



Call for Abstracts for

7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC) Sydney 2021

February 2020

Dear YMPG Member,

Planning for the 7th International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (7iYGEC), in Sydney in 2021, is well advanced and the call for abstracts is now open.

The conference website is live and may be accessed [here](http://icsmge2021.org/7iygec) (<http://icsmge2021.org/7iygec>).

Each member society is invited to submit up to 4 abstracts, with a minimum of two abstracts to be selected from each member society. The maximum number of delegates is expected to be 100.

As with the ICSMGE, abstract and paper submissions are coordinated, reviewed and submitted to the conference by ISSMGE member societies. Papers may be between 4 and 6 pages in length.

If you are interested in attending, please contact your local ISSMGE member society to inquire about your local selection process.

All abstracts will need to be uploaded to the Conference abstract submission portal by your member society **no later than 31 October 2020**. The online abstract submission portal is now available [here](https://icmsaust.eventsair.com/icsmge-2021-international-conference-on-soils-mechanics-and-geotechnical-engineering/7iygec-presentation-portal) (<https://icmsaust.eventsair.com/icsmge-2021-international-conference-on-soils-mechanics-and-geotechnical-engineering/7iygec-presentation-portal>).

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be written in English or in French.
- Abstract submissions must include abstract title, author(s)' name(s), affiliations, theme, up to five keywords, and a presenting author biography (up to 100 words).
- In order to qualify for attendance at the 7iYGEC, registrants must be aged 35 or less as at 31 December 2021 and must be the primary author of the paper.
- Abstract body including references should be in text only and should not exceed 250 words.
- All abstracts should clearly state: Objectives, Methods and Conclusions.
- Abstracts must be submitted by the member society, not by individuals.
- Abstracts must be received **by 31 October 2020**. Abstracts received after the deadline may not be considered.



Abstract Selection

- The maximum number of abstracts accepted will be 100 and all delegates are expected to present at the conference. Registration is not available to delegates who have not had a paper accepted to the conference.
- Each member society may submit up to 4 abstracts.
- No more than 1 abstract per author.
- Following review, the best 2 abstracts from each member society will be selected for presentation at the conference. Member societies are encouraged to rate the abstracts submitted and inform the selection committee of their preferred attendees. These views will be considered by the selection committee. If, following the first round of selection, the conference quota of 100 is not filled, the third best abstracts from each member society will be selected, then fourth best until the conference quota is filled.

Summary of Key Dates:

- 13 January 2020: Abstract submission opens
- **31 October 2020: Abstract submission closes**
- December 2020: Notification of abstracts acceptance and full paper submission opens.
- December 2020: Registration opens
- June 2021: Full paper submission closes.
- 10 – 12 September 2021 7iYGEC Sydney.

Should you have any enquiries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Sydney 2021 Secretariat <info@icsmge2021.com>.

Kind regards,

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Chair, Organising Committee of 7iYGEC, Sydney 2021