

EMI2014 Mini-Symposia

McMaster University is hosting the 2014 Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Conference, Aug. 5-8, 2014. The university is located in Hamilton, Ontario, near Toronto

Abstracts are now being accepted **until April 1**, 2014 through the conference web site

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Two Mini-Symposia are being planned by the Granular Materials Technical Committee of the EMI

Title: Advances in Soil and Granular Mechanics with Applications to Natural Hazards

The symposium aims to bring researchers and practitioners from academia, government agencies, and industry together to share the progress in the understanding of the influence of soil and granular material behavior in the development and propagation of natural hazards, such as earthquakes, liquefaction, landslides, debris flows, rock falls, soil erosion... through experimental, theoretical and numerical studies.

Organizers

Pierre-Yves Hicher (Chair), Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France

Shunying Ji, Dalian University of Technology, China

Ching S. Chang, University of Massachusetts, USA

Mahdia Hattab, University of Lorraine, France

Title: Experimental and Numerical Methods in Multi-scale Granular Mechanics

The symposium aims to bring researchers and practitioners from academia, government agencies, and industry together to share the state of the art in understanding the mechanics of particulate and granular materials at multiple length scales through experimental and numerical means.

Organizers

Ali Daouadji (Chair), University of Lorraine, France

Anil Misra, University of Kansas, USA

Tang-Tat Ng, University of New Mexico, USA

Matthew R. Kuhn, University of Portland, USA

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