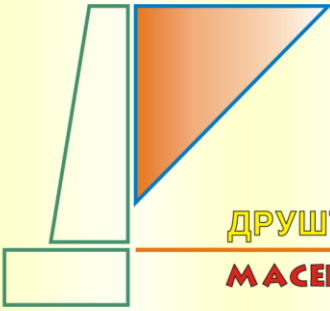


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ISRM

5th Symposium of the MAG / ISRM Specialized Conference SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

INTRODUCTION

The recent period has posed a severe challenge that prompted certain adjustments to part of the planned work activities. Although the epidemic did not significantly affect the outdoor activities, the indoor activities went through major transformations, including the Fifth Symposium of the Macedonian Association for Geotechnics (MAG). Therefore, this event will be held from 23 to 25 June 2022. (Instead of the previously planned 2020/21). It is supported by the International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM), and will also be the Second Conference of Regional Geotechnical Societies, as a continuation of constructive cooperation with similar associations from neighbouring countries.



GOALS

The Fifth MAG Symposium is organized with a goal to familiarize the members of the Association and the general expert and scientific public in the country and the region with the most recent findings in the field of geotechnics, as well to share experiences gained by the application of laboratory, field, empirical, theoretical, experimental, numerical and combined methods in solving problems in this field. This symposium would also serve as an opportunity for making closer connections between the local and international experts. For that purpose, the Symposium will host the following lecturers and guests: Prof. Reşat Ulusay (Turkey) – President of ISRM, the doyen Nick Barton (England/Norway), Prof. Anna Maria Ferrero (Italy) – former secretary of the EC 7 Implementation Group in rock engineering, Heinz Brandl (Austria) (decorated with the Medal of Merit for Macedonia), prominent Prof. Boris Jeremić (USA/Serbia), Prof. Milorad Jovanovski – Macedonian expert in rock engineering, Eda Freitas de Quadros (Brazil) – former president of ISRM, etc.

TOPICS

One of the goals is achieved having in mind that the co-authors of the papers received so far come from about 20 countries in Europe, Asia and North America. The organizers would like to show sincere appreciation to all of them, but also to encourage other colleagues to prepare excerpts from their findings and activities related to the main topic of the Symposium: "Engineering problems in soft rocks" – about those and related geological materials, in one of the following areas:

1. Geotechnical aspects in urban areas and infrastructure (foundation engineering, dams, roads, railways, tunnels, underground structures, mines, nuclear power plants, etc.)
2. Laboratory and field geotechnical testing and investigation (ISO CEN, laboratory tests, in-situ investigation and testing – CPT, dilatometers, geophysical...)
3. Geotechnical modelling of soils and rocks (numerical, physical, GIS, BIM, remote detection)
4. Assessment and reduction of geo-hazards (terrain instabilities, retaining structures, improvement methods...)
5. Eurocodes and relevant geotechnical regulation (technical regulation, challenges to the implementation of Eurocodes 7 and 8, national annexes)
6. Earthquake geotechnical engineering (influence of local conditions, seismic zoning of the terrain, liquefaction, lessons learned after recent earthquakes)
7. Geotechnics and achievements in support of a sustainable society (environmental protection, education, historical buildings, directions in development...)
8. Specific problems in soft rocks

PREPARATION OF PAPERS

The Symposium will issue Proceedings of papers accepted by the Scientific Committee. Papers may be written in any of the South Slavic languages or in English language. Instructions on technical preparation of papers are available at *mag.net.mk*.

Papers should be submitted to *mag@gf.ukim.edu.mk*. Although the final versions will be reviewed and accepted by the Scientific Committee, authors are still personally responsible for the content, the presented results, the quality of technical preparation and the linguistic editing of the text.

Authors presenting their works in oral form will have to prepare the presentation (Power Point or the like) in English language, while the language of presentation will be chosen by the author. Templates will be provided both for designing of presentations and banners.

MAIN DATES

In these circumstances, the Organizing Committee has adjusted the dates for interested participants:

Deadline for submission	Date
Papers	31.3.2022
Info on acceptance / corrections	15.4.2022
Corrected papers	30.4.2022

Registration fee	Date	Amount [Denar / €]
Timely payment	to 30.4.2022	6150 / 100
Late payment	from 1.5.2022	7700 / 125
Students		1500 / 25

Registration fee includes participation in the event and social activities (welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, gala dinner, field trip), symposium materials and printed banner for participants who prefer this method of presentation. Macedonian participants are allowed to pay registration fees in Macedonian Denars, bank account no. 210-0527506701-51, deposit to: "Macedonian Association for Geotechnics", purpose of deposit: "For the Fifth Symposium", tax number 4030999440577, Tutunska banka – Skopje. Participants from abroad can make payments through the *NLB Bank AD Skopje, Swift Code TUTN MK 22, IBAN MK07210300000229852*.

Payments can also be made on the MAG website – *www.mag.net.mk*.

ACCOMODATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The Symposium will take place in the period 23-25.6.2022, at the Metropol Hotel in Ohrid. Participants are provided with preferential rates for accommodation in the following hotels (in the picture: from left to the right):

Accommodation	Hotel	BELLEVUE	METROPOL	TURIST
Single room - bed and breakfast [€]		46	46	37
Single room - half board [€]		49	49	40
Single room - full board [€]		53	53	44
Twin room - bed and breakfast [€]		32	32	27
Twin room - half board [€]		35	35	30
Twin room - full board [€]		39	39	34

One only overnight stay is additionally charged 5 €.

Breakfast is at the hotel of the accommodation, and eventual one or two other meals in the Metropol Hotel

Bookings have to be made through online form available at mag.net.mk, and then submitted timely to: Metropol Hotels A.D. Ohrid, e-mail address: sales@metropol-ohrid.com.mk, or fax no: +389 46 277 212.



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Within the scheduled program, participants or companies are encouraged to present their activities or products through an advertising stand or other sponsorship form. The packages are given in the following table, according to which interested entities can contact: pesevski@gf.ukim.edu.mk.

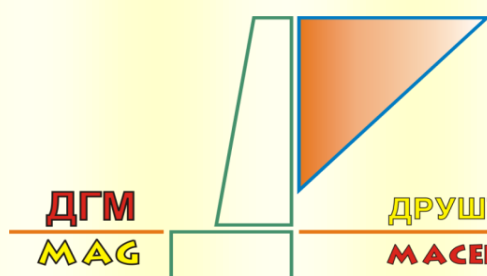
PACKAGES	PREMIUM										SUPPORTER			
	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Welcome reception	Gala Dinner	Lunch (up to 3)	Coffee break (up to 4)	Renting a stand (up to 8)	Pen/pencil (up to 3)	Scratchpad/notebook (up to 2)	Badge with lanyard (one)	Advertising materials in bag (up to 4)
Appropriate stand at coffee-break area	√													
Company logo on screen during the event	√	√												
Company logo on banners	√	√	√											
Company logo on the MAG's web-page	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Company logo in the detailed program	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√					
Registration fee exemption	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	2		1				
Gala Dinner tickets	4	4	3	2	1	1	4	1		1				
Advertisement at the Gala Dinner							√							
Advertisement at lunch/coffee break areas								√	√					
Company logo on pen/pencil (prepared by the company)											√			
Company logo on scratch pad (prepared by the company)											√			
Company logo on badge lanyard (prepared by the company)												√		
Individual advertising supplement in conference bag														√
	€ 2400	€ 2000 – 2399	€ 1000 – 1999	€ 500 – 999	€ 200 – 499	€ 1000	€ 2000	€ 1500	€ 300	€ 400 (for 3 days)	€ 100	€ 150	€ 150	€ 50
Choice														

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