	119	<b>Yasuto Hirata and Hiroaki Kobayakawa</b> Valley density as a geomorphic control on rainfall-induced shallow landslides in Japan
12	180	<b>Seigo Sakaki, Teruyuki Kikuchi, Koki Sakita</b> Defining Surface Deformation Boundaries Using ICP and Clustering: 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake
13	199	<b>Pai-Chiao Lo, Yong-Zhi Huang, Tai-Tien Wang, Wei Lo, Yu-Chung Hsieh</b> Integration of geological survey and digital mapping tools for geological modeling to investigate the relationship between geological structures and landslide distribution
14	202	<b>Ryo Endo, Hiroyuki Fujiwara</b> Analysis of seismic motion characteristics that contribute to earthquake-induced landslides: Case study of the 2004 Chuetsu and 2007 Chuetsu-Oki earthquakes

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
15	217	<b>Daisuke Kambara, Shuichi hasegawa, Atsuko nonomura, Minoru Yamanaka</b> Identification of large-scale dissected landslides and verification through microtremor analysis along the Median Tectonic Line in East Shikoku, Japan
16	221	<b>Yui Noichi, Shuichi Hasegawa, Junji Uchida</b> Implementation and Evaluation of the On-site Training Program Bura Hase Aimed at Developing Young Engineers
17	191	<b>Ramesh Pudasaini, Mukunda Raj Paudel, Chhabilal Pokhrel –</b> The Evaluation of Lesser Himalayan Rocks For Ballast in the Nijgadh-Hetauda-Bharatpur Section of Proposed Electrified Mechi-Mahakali Railway, Nepal
18	173	<b>Kosuke Chimoto, Minoru Yamanaka, Shuichi Hasegawa, and Masaki Ooku</b> Array analysis of microtremors measured at landslide sites in Tokushima, Japan
19	212	<b>Bikash Adhikari, Ram Chandra Tiwari, and Aanchal Tiwari</b> Stability of Mountain Slopes Affected by the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake: A Case Study of Bhotekoshi Hydropower, Sindhupalchowk, Nepal
20	158	<b>Yang, Sz-Han, Yang, Che-Ming, Chiu, Yuan-Ting, Yang, Yung-Ning, Hsiao, Tzu-Yu, Hsieh, and Ping-Yu</b> Application of LTFGF and PLAAF for Topographic Characteristics and Activity Assessment: Case Studies of Wuhe and Tsaoiling

**17:30 - 18:30: Break**

**Day 1: Nov 27, 18:30 - 21:00: Welcome Reception, Dinner and Cultural Program (Bagmati Hall)**



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## Day 2: Nov 28, 08:30 - 11:30: Keynote Session (Bagmati Hall)

**Chair:** Shuichi Hasegawa

**Co-Chair:** Md. Nazwanul Haque and Anil Kumar Chaudhary

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 08:30 - 09:00	182	Ann Williams	Climate Change: closing the gap between challenges faced by developing and developed countries
Nov 28, 09:00 – 09:30	294	Keh-Jian (Albert) Shou	On the Catchment Sedimentation and Landslides Induced by 1999 Taiwan Chi-Chi Earthquake
Nov 28, 09:30 - 10:00	193	Daniele Giordan	Glacier instabilities identification and monitoring: case studies in the Alps
Nov 28, 10:00 - 10:30	251	Christian Zangerl	Deep-Seated Rock Slides: Understanding Processes and Assessing Impacts on Settlements and Infrastructure
Nov 28, 10:30 - 11:00	288	Anil Pokhrel	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Sustainable Development in Nepal
Nov 28, 11:00 - 11:30	177	Scott A. Anderson	The evolution of remote sensing for regional characterization and response to geohazards and extreme events

**Day 2: Nov 28, 11:30 – 12:00: Tea and coffee break**



## Day 2: Nov 28 - 12:00 - 13:40: Parallel Technical Sessions

**Day 2: Nov 28, 12:00- 12:50 (Bagmati Hall)**

### Parallel Technical Sessions - 5:

**Theme 3.1: Landslides and Risk Evaluation**

**Convener:** Ananta Man Singh Pradhan

**Rapporteur:** Sudhan Kumar Subedi

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of Presentation
Nov 28, 12:00 – 12:20	125	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Yun-Tae Kim</b> , Chang-Ho Song, and Ho-Hong-Duy Nguyen	Quantitative Debris Flow-Induced Vulnerability Assessment
Nov 28, 12:20 - 12:35	239	<b>Ananta Man Singh Pradhan</b> , Yun-Tae Kim	From Hazard Assessment to Action: National Landslide Susceptibility to Rainfall and Early Warning in Nepal
Nov 28, 12:35 – 12:50	231	<b>Masahiko Osada</b> , Yuna Yoshinari and Airi Shijo	Fundamental Study for Real-Time Inundation Depth Estimation Using a New Weather Radar

**Day 2: Nov 28, 12:50 - 13:45 (Bagmati Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 6:**

**Theme 17: The Training and Education in Engineering Geology**

**Sub-Theme 17.1 Communication and education based on the knowledge of engineering geology**

**Sub-Theme 17.2 How to get your paper published Journal of Mountain Sciences**

**Convener:** Atsuko Nonomura

**Rapporteurs:** Sanjeeb Pandey and Md. Hossain Allmran

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 12:50 - 13:10</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Atsuko Nonomura</b> , Kenichi Nishiyama, Mamoru Yanagiuchi, Yuto Furutani, Azusa Tonotani	Communication and application of engineering geology for community-based disaster preparedness
<b>Nov 28, 13:10 – 13:25</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>Hiromi Kaji</b>	Enhancing School Safety Activities: The Contribution of Geological Engineers ~An Example from Tochigi Prefecture's Elementary Schools
<b>Nov 28, 13:25 – 13:45</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>Qiu Dunlian</b> , Susa Manandhar, Ayaswori Byanju, Suvekshya Pandey, Bhawani S. Dongol, Dinkar Kayastha, Kumar Aryal, Binod Parajuli, Bishnu Prasad Neupane, Devesh Koirala, and Toru Terao	Tips to Draft a Manuscript and Have It Published in Journal of Mountain Sciences (Mini Workshop)

**Day 2: Nov 28, 11:00 - 13:45 (Koshi Hall)****Parallel Technical Sessions - 7: YEG Program****Conveners:** Om Prasad Dhakal and Shankar Pantha

Time	Programs	Speakers	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 11:00 - 12:15</b>	Panel Discussion	<b>Panelist:</b> Vassilis Marinos, Tumay Kadacki Koca, Manita Timilsina, Sheikh Jafia Jafrin. <b>Moderator:</b> Om Prasad Dhakal	Panel discussion on: <b>Past, Present and Future of Engineering Geology</b>
<b>Nov 28, 12:15 – 13:30</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Om Prasad Dhakal		Quick-fire YEG Research session
<b>Each presentation will be 7 minutes long.</b>	<b>JUI-Ming Chang</b>		Can AI Replace the Coffee Break? Accelerating Ideation for Geohazards
	<b>Ke Xing</b>		AI-Based Geological Disaster Prevention and Control
	<b>Yong-Zhi, Huang</b>		A Case Study on the Effects of 3D Visualized Engineering Geological Model Uncertainty on Dip-Slope Stability
	<b>Sabin Bhattarai</b>		Next-Generation Landslide Hazard Forecasting System Using AI-Driven Multi-Source Data Fusion and Dynamic Risk Modeling.

Time	Programs	Speakers	Title of the Presentation
	<b>Sudhan Kumar Subedi</b>		Comparative Analysis between Crushed Aggregate from Siwalik, Lesser Himalaya and River-Bed Sources in Bagmati Region: Adopting M25 - Plain, Steel Fiber and Glass Fiber Shotcrete
	<b>Amrit Marasini</b>		Urban landslide: A Case Study of Jyotinagar landslide, Nepal
	<b>Nusrat Jahan Ritu</b>		Earthquake induced liquefaction risk analysis in the Sediment Mitigation Dyke (SMD) area at Matarbari Mega project, Bangladesh
<b>Nov 28, 13:30 - 13:45</b>	Recorded presentation	Stratis Karantanellis	AI in Engineering Geology and Earth Surface Processes– a new mindset for Young Geoscientists”

**Day 2: Nov 28, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

**Day 2: Nov 28, 12:00 - 13:55 (Karnali Hall)****Parallel Technical Sessions - 8:****Theme 3: Landslide****Sub-Theme 3.10: Sensing technologies for landslide monitoring toward early warning****Convener:** Tetsuya Kogure**Coordinator:** Ashis Acharya**Rapporteurs:** Mohammad Khairul Islam and Samyog Khanal

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 12:00 - 12:20	266	<i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Ko-Fei Liu</b> and Shih-Chao Wei	Point Monitoring Automatic Geohazards Warning System
Nov 28, 12:20 - 12:35	171	<b>Tetsuya Kogure</b>	Monitoring Seasonal Strain Changes with Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing at a Landslide Site
Nov 28, 12:35 – 12:50	172	<b>Zhouchen Li</b> , Hengxing Lan, Weifeng Sun,, Shijie Liu, Han Bao, Changgen Yan, Xuancheng Ren, Xiaochan Wang, Yue Gan	Model experiment study on the anti-erosion capacity of loess slope considering moss biocrust coverage and slope gradient
Nov 28, 12:50 – 13:05	281	<b>Pinggen Zhou</b> , Yu Zhou	Inverse Analysis of Initiation Process and Disaster Range Debris Flow Based on CDEM



Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 13:05 - 13:20</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>Sweta Guragain</b> , Mukoyoshi Hideki, Ashis Acharya, Tetsuya Kogure	Microstructures and Physical Properties Characterisation of Rocks Using Multi-Analytical Techniques
<b>Nov 28, 13:20 - 13:35</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>Wen Wei-An Chao</b> , Ming-Wan Huang	From Taiwan to Tibet: Expanding the Real-time Landquake Monitoring System (RLAMS) for Glacier Collapse Events
<b>Nov 28, 13:35 – 13:50</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>Ashis Acharya</b> , Sweta Guragain, Fumihiko Ito, Toshihiro Sakaki, and Tetsuya Kogure	A Novel Approach on Monitoring Fully Grouted Rock Bolt Instrumented with Distributed Fibre-Optic Sensor for Groundwater Characterisation: Laboratory Feasibility Experiments
<b>Nov 28, 13:50-13:55</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 2: Nov 28, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

**Day 2: Nov 28, 12:00 - 13:40 (Trishuli Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 9:**

**Theme 3: Landslide**

**Sub-Theme 3.4: Slope Stability**

**Sub-Theme 3.6: Rock Slope Failure**

**Sub-Theme 3.8 Cut slope failures**

**Sub-Theme 3.9: Large-Scale Landslides: Advanced Investigation, Monitoring, and Modelling**

**Theme 10: Remote Sensing and Geodesy**

**Convener:** Christian Zangerl

**Rapporteurs:** Sanjay Gautam and Manju Subedi

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 12:00 - 12:20</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Arvind Kumar Jha</b>	Development of a Laboratory-Scale Model to Evaluate Rainfall-Induced Surface Erosion Mitigation in MICP-Treated Sand
<b>Nov 28, 12:20 - 12:35</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>Tunisha Gyawali</b> , Prajwal Timsina, Bhim Kumar Dahal and Ellen B. Robson	Advancing Road Cut Slope Stability in Nepal
<b>Nov 28, 12:35 – 12:50</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Cheng-Han Lin</b> , Chin-Ho Kuo, Yu-Chao Lin, Chun-Hua Chen and Meng-Chia Weng	Quantitative Rockfall Damage and Risk Analysis on Railroad Infrastructure after the 2024 Hualien Earthquake

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 12:50 – 13:05</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>Subash Duwadi</b> , Danda Pani Adhikari, Krishna KC Katuwal, and Ramesh Kathariya	GIS-based Multi-Criteria Flood Hazard Assessment in a Mountainous Basin: A Study of the Melamchi River, Nepal
<b>Nov 28, 13:05 - 13:20</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>Yong-Zhi Huang</b> , Chia-Hong Chiu, and Tai-Tien Wang	A Case Study on the Effects of 3D Visualized Engineering Geological Model Uncertainty on Dip-Slope Stability
<b>Nov 28, 13:20-13:25</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 2: Nov 28, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

**Day 2: Nov 28, 14:30 – 17:10 (Bagmati Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 10:**

**Theme 3: Landslides**

**Sub-Theme 3.1: Landslides, Debris Flows, and Rock Fall and**

**Sub-Theme 3.10: Formation of Landslides: Reconstruction, Mapping, Modeling, and Prediction under Different Influencing Factors**

**Theme 18: Asian Monsoon, Climate and Climate-Induced Hazards**

**Convener:** Łukasz Pawlik

**Coordinator:** Paweł Kroh

**Rapporteurs:** Md Khairul Islam and Bhawana Khadka

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 14:30 - 14:50	38	<i>Invited Lecture</i> Mike G Winter	Debris Flow Risk to Roads and Road Users
Nov 28, 14:50 - 15:05	72	Łukasz Pawlik, Paweł Kroh, Pham Van Tien and Hieu Tran Trung	Geomorphic features explain spatial patterns of landslides in Northern Vietnam
Nov 28, 15:05 – 15:20	220	Paweł Kroh, Łukasz Pawlik Janusz Godziek, Akshay Raj Manocha,, Hieu Tran Trung, Le Hong Luong	Landslide typology as a tool for the main triggering factor description in monsoon landslides in North Vietnam

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 15:20 – 15:35	34	<b>Alexander Strom</b> , A. Zakharov, L. Zakharova, I. Fomenko, V. Gusiakov, O. Rubin, A. Antonov	Lake Sarez -- the potential hazard assessment based on the natural analogues of the anticipated hazard chain
Nov 28, 15:35 – 15:50	76	<b>Fatin Nadhirah Ahmad Pauzi</b> , Mazlina Razali, Mohd Ashraf Mohamad Ismail, Hayato Tobe, Kensuke Date, Yasuhiro Yokota, and Nirandoal Cheng	Preliminary Weathering Assessment of Rock Slopes Using CIELAB Color Space and Image Analysis
Nov 28, 15:50 – 16:05	74	<b>Nirandoal Cheng</b> , Mohd Ashraf Mohamad Ismail, Fatin Nadhirah Ahmad Pauzi, Yasuhiro Yokota, Hayato Tobe	High-Resolution UAV-Videogrammetry for Discontinuity Mapping in Steep Rock Slopes
Nov 28, 16:05 - 16:20	179	<b>Xi'an Wang</b> , Jiangang Chen, and Han Bao	Mitigating Debris Flows: The Role of In-Channel Forests
Nov 28, 16:20 - 16:35	84	<b>Md Shafiqul Islam Sany</b> , Mahmuda Khatun, A.T.M. Shakhawat Hossain , Terao Toru	Evaluation of Seasonal High Resolution Automated Weather Station (AWS) Data and its Impact on Society and Sustainability - A Case Study at Jahangirnagar University Campus
Nov 28, 16:35 - 16:50	240	<b>Sanjeev Regmi</b> and Ranjan Kumar Dahal	Rim Slope Instability of Reservoir and Mitigating Approaches
Nov 28, 17:05 – 17:10	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		



**Day 2: Nov 28, 14:30 – 17:30 (Koshi Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 11:**

**Theme 1: Engineering Geology and Geological Engineering for Sustainable Development**

**Theme 7: Urban Geology, Urban Planning and Management – Engineering geological perspective**

**Sub-Theme: 7.4: Conceiving Reliable Engineering Geological Models for mining activities, infrastructures and building design, risk and urban planning**

**Sub-Theme 7.5: Deep Excavation in Urban Areas: Design and Construction Challenges**

**Session Conveners:** Shahab Yasrebi, Giovanna Vessia

**Rapporteurs:** Tahera Afrin and Mohan Raj Shrestha

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 14:30 - 14:50	213	<i>Invited Lecture</i> Tetsuya Sakai	Potential Natural Hazards in Kathmandu, Nepal: Lessons from Stratigraphic Analysis of the Pleistocene Succession in the Kathmandu Valley
Nov 28, 14:50 - 15:10	108	<i>Invited Lecture</i> Dr. Shahab Yasrebi	Deep Excavation in Urban Areas: Design and Construction Challenges
Nov 28, 15:10 - 15:25	230	Khuram Shehzad	Role of Engineering Geology in Mining aggregate, Building stone: A Case Study of Sangjani Taxila, Limestone, Islamabad, Pakistan
Nov 28, 15:25 – 15:40	248	Narayangopal Ghimire, Ranjan Kumar Dahal, and Lalu Prasad Paudel	Integrated Geomorphological and Remote Sensing-Based Recognition of Deep-Seated Gravitational Slope Deformations Around the Budhigandaki Hydropower Reservoir, Central Nepal Himalaya

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 28, 15:40 – 15:55	167	<b>Om prasad Dhakal</b> , Sumit Das, Marco Loche, Ranjan Kumar Dahal, and Gianvito Scaringi	How will Melamchi Disaster 2021 look like in warmer temperature?
Nov 28, 15:55 – 16:10	229	<b>Durga Prasad Bashyal</b> and Suman Panthee	Study on Poisson's ratio anisotropy of foliated metamorphic rocks of Central Nepal
Nov 28, 16:10 – 16:25	262	<b>Mohammed Musthafa Khaleel</b> , Anas Al Barakat, Mohammed J Ahmed, Shahid Iqbal, Kurian Jacob	Stability Assessment of High Cliff Slopes ` in Carbonate Rocks - A Case Study, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA).
Nov 28, 16:25 - 16:40	201	<b>Manju Subedi</b> , Goma Khadka, Suman Maharjan, and Sunil Lamsal	Flood Susceptibility mapping with integrated GIS and Analytical Hierarchy Process: A case study from Mayadevi Rural Municipality, Rupandehi district, Nepal
Nov 28, 16:40 - 16:55	206	<b>Valerio Piattelli</b> , Giovanna Vessia	Urban-Scale Risk Assessment of Rainfall-Induced Rock-Slope Instabilities: The Case Study of Popoli Terme (Abruzzo, Italy)
Nov 28, 16:55 – 17:10	129	<b>Yuki Matsushi</b>	Possible mechanisms of cascading hillslope mass movements induced by earthquake and heavy rainfall in the Noto Peninsula, Japan
Nov 28, 17:10-17:25	247	<b>Sanjay Gautam</b> , Bandana Joshi, and Keshab Sharma	A Review of Rainfall Thresholds for Landslide Occurrence in the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH)
Nov 28, 17:25-17:30	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 2: Nov 28, 14:30 – 17:45 (Karnali Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 12:**

**Theme 7: Urban Geology, Urban Planning and Management**

**Convener:** Michael Schmitz

**Co-conveners:** Manuel Hobiger, Asma Huque, Mohammad Feruj Alam

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Asma Huque</b> , Werner Buchert, Andreas Günther, Michael Schmitz, Manuel Hobiger, Mohammad Feruj Alam, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Mohammad Arifuzzaman, Hossain Mohammad Arifeen, Tahera Afrin, Mohammad Khairul Islam, Md. Hossain Al Imran, Md. Mahmood Hossain Khan, Martin Falke, Uta Philipp, Manuel Wurzer, Sulamith Kastl Shayela Hossain	Principal outcomes of the German -- Bangladesh Technical cooperation project on Geo-information for the implementation of a climate change-resilient urbanization (GICU).
<b>Nov 28, 14:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>Tahera Afrin</b> , Lukas Wimmer, Mohammad Khairul Islam, Mohammad Feruj Alam, Mohammad Ashraful Kamal and Werner Buchert	Land Use Pattern Alteration due to Rapid and Unregulated Urbanization: A Geospatial Study of Khulna City and Surroundings
<b>Nov 28, 15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Mohammad Ashraful Kamal</b> , Sarwat Jabeen, Nurun Nahar Faruqa, A.T.M	Land Use Suitability Analysis for Urban Spatial Planning and Development of Barisal

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
		Asaduzzaman, Andreas Gunther, Werner Buchert, Md. Mahmood Hossain Khan, Mohammad Feruj Alam, Md Nazwanul Haque, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Rintu Roy, Tahera Afrin, Mohammad Khairul Islam	Metropolitan City and Surroundings Using Geo-factors Multi-Criteria Analysis
<b>Nov 28, 15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>Md Nazwanul Haque</b> , Rintu Roy, Mohammad Ashraful Kamal	Ground Subsidence Study of Barisal City and Surrounding Areas Using InSAR for Sustainable Urban Planning
<b>Nov 28, 15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>Faruqa Nurun Nahar</b> , Mohammad Ashraful Kamal, Sarwat Jabeen, Faruk Hossain	3-D Voxel Modeling of Near-Surface Sediments: Insights into Depositional Environments and Geotechnical Properties- A case study of Barishal Town and its surroundings, Bangladesh
<b>Nov 28, 15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Md. Azahar Hossain</b> , Md. Ahsan Habib, Abu Syed Mohammed Faisal, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Salma Akter	Geotechnical Data Analysis Contributing Rainfall Triggering Landslide Risk Assessment at Kawkhali Upazila of Rangamati District, Bangladesh
<b>Nov 28, 16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>Mohammad Feruj Alam</b> , Md. Azahar Hossain, Minhazul Abedin Shakik, Faruk Hossain and Razi Uddin Khan	3.8 Magnitude Earthquake in Sylhet area, Bangladesh - A Case Study of School Building Damage
<b>Nov 28, 16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Mohammad Anisur Rahman</b> , Md Mahmood Hossain Khan, Ulrich Polom, Andreas Günther, Mohammad Feruj Alam, Sarwat Jabeen	Engineering geophysics for site characterization for local seismic hazard assessment in Barishal city, Bangladesh

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 28, 16:30-16:40</b>	<b>Tea or coffee break</b>		
<b>Nov 28, 16:40 – 16:55</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>Mohammad Khairul Islam</b> , Md. Mahmood Hossain Khan, Mohammad Feruj Alam, Sarwat Jabeen, Faruk Hossain, Tahera Afrin, Mohammad Ashraful Kamal and Nurun Nahar Faruqa	Shear wave velocity determination in Cumilla, Bangladesh, by combined analysis of downhole seismic and MASW data
<b>Nov 28, 16:55 – 17:10</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Md. Hossain Al Imran</b> , Michael Schmitz, Manuel Hobiger, Md. Mahmood Hossain Khan, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Mohammad Arfiuzzaman, Mohammad Khairul Islam, Md. Shakhawat Hossain, and Asma Huque	Site characterization by ambient noise geophysical and by geotechnical investigations at Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh
<b>Nov 28, 17:10 - 17:25</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>Michael Schmitz</b> , Julio J. Hernández, Andreas Günther, Werner Buchert, and Mohammad Feruj Alam	Recommendations on implementing results of seismic microzonation in Bangladesh based on experiences from South America
<b>Nov 28, 17:25 - 17:40</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>Md. Mahmood Hossain Khan</b> , Aida Azari Sisi, Manuel Hobiger, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, and Sarwat Jabeen	Local Peak Ground Acceleration from Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment: Methodology and Application for Engineering Design in Bangladesh (urban)
<b>Nov 28, 17:40 – 17:45</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 2: Nov 28, 14:30 – 17:05: Trishuli Hall:**

**Parallel Technical Sessions – 13:**

**Theme 8: Engineering Hydrogeology and Management**

**Theme 9: Tunneling and Role of Rock Mechanics**

**Convener:** Manoj Verman

**Rapporteurs:** Rajan Mahat and Sudhan Regmi

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the presentation
Nov 28, 14:30 - 14:50	164	<i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Manoj Verman</b>	Resilient Tunneling in the Himalayas and Beyond: Lessons from Recent Projects
Nov 28, 14:50 - 15:05	216	<b>Shih Kuan Yu</b> , Wang Tai Tien	Hydrogeological Impact Assessment of Tunnel Excavation Using the TOUGH3–FLAC3D Coupled Modeling Approach
Nov 28, 15:05 - 15:20	136	<b>Chang-No Wu</b> , Chen-En Chiang, Tung-Chin Wu, Chun-Wei Lai and Tsan-Hung Lin	3D Modeling Techniques and Applications of Geological Cross-Section Maps: A Case Study of the Shimen Interconnecting Pipeline Tunnel
Nov 28, 15:20-15:35	242	<b>Rajan Mahat</b> , Anuj Siwakoti, Ghan Bahadur Shrestha, and Chhatra Bahadur Bashnet	Excavation and Support Challenges in an Exceptionally Weak Shear Zone in the Lesser Himalaya: A Case Study on Tunneling at UKHPP (28.1 Mw), Taplejung, Nepal

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the presentation
Nov 28, 15:35-15:50	195	Masashi Nakaya, Kasumi Himeno, and Kenichi Inoue	Geotechnical challenges and adaptive solutions in the Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project
Nov 28, 15:50-16:05	234	Ajay Pratap Singh Tomar, Saroj Shrestha, and Suman Panthee	Comparative Evaluation of Peak Particle Velocity and Dominant Frequency in Open-Cast and Underground Blasting of Gneissic Rock for Structural Safety Assessment
Nov 28, 16:05-16:20	279	Anil Kumar Chaudhary, Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Kanchan Chaulagai	Tunnel Stabilization: A Case Study of Effective Grouting and Support Measures in Upper Sanigad Hydroelectric Project, Bajhang, Nepal
Nov 28, 16:20-16:35	261	Mohammed Musthafa Khaleel,	Anas Al Barakat, Kurian Jacob, Shahid Iqbal Optimization of piles in weak carbonate rocks -- a case study of reclaimed land, Dubai - UAE.
Nov 28, 16:35-16:50	210	Cheng-Yu Fan, Cheng-Han Lin, and Ming-Lang Lin	Preliminary study on the pipeline buckling under thrust faulting using the coupled DEM-FDM method
Nov 28, 16:50-17:05	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		



## Day 2: Nov 28, 16:30 - 17:30: Poster Session-2 (In front of Bagmati Hall)

*You may paste your poster from 14:00 onward and are welcome to engage with visitors at any time. However, 16:30–17:30 is the dedicated poster session. For the Poster Award evaluation, your presence during 16:30–17:30 is mandatory.*

**Chair:** Ujjwal Krishna Raghubansa

**Rapporteurs:** Durga Kumari Chhetri

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
1	259	<b>Dinesh Raj Sharma</b> , Gunanidhi Pokharel, and Ronash Adhikari Role of Agricultural Geology in Sustainable Soil and Crop Management
2	215	<b>Nirjal Aanand Kumar Pokharel</b> and Naresh Kazi Tamrakar Evaluation of Engineering Properties of Rapati Nadi Aggregates For Railway Ballast In The Central Nepal Sub-Himalaya
3	209	Bikash Adhikari, Ram Chandra Tiwari, and <b>Aanchal Tiwari</b> Post-Earthquake Stability and Rehabilitation of Mountain Trails ('Unnat Goreto') in Gorkha and Rasuwa Districts, Nepal
4	189	<b>Mohanraj Shrestha</b> , Suman Panthee Site-Specific Predictive Modeling of Peak Particle Velocity Induced by Blasting in Nepal Young Himalayas
5	63	<b>Ho-Hong-Duy Nguyen</b> , Thanh-Nhan Nguyen, Chang-Ho Song, Yun-Tae Kim Landslide Susceptibility Assessment Using a Physics-informed Deep Learning Model
6	223	<b>Hiroshi Yuki</b> , Shinichiro Watanabe, Ryou Kinoshita, Kenta Okamoto, Makoto Kozawa, Noritaka Sakamoto, Reiko Kuwano A Study Based on Large-Scale Model Testing a Field for Subsurface Cavity Detection

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
7	176	<b>Hiroyuki Hashimoto</b> , Akira Sato, and Reiko Kuwano Evaluation of shear strength of volcanic soils in mountainous areas using in-situ direct shear test apparatus
8	134	<b>Hossain Mohammad Arifeen</b> , Manuel Wurzer, Andreas Günther, Uta Philipp, Asma Huque, Werner Buchert, Mohammad Feruj Alam WebGIS: A Smart Approach to Optimize Spatial Data Dissemination (poster)
9	293	<b>Nabina Timilsina</b> , Naresh Tamrakar Environmental Sedimentology of Bishnumati River, Northwest Kathmandu Basin, Central Nepal
10	178	<b>Manish Adhikari</b> , <b>Naresh Kazi Tamrakar</b> Rock Cut Slope Stability Analysis Using Slope Mass Rating and Kinematics Analysis along Kanti Rajpath from Kalche to Chapeli, Central Nepal
11	175	<b>Dinesh Raj Sharma</b> , <b>Naresh Kazi Tamrakar</b> Overview on Development of Railway Line Network in Nepal Himalaya
12	211	Bikash Adhikari, Aastha Singh Bhandari, <b>Ram Chandra Tiwari</b> , and Aanchal Tiwari Spatio-Temporal Changes in River Dynamics and Land Cover along the Seti River Floodplain, Kaski District, Nepal (1989–2017)
13	65	<b>Constantinos Loupasakis</b> , Antoniadis Nikolaos, Katerina Kavoura, Charalampos Kontoes, Stavroula Alatza, Martha Kokkalidou, Nikolaos Stasinou, Katerina-Argyri Paroni, Dimitris Valianatos, Dorothea Aifantopoulou, Ismat Sabri, Yassir Elhassan, Ali Feraish Al-Salem, Ali Anmashhadi, Elalim Abdelbaqi Ahmed, Umi Salmah Abdul Samad Land Subsidence Linked to Evaporite Dissolution in Qatar: Insights from Ground-Truth Survey and PSI InSAR Analysis

Poster No.	Abs. No.	Speaker/s and Title of the Presentation
14	297	<b>Yu Zou</b> Study on Effective Influencing Factors of Common Landslides Susceptibility Methods
15	298	<b>Xiaokun Hou</b> Influence of particle morphology on the mechanical characteristics of lunar soil via numerical simulation

**Nov. 28, 17:30 - 18:30: Break**

**18:30 - 21:00: YEG Party at Hotel Radisson, Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal: All registered YEG members are requested to attend. Please note that this program is exclusively for pre-registered and pre-confirmed YEG participants. No extra seats available.**



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### Day 3: Nov 29, 08:30 - 10:30: Keynote Session (Bagmati Hall)

**Chair:** Daniele Giordan

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Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of Presentation
Nov 29, 08:30 - 09:00	258	Muhammad Qumrul Hassan	Smart Water Management for Sustainable Development: Bridging Groundwater-Surface Water Dynamics Amid Climate Change
Nov 29, 09:00 – 09:30	192	Shahid Azam	New Methods for Characterizing and Modeling the Engineering Behavior of Expansive Soils
Nov 29, 09:30 - 10:00	126	Giovanna Vessia	Neo Deterministic Seismic Hazard Approach (NDSHA) for Seismic Response Analyses in urban areas: a case study from Italian territory
Nov 29, 10:00 - 10:30	272	Tümay Kadakci Koca	Erosion and Mass Wasting Processes in Post-Wildfire Mountainous Terrains: Impacts and Challenges

**Day 3: Nov 29, 10:30 - 11:00: Tea and coffee break**

## Day 3: Nov 29, 11:00 - 13:40: Parallel Technical Sessions

Day 3: Nov 29, 11:00 - 13:40 (Bagmati Hall)

### Parallel Technical Sessions - 14:

Theme 3: Landslides

Theme 20: AI in Engineering Geology

Sub theme 20.1: AI for Engineering Geology: Recent Advances and Emerging Frontiers

Convener: Ashok Dahal

Coordinator: Md Faruk Hasan and Saru Poudel

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 11:00 - 11:20	122	<b><i>Invited Lecture</i></b> <b>George Papathanassiou,</b> Sotiris Valkaniotis, and Maria Taftsoglou	Enhancing liquefaction hazard forecasting on regional scale
Nov 29, 11:20 – 11:35	276	<b>Jie Dou,</b> Zilin Xiang	From Precursors to Runout: Deep Learning Crack Mapping Coupled with SPH Landslide Dynamics
Nov 29, 11:35 - 11:50	62	<b>Ashok Dahal</b>	Slow-Moving Landslides Modelling using Physics-Informed Neural Networks
Nov 29, 11:50 – 12:05	275	<b>Aonan Dong,</b> Jie Dou	Domain-Adaptive and Efficient Neural Network for Accelerated Post-Earthquake Landslide Recognition

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 12:05 – 12:20	232	Jui-Ming Chang	An Agentic Machine Learning Pipeline for Drift-Aware Debris Flow Detection
Nov 29, 12:20 - 12:35	91	Md. Mahedi Hasan, Khondaker Emamul Haque, Shamim Ahmed, Nazmul Islam Hasan Md. Mahabubul Hasan, Most. Nishat Yesmin Mim and Md Abdur Rashid	Assessment of Hydrogeochemistry and Groundwater Quality for Drinking and Irrigation in Coastal Aquifer on Lakshmipur, Bangladesh: Using Fuzzy Overlay
Nov 29, 12:35 - 12:50	274	Ke Xing and Jie Dou	Dynamic Landslide Susceptibility Mapping Using InSAR and Machine Learning Fusion
Nov 29, 12:50 - 13:05	277	Jie Dou and Hamza Daud	Assessing the Impact of Multi-Resolution DEMs and Sampling Strategy Uncertainty on Deep Learning-Based Debris Flow Susceptibility Mapping
Nov 29, 13:05 – 13:20	283	Nirmal Kafle	Analyzing Land Use and Land Cover Changes in Bhaktapur District Using Landsat Data with SVM and MLC Classification Approaches
Nov 29, 13:20 – 13:35	249	Lubna Yesmin Khondakar, Michel Jaboyedoff, Ivanna Penna, Zillur Rahman and Farhad Hossain	Investigation of landslides and geoenvironment analysis in Rangamati and adjoining areas of southeastern hilly districts, Bangladesh
Nov 29, 13:35-13:40	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**



**Day 3: Nov 29, 11:00 - 12:05 (Koshi Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 15:**

**Theme 4: Hydro-climatic and Geological hazards in Developing Countries,**

**Sub-Theme 4.1 Geohazards in the Himalaya**

**Sub-Theme 4.2 Flood Hazards**

**Theme 16: Landfill engineering and solid waste management**

**Conveners:** Monique Fort and Subodh Dhakal

**Rapporteurs:** Lubna Yesmin Khondakar and Astha Bhatta

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 29, 11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>168</b>	Narayan Gurung, <b>Monique Fort</b> , and Gilles Arnaud-Fassetta	The "river functional flooding space" concept for bridge construction in Nepal: How to cope with floods
<b>Nov 29, 11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Keshab Sharma</b> , Alex Strouth, Emily Mark, and Madeline Hille	The Himalayan Hazard: Post-Event Assessment of Thame Glacial Lake Outburst Flood in Everest Region, Nepal
<b>Nov 29, 11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>Dhundi Raj Pathak</b> , Biplav Acharya, and Naman Gurung	Opportunities for Organic Waste Valorization to Promote a Circular Economy in Nepalese Municipalities
<b>Nov 29, 11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Linfeng Fan</b>	Climate change impacts on hydrological landslide triggering in the northern Himalayas
<b>Nov 29, 12:00 – 12:05</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 12:05 - 13:45 (Koshi Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 16:**

**Theme 15: Climate Change and Related Geopolitics**

**Theme 18: Asian Monsoon, Climate and Climate-Induced Hazards**

**Sub-Theme 18.1: Mega-geo-disasters under the changing climate and stability in Asian monsoon climate.**

**Convener:** Toru Terao

**Rapporteurs:** Indira Shiwakoti and Nirmal Kafle

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 29, 12:05 - 12:25</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Invited Lectures</b> <b>Toru Terao</b> , Shinjiro Kanae, Hatsuki Fujinami, Masashi Kiguchi, Fumie Murata, Azusa Fukushima, Yusuke Yamane, Hideyuki Kamimera, Masahiro Tanoue, Hiambok Jones Syiemlieh, Laitpharlang Cajee, Prasanta Bhattacharya, Subashisa Dutta, Rahul Mahanta, Subrat Kumar Panda, Sayeed Ahmed Choudhury, A. T. M. Shakhawat Hossain, Fatima	Asian Monsoon Climate Stabilities and its Onset Processes: Dynamics and AsiaPEX Field Campaigns

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
		Akter, Taiichi Hayashi, and Jun Matsumoto	
<b>Nov 29, 12:25 - 12:40</b>	<b>224</b>	Akshara N G, <b>Arunkumar R</b> , S. K. Panda, Toru Terao, Aditya Sharma, Unashish Mondal, and Devesh Sharma	Regional Shifts in Precipitation Patterns and Indices in North East India
<b>Nov 29, 12:40 - 12:55</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>Dhiraj Pradhananga</b>	Phase Change from Snowfall to Rainfall in the Nepal Himalaya: Observed Shifts, Hydrological Impacts and Implications for Monsoon-driven Mega-geo-disasters
<b>Nov 29, 12:55 – 13:10</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>Atsuko Nonomura</b> and Mujalin Intaramueana	Flood preparedness among primary school learners in Asian monsoon climate in southern Thailand
<b>Nov 29, 13:10 - 13:25</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Prolay Saha</b> , Rahul Mahanta, Yusuke Yamane, Fumie Murata, Hideyuki Kamimera, and Toru Terao	Post-2000 Escalation of Humid Heatwaves and Emerging Cloudburst Risks across the South Asia
<b>Nov 29, 13:25-13:30</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

**Day 3: Nov 29, 11:00 - 12:10 (Karnali Hall)****Parallel Technical Sessions - 17:****Theme 6: Water and Environmental Engineering****Chair:** Sultana Nasrin Nury**Rapporteurs:** Bikash Kumar Ram and Khuram Shehzad

Time	Abs No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 11:00 - 11:20	165	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Tomochika Tokunaga</b>	Land subsidence and subsurface environmental changes in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area, and possible groundwater management for urban sustainability
Nov 29, 11:20 - 11:35	188	<b>Bikash Kumar Ram</b> , Ji-Hoon Lee, Beom-Jun Kim, Chan-Young Yune	Effect of finer particle content in coarse granular flows on the evolution of bed surface morphology under different flume inclinations
Nov 29, 11:35 – 11:50	116	<b>Md Nazmul Islam Hasan</b> , Khondaker Emamul Haque, Shamim Ahmed, Md Mahedi Hasan	Evaluation of groundwater level fluctuation and its effects on industries in Shahjadpur, Sirajganj, Bangladesh
Nov 29, 11:50 - 12:05	282	<b>Ektiar Uddin Mahmud Bakhtiar</b> , Atm Shakhawat Hossain	Challenges, Issues, and Climate-Driven Impacts of Geohazards on Society and Sustainability of Bangladesh: Perspectives from Media Coverage
Nov 29, 12:05 – 12:10	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 12:10 - 13:45 (Karnali Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 18:**

**Theme 12: Consequences of Geo-Disasters and Disaster Risk Management**

**Sub-Theme 12.1: Assessment of Geohazard Chains in high Mountain Regions**

**Subtheme 12.6: Landslide Risk Management**

**Convener:** Hans-Balder Havenith and Mike Winter

**Coordinators:** Vipin Kumar, Jeevan Kafle, Dario Peduto, Olga Mavrouli

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 12:10 – 12:25	37	<b>Havenith H.B.</b> , P. Cerfontaine, J. Goire, E. Lemaire, A.S. Mreyen and V. Piroton	Structural geology of rockslide scarps analyzed in virtual modelling environments
Nov 29, 12:25 - 12:40	39	<b>Mike G Winter</b>	Road Infrastructure Resilience to Debris Flow
Nov 29, 12:40 - 12:55	121	<b>Koichi Hayashi</b> , Teruyuki Kikuchi	Early detection of debris flow occurrence based on water level and seismic ambient noise measurements
Nov 29, 12:55 - 13:10	183	<b>Sheikh Jafia Jafrin</b> , A.T.M. Hossain, H.M. Sayem, Mahmuda Khatun, Md. Imam	Site Characterization and Rainfall Induced Landslide Risk Assessment at Balukhali Rohingya Refugee Camps of Ukhiya, Bangladesh
Nov 29, 13:10 – 13:25	267	<b>Durga Kumari Chhetri</b> and Ranjan Kumar Dahal	Rainfall Threshold for Landslides Initiation In Palpa District, West-Central Nepal: An Empirical Intensity-Duration Approach
Nov 29, 13:25-13:30	Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**

**Day 3: Nov 29, 11:00 - 13:45: Trishuli Hall:**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 19:**

**Theme 11. Seismic Hazards, Earthquake Engineering and Structural Analysis**

**Subthemes 11.7: Coseismic Landslides: From Case Histories to Risk Assessment**

**Conveners:** Gonghui Wang and Jia-Jyun Dong

**Rapporteurs:** Durga Prasad Bashyal

Time	Abs. No.	Presenters and Coauthors	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 11:00 - 11:20	166	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Md Shofiquil Islam</b>	Tectonic Evolution and Seismic Hazards in Bangladesh: Insights from Geophysical and Geotechnical Studies
Nov 29, 11:20 - 11:40	292	<b>Invited Lecture</b> <b>Gonghui Wang</b> , Jiangkun He, Gen Furuya, Issei Doi, Koichi Hhayashi, and Yasuhiko Okada	A complex landslide in Ichinose area triggered by the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake in Japan
Nov 29, 11:40 – 11:55	214	<b>Deepak Chamlagain</b>	Imaging the Basement Topography of the Kathmandu Basin, Central Nepal: A Passive Seismological Approach
Nov 29, 11:55 - 12:10	241	<b>Suchita Shrestha</b> , Tae-Seob Kang	National Scale Earthquake Susceptibility Mapping Utilizing Explainable Artificial Intelligence in The Nepal Himalaya
Nov 29, 12:10 – 12:25	40	<b>Daya Shanker</b> , Md. Rafih AP	Quantifying Seismic Hazards and Economic Losses in Kerala: A Case Study of Calicut and Surrounding Cities

Time	Abs. No.	Presenters and Coauthors	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 29, 12:25 - 12:40</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>Nawa Raj Dhakal</b> , Deepak Chamlagain, Dr. Lalu Prasad Paudel	Seismic Site Effects Assessment of Chitwan Dun Valley
<b>Nov 29, 12:40 - 12:55</b>	<b>54</b>	Md. Shakil Mahabub, ATM Shakhawat Hossain, <b>Nusrat Jahan Retu</b> , and Md. Shafiqul Islam	An Integrated Assessment of Liquefaction Susceptibility in Reclaimed Ground Overlying Soft Coastal Soils Using Multiple In-Situ Penetration Tests
<b>Nov 29, 12:55 - 13:10</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>Gaurab Singh Thapa</b> , Arishma Gadtaula	Approach for Site-Specific PGA Calculation Based on Magnitude and Distance
<b>Nov 29, 13:10 – 13:25</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>Sudhan Kumar Subedi</b> , Shiv Prasad Upadhyay, Rupesh Kumar Pajyar	Seismic Soil-Structure Interaction Analysis and Design of Overhead Liquid Storage Tanks in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal
<b>Nov 29, 13:25 – 13:30</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**Day 3: Nov 29, 13:30 - 14:30: Lunch will be served at the conference venue.**



**Day 3: Nov 29, 14:30 – 16:35 (Koshi Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 20:**

**Theme 5: Geotechnical and Geo-Environmental Engineering**

**Convener:** Md Shofiqul Islam

**Rapporteurs:** Gaurab Singh Thapa and Apoorwa Dahal

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 29, 14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>Beom-Jun Kim</b> , Bikash Kumar Ram, June-Seo Lee, and Chan-Young Yune	Effect of collisional granular flow on the erosion and transport of an erodible bed under varying particle sizes and mixing ratios
<b>Nov 29, 14:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Md. Selim Reza</b> and Goh Thian Lai	Assessment of Rock Mass Strength and Slope Stability at Bandar Mahkota Cheras, Malaysia Using RMR and SMR
<b>Nov 29, 15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Hanli Hu</b> and Reiko KUWANO	Dynamic and static measurements of small-strain moduli of Basic oxygen furnace slag
<b>Nov 29, 15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>Chunwei Sun</b> , Xiaoning Li, Song Liang, Hong Zhao and Sixiang Ling	Dynamic monitoring of mudstone swelling during water absorption via point cloud features
<b>Nov 29, 15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>Ujjwal Krishna Raghubansha</b> and Ranjan Kumar Dahal	Comparative Slope Stability Analysis for Cut Slope of Marble made Terrain of Markhu Formation at Chandram Bhir and Bhaisedobhan Formation at Ghaghare Bhir of Central Nepal
<b>Nov 29, 15:45– 16:00</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Yuxuan Shi</b> and Reiko kuwano	Evaluation of the Arching Effect in Cavity with Various Initial Shapes Based on Principal Stress Vector Field

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the Presentation
<b>Nov 29, 16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>Jigang Jiang</b> , Reiko Kuwano	Direct shear test on the mechanical behavior of aqueous foam-treated sandy soil
<b>Nov 29, 16:15– 16:30</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>Abhilasha Subedi and Laxmi Subedi</b>	Integrated landslide control techniques using alternative Jute Geo-Grids, soil nailing followed by Zinc-Coated netting with bioengineering, and silica-gel consolidated grouting with zinc netting and bioengineering: A case study of the Muglin –Narayangadh corridor and its applicability across Nepal
<b>Nov 29, 16:30 – 16:35</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**16:30 – 17:30: Tea and coffee break**

**Day 3: Nov 29, 14:30 - 16:35 (Karnali Hall)**

**Parallel Technical Sessions - 21:**

**Theme 13: Dimension Stones and Quarry Sites**

**Theme 19: Engineering Geology for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development**

**Theme: Consequences of Geo-Disasters and Disaster Risk Management**

**Convener:** Akhilesh Kumar Karna

**Rapporteurs:** Sabin Bhattarai and Aonan Dong

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the presentation
<b>Nov 29, 14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Wang Huiqing</b> , Xiao Ruihua, Liu Yanhui, Fang Zhiwei, Su Yongchao	Visualization analysis of research literature on early warning of geo-hazards based on meteorological factors in the past 20 years
<b>Nov 29, 14:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Teruyuki Kikuchi, Koichi Hayashi</b>	Using Long-Term Measurement to Enhance Regional Disaster Prevention through Monitoring of Small Rivers
<b>Nov 29, 15:00 - 15:15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Thanh-Nhan Nguyen</b> , Ho-Hong-Duy Nguyen, Minh-Vuong Pham, and Yun-Tae Kim	Real-Time Monitoring of Slope Displacement Under Rainfall Using a Stereo-Vision System
<b>Nov 29, 15:15-15:30</b>	<b>73</b>	Saba Karim, Farhad Hossain, and <b>A.S.M. Woobaidullah</b>	Empirical Correlation between Geophysical and Geotechnical Parameters of Pleistocene Madhupur

Time	Abs. No.	Speaker/s	Title of the presentation
		Clay in Dhaka, Bangladesh	
<b>Nov 29, 15:30-15:45</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Md. Mahibi Alom Mahim,</b> Md. Masidul Haque, Md. Ishtiak Ahmed Rasel, Emam Hossain	Urbanization-Driven Waterlogging in Coastal Bangladesh: A Case Study of Narail Sadar Municipality Using Remote Sensing and Hydrological Modeling
<b>Nov 29, 15:45-16:00</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>Sunil Poudyal,</b> Aastha Bhatta and Charles Wang Wai Ng	Debris flow impact mitigation using dual flexible barriers: experimental and numerical study
<b>Nov 29, 16:00-16:15</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Yanhui Liu,</b> Pinggen Zhou, Ruihua Xiao, Chunli Chen, Yongchao Su, Huiqing Wang, Zhiwei Fang, and Yurou Li	Two Decades of Meteorological Risk Early Warning for Geological Disasters in China and New Research Advances
<b>Nov 29, 16:15-16:30</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>Sanjeeb Pandey</b> and Kabi Raj Paudyal	Rock Durability and Abrasion Characteristics: A Case Study of the Nawakot Group in Bagmati Province
<b>Nov 29, 16:30-16:35</b>	<b>Token of appreciation distributions to Chair and Rapporteurs</b>		

**16:30 – 17:30: Tea and coffee break**

**Day 3: Nov 29, 14:30 - 16:30 (Trishuli Hall)**

### **Parallel Technical Sessions - 22:**

**WEG Interactive Workshop: Essential Skills for Career Advancement: Communication, Leadership and Negotiation.**

**Coordinators:** Anjila Babu Malla and Mahmuda Khatun

Time	Speaker	Title of the Presentation
Nov 29, 14:30 - 15:30	Ann Williams	Allyship
Nov 29, 15:30 - 16:20	Nurun Nahar Faruqa	Leadership and negotiation
Nov 29, 16:20 – 16:30	Concluding Remarks: <b>Anjila Babu Malla and Mahmuda Khatun</b>	



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**Nov 29, 16:30 – 17:30: Tea and coffee break**

**Nov 29, 17:00- 17:45 (Koshi Hall)**

**Ending Ceremony: Separate Program will be provided.**

**Nov 29, 17:45-18:30: Karnali Hall**

**Brief Introduction about Excursion – 5 Program, Kathmandu-Pokhara and Around Pokhara**

*Manita Timilsina and Sweeta Sijapati*

**Nov 29, 17:45-18:30: Trishuli Hall**

**Brief Introduction about Excursion – 6 Program, Engineering Geology Insights: Exploring the Tea Farming Landscapes of Far-Eastern Nepal from Koshi River, Jhapa and Ilam**

*Shuichi Hasegawa and Praveen Upadhayaya Kandel*

**December 2, 2025, 9:00- 17:00, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**Technical Sessions and Closing Ceremony: Separate Program will be provided at Dhaka.**



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