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EIG 2018 - Durham University Wed 12th to Fri 14th September 2018 Call for Papers - **Submission deadline 31st December 2017**

Please reply with offers or queries to
papers@eigconferences.com

Proposals are invited for the presentation of both oral and poster presentations at next year's EIG conference.

Poster Presentations: whilst posters have been used at previous conferences, for 2018 we are looking to encourage a greater number of these and, for the first time, to provide poster authors with the opportunity to give short (5-minute) oral presentations to publicise their key findings. We hope that this will attract interest from a wider audience, encouraging more of the delegates to view the posters and to ask questions. As a further incentive, there will be a prize of £100 for the best poster, as assessed by the organising committee.

Full, Oral Presentations: The main focus of the conference will be on substantial oral presentations, grouped into thematic sessions. In response to feedback on the 2016 Conference, these are likely to be of slightly longer duration than in previous years, and more time will be allowed for questions

As a consequence, they are likely to be fewer in number and the standard for being accepted will therefore be higher.

Papers are invited on the usual broad range of topics, from geotechnics and quarry design to hydrogeology, hydrology, site investigation, resources & reserves, mineral planning and regulation, quarry restoration and environmental issues. Papers are also encouraged on any other relevant topic that is likely to appeal to an EIG audience. Recent case studies from mineral operators are always of particular interest and are strongly encouraged.

This applies whether or not they illustrate new techniques; good explanations of well-established methods are always welcomed by younger delegates who attend the conference in order to learn about such things

ABSTRACTS: Those wishing to present a paper at EIG 2018, whether as a poster or as a full presentation, should submit an abstract of 200 to 300 words to :
papers@eigconferences.com



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The EIG Committee want to thank all our sponsors for their support at Birmingham in 2016. It allowed us to host a conference for over 180 delegates and 41 oral presentations. The conference benefited from an excellent trade exhibition.

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before December 31st 2017.

All submissions will be acknowledged and decisions regarding their acceptance will be made by the Papers sub-committee in February 2018. Papers will be selected on the basis of the quality and suitability of the abstracts received. The authors of those accepted – whether for poster or oral presentation – will be entitled to submit a full written paper for publication (subject to the usual peer review process) after the conference.

In preparing an abstract, careful attention should be given to the following guidance: Each abstract should include a concise title together with the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s). It should indicate who would be the presenter and who would be the main point of contact, with telephone number, email and postal address for that person. The main body of the abstract should be 200 to 300 words in length. It should NOT include any biographical details of the authors and should NOT simply be a promise of what might be said. It should be written as if it were the abstract, or preface to a full written paper. It should concisely summarise the aims of the paper, the methods used, the main findings and conclusions.

Abstracts which disregard this guidance are unlikely to be accepted and those which indicate that the presentation is likely to be primarily a marketing exercise will be rejected.

When submitting their abstract, authors should indicate whether their preference would be to present a poster (+ 5-minute oral presentation) or a full 20 to 25-minute presentation, although the final selection of these will be decided by the sub-committee. Authors should also indicate the extent

written version of their paper for potential inclusion in the conference proceedings volume (subject to peer review). In some cases, due to the expected high number of submissions, this may be a factor in deciding whether or not the abstract is accepted.

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