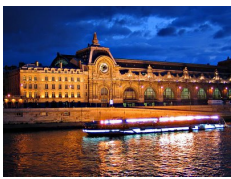




Call for Papers and Participation

The CIGOS-Paris 2015 Conference *Innovations in construction*



Introduction

Following the success of the CIGOS-2010 under the theme *High-rise Buildings and Underground Structures* and the CIGOS-2013 on *Construction and Sustainable Development* with more than 200 participants, including 120 experts, scientists coming from Vietnam, France, US, Netherlands, Belgium, Swiss, Tunisia, the CIGOS-2015 Conference *Innovations in construction* will be held on two days: Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th, 2015 at the École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (ENSC) in Paris, France. The conference is co-organized by the École Normale Supérieure de Cachan, the École Centrale Paris (ECP), the École Spéciale des Travaux Publics (ESTP), the Association of Civil Engineering, Mechanics and Materials (GCMM) and the Association of Vietnamese Scientists and Experts (AVSE).

Cachan is a pretty commune in the southern suburbs of Paris, France. It is located 6.7 km (4.2 mi) from the centre of Paris, the capital and one of the most populous cities of France. Today Paris, one of the world's leading business and cultural centres, and its influence in politics, education, entertainment, media, science, fashion and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major cities. Paris is also the home of many of masterpieces such as the Louvre and the Arc de Triomphe, Chateau de Versailles, Musée d'Orsay, especially a global cultural icon of France, the Eiffel Tower.

Objectives

From 2010, CIGOS has become a brand of French-Vietnamese exchanges in particular and international scientific exchange in general. Each CIGOS conference is an excellent opportunity for institutions, enterprises and universities to meet each other's and exchange ideas. It aims to promote beneficial economic partnership and technology exchanges between French and Vietnamese enterprises as well as the co-operation in higher education and research.

Abstracts and papers submission

We invite abstracts for twenty-minute talks plus ten-minute discussions. Suggested areas for submissions include, but are not necessary limited to, the following:

- Modeling of structures (AMS)
- Materials for construction (MFC)
- Innovative design and methods in construction (IDM)
- Geotechnics for environment and energy (GEE)

Please submit abstracts of 250-500 words, in English or French, electronically through the conference email: secretariat@cigos.org, including the names and institutional affiliations of all authors on the manuscript cover page, and contact information for the corresponding author. To ensure consistency in formatting, all abstracts are to be submitted via the online abstract submission form. The official CIGOS-2015 Proceedings Format is available at: <http://www.cigos.org>.

Abstracts and papers will be reviewed by experts of corresponding area. Acceptance of manuscripts for publication is based entirely on technical merit, the originality of the work and the anticipated interest in the proposed topics.

Important dates

- October 1st 2014: Abstract deadline
- November 1st 2014: Notification of acceptance
- January 2nd 2015 : Full paper submission
- May 11th – 12th 2015: Conference

All other questions should be directed to the following email: secretariat@cigos.org