14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION
PRAGUE 2019
JUNE 3–5, 2019 | PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
1ST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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LETTER OF INVITATION

The ITA-AITES Czech Tunnelling Association cordially invites you to the 14th International Conference entitled "Underground Construction Prague 2019", which will be held in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, June 3–5, 2019.

This is the largest Czech tunnelling conference, which is held regularly every three years. Past conferences, especially Underground Construction Prague 2010, 2013 and 2016, confirmed that the Prague conference thanks to its scientific programme, venue and social programme found a firm position among similar European conferences. This confirms the participation of distinguished European and international experts at each conference.

The joint conference will be held at the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague and will include a technical exhibition and a poster session.

The conference dinner will take place at the extraordinary and favorite environment of the Brevnov Monastery in Prague 6.

We are looking forward to your active participation and exchange of new information and experience.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Conference name: Underground Construction Prague 2019
Conference date: June 3–5, 2019
Conference venue: Clarion Congress Hotel Prague
              Freyova 33, Prague 9 – Vysočany, Czech Republic
              www.cchp.cz
Official languages: English and Czech/Slovak
simultaneous translation will be provided

The Clarion Congress Hotel Prague is a new modern hotel complex aimed at congresses and conferences. At the same time offers pleasant accommodation in comfortably furnished rooms, restaurant, bar and wellness center. Its advantage is an excellent transport accessibility – it is located directly at the metro station “Vysočanská” (line B), less than 15 minutes drive from the city centre. It has sufficient space in underground garages for guests arriving by car. Next to the hotel a shopping gallery Fénix can be found.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 3, 2019
• Opening Ceremony
• 4 Keynote Lectures
• 2 parallel sessions on 7 topics
• Technical exhibition
• Poster session
• Conference dinner at the Břevnov Monastery

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
• 2 parallel sessions on 7 topics
• Technical exhibition
• Poster session

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
• Technical excursions
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thematical Sessions:
1. Conventionally excavated tunnels
2. Mechanically excavated tunnels
3. Other underground structures, repositories, reconstructions and history
4. Geotechnical investigation and monitoring
5. Numerical modelling, BIM, research and development
6. Equipment, operational safety and maintenance
7. Risk management, contractual relationships and funding

A significant foreign expert will give an invited lecture at the beginning of each section.

Other parts of the technical programme:
Keynote Lectures will be given by prominent domestic and foreign experts after the Opening Ceremony of the conference.
Poster Section will be available for authors whose proposal has not been selected for oral presentation.
Technical Exhibition of the conference partners and other companies will be installed next to the session halls and in the conference floor foyer.
Technical Excursions to tunnel construction sites in Prague and its surroundings, will be held on the third conference day.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The conference reception will be held at the Břevnov Monastery where refreshments and cultural programme will be provided. The reception is part of the registration fee for the conference. A ticket for an accompanying person can be purchased extra.
REGISTRATION

The registration of conference participants and accompanying persons and accommodation booking will be available online at the conference website www.ucprague.com from **November 15, 2018**.

**Registration fees**

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<th>Standard registration till April 15, 2019</th>
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<td>Delegate</td>
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All prices include VAT.

*A student ID must be presented*

**The registration fee includes:**
- Admission to the scientific programme of the conference including a poster section and exhibition
- Conference materials including electronic Proceedings and printed Book of Abstracts
- Attendance at the Reception
- Participation in the technical excursion
- Coffee breaks and lunches (June 3–4, 2019)

**The student fee includes:**
- Admission to the scientific programme of the conference including a poster section and exhibition
- Electronic Proceedings and printed Book of Abstracts
- Participation in the technical excursion
- Coffee breaks (June 3–4, 2019)

**The accompanying person fee includes:**
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony
- Participation at the Reception
- Guided walk in the historical centre of Prague
- Half day excursion out of Prague by bus
CALL FOR PAPERS

Information for authors of the papers:

• The abstract of 300 words must be submitted no later than September 30, 2018.
• The abstract will only be accepted if submitted electronically via the conference website www.ucprague.com.
• The acceptance (or non-acceptance) notification of a paper including instructions for paper’s presentation will be sent to authors no later than December 5, 2018.
• The completed paper including all pictures and graphical annexes and the extended abstract must be submitted no later than January 31, 2019.
• The paper and the extended abstract must be prepared exactly according to instructions (template) for authors, otherwise it may be rejected by the conference organisers.

Further instructions for authors will also be available at the conference website www.ucprague.com. All communication among authors, lecturers and conference organisers will be done electronically.

All accepted papers will be published in the electronic Proceedings in English and will also include papers from the Czech and Slovak Republics in Czech or Slovak languages.

At the same time the printed Book of Abstracts with summary of abstracts in English and Czech or Slovak languages will be available.

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Prime partners of ITA-AITES will receive a 10% discount on the package.

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