

Asia-Pacific Seminar on Geological Conservation and Sustainable Development 2008

二零零八亞太地質保育與可持續發展研討會

13 August 2008 (9:00am to 5:00pm)

Room 601, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Registration Brochure

Geology and rocks are the fundamental components of our natural environment and are also important elements to be considered in engineering projects. With increasing public concerns on protecting our environment and geological conservation, it is of paramount importance that engineers and other professionals shall exercise careful considerations in their works on balancing the needs of development and at the same time addressing general public's needs.

Aims

This Seminar aims at bringing together the local and overseas professionals to impart on the geological conservation. Abstracts are invited but not limited to the following topics:

- Engineers' role in geological conservation
- Application of geological conservation in engineering projects
- Promotion of geological conservation to engineers and other professionals
- Geological conservation and environmental conservation

Guest of Honour

Mr Edward T W Yau, JP

Secretary for the Environment, Environment Bureau, HKSARG

Invited International Speakers

Dr Patrick McKeever

Principal Geologist, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland, UK
UNESCO Global Geopark Network Committee Member

Dr Werner Janoschek

Goodwill Ambassador, UNESCO International Year of Planet Earth
Member of the Austrian UNESCO Commission, Austria
Secretary General of International Union of Geological Sciences (2003 – 2005)

Prof Anze Chen

Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Geological Science, Beijing
Chief Expert, National Scenic and Historical Sites, Ministry of Construction

Prof Kuiyuan Tao

Research Fellow, Nanjing Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources, Nanjing.
Principal Expert, Volcano and Mineral Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Geological Science, Beijing

Invited Local Speakers (Tentative)

Julian T H Kwong

Mr Kwong is an independent civil engineering consultant specialising in road safety and road signage. His recent projects include the Kwai Tsing Road Safety Study and signage design for the dual 5-lane Singapore Marina Coastal Expressway Tunnel. His wide-ranging interests cover geological conservation, built heritage and streetscape. He is currently the Convener for Development Projects of the Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong.

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Dr Lawal Marafa

Dr Marafa is Associate Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research interests cover areas that are relevant to the environment and humanity and these include a focus on Ecotourism, Tourism and Environment, Natural Resource Management, Natural Heritage, Sustainable Development, Recreation ecology, and Soil and environment.

Dr Sam K C Ng

Dr Ng obtained his PhD in geology from the University of Alberta in Canada. He is a Chief Geotechnical Engineer with Geotechnical Engineering Office of Civil Engineering and Development Department. His current activities focus on engineering geological practice and its application to geotechnical works in Hong Kong.

Dr Sai Leung Ng

Dr Ng received his PhD from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. His research focuses on applied geology and applied geomorphology. Dr Ng currently is an Associate Professor of the Department of Geography and Resource Management and the Convener of the Geoconservation and Geopark Research Group, the Centre for Environmental Policy and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also the Convener of Conservation Policy Group, Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong.

Dr K M Yeung

Dr Yeung is a Senior Country Parks Officer of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. One of his work is to protect and promote nature conservation. In the last ten years, he has been actively involved in the publication of award winning nature books for the community. Trained as soil scientist, he is a fellow of the Arboricultural Association.

Registration Procedure

Please complete the registration below and return it together with appropriate payment by a crossed cheque made payable to "HKIE – PSDAS-07304", to the Seminar Secretariat, c/o Centre for Research & Professional Development, Room 1103 Kowloon Investment Co Ltd Building, 2-12 Bute Street, Kowloon. For enquiries, please contact us at Tel : 2796 1638 or Email : info@crpd-hk.com. A week before the function starts, a letter of confirmation which contains the receipt of payment, and details of the function will be sent to you.

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Remarks

- The seminar is designed for 1 CPD day.

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and Mining (Hong Kong Branch)

Technical Programme (Tentative)

Opening	Registration Welcome Address Opening Address by Edward T W YAU, JP
Session I Chairman: Young C Y Ng	The International Year of Planet Earth, and the Geological Heritage of our Planet - New Developments in the First Decade of the 21 st Century (Werner JANOSCHEK) The Work of the Hong Kong Geological Survey (Rod SEWELL, Sam K C NG, Chun Wah LEE & Jeffrey C F WONG) Geodiversity, Geoconservation and Sustainable Development of Hong Kong (Sai L NG & Lawal MARAFA) Discussion
	Coffee break
Session II Chairman: Young C Y Ng	地质遗产保育与可持续发展论略 (陳安澤) Geodiversity - A New Challenge for Nature Conservation in Hong Kong (Ka Ming YEUNG) Geological Conservation: Input of the Geotechnical Engineering Office (Rod Sewell, Raynor SHAW & Denise L K TANG) Discussion
	Lunch Break (Not Included)
Session III Chairman: Ringo Yu	Geoconservation and Raising Public Awareness of Earth Sciences in Ireland (Partrick McKEEVER) The Vital Role of Public Education in Geological Conservation (Raynor SHAW & Bernard OWEN) Understanding geoconservation as the causal aspect of development (Lawal MARAFA) Discussion
	Coffee break
Session IV Chairman: Ringo Yu	Geosite Inventory and Assessment (Kuiyuan TAO) 地质遗迹登录评价工作体系 (陶奎元) Development Projects: Conflicts and Opportunities for Geo-conservation in Hong Kong (Julian T H KWONG) Re-provisioning of WSD Waterworks Facilities for Proposed Centennial Campus of the University of Hong Kong (Edwin K F CHUNG & Chris C W CHAN) Discussion
Closing	Closing Remarks Distribution of CPD Certificates

Registration Form

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	Registration Fee	Registration (please "√" as appropriate)
Full Registration	\$500	()
Early-Bird Registration (before 20 July 2008)	\$400	()
* HKIE Graduate Members	\$300	()

Remarks:

- The fee includes a copy of seminar proceedings and coffee breaks. Lunch is not included.
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