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# GEOMATE 2015

Fifth International Conference on

## Geotechnique, Construction Materials & Environment

16-18 November 2015

Osaka International House Foundation  
Osaka, Japan

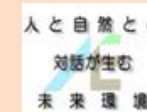
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## Introduction

The Fifth International Conference on Geotechnique, Construction Materials and Environment, GEOMATE 2015, will be held in Brisbane from 16 to 20 November 2015, in conjunction with the Kansai University, Japan Geotechnical Society, GEOMATE International Society, AOI-Engineering, Useful Plant Spread Society, HOJUN and Glorious International. It aims to provide a great opportunity to share common interests in ge-engineering, construction materials, environmental issues, water resources, and earthquake and tsunami disasters. The conference will be dedicated to those affected by the tragic Tohoku-Kanto earthquake which occurred on Friday 11 March 2011, at 14:46 Japan Standard Time, in which the north east of Japan was severely damaged. The four previous events were held in Tsu City, Mie, Japan; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Nagoya, Japan and Brisbane, Australia. The organizers encourage and welcome your enthusiastic participation and look forward to receiving contributions demonstrating in-depth multidisciplinary technology towards new research and development.

## Awards and Publications

All papers will be reviewed by two peers, and awards will be given for Highly Commended papers. Selected original papers from the conference will be published in a special issue of the International Journal of GEOMATE (<http://gi-j.com/>). Certificates will be provided to all speakers, session chairmen, keynote speakers etc.

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- Advances in Composite Materials
- Computational Mechanics
- Foundation and Retaining Walls
- Slope Stability
- Soil Dynamics
- Soil-Structure Interaction
- Pavement Technology
- Tunnels and Anchors
- Site Investigation and Rehabilitation
- Ecology and Land Development
- Water Resources Planning
- Environmental Management
- Earthquake and Tsunami Issues
- Safety and Reliability
- Geo-Hazard Mitigation
- Case History and Practical Experience
- Others

Authors are invited to submit the title and an abstract of about 150-250 words in English in MSWORD by online abstract submission form using the following webpage.

**Official web page:** <http://www.geomate.org>

The proceedings including full papers will be provided at the conference. The proceedings will carry an ISBN reference. English will be the official language of this conference.

## Important Dates

Feb. 15, 2015     Deadline for Abstract Submission  
June 15, 2015     Deadline for Full Paper Submission  
Aug. 15, 2015     Deadline of Registration  
Nov.16-18, 2015   Conference days

**For full listings of keynote & technical papers and other conference updates, please visit:**  
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## Osaka, Japan

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## Venue

The venue is Osaka International House Foundation. The web page is as follows:

<http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/english/>

Osaka International House Foundation located in Osaka City, just 10 minutes walking distance form Osaka Uehommachi Train station. More details about venue can be accessed via the above link.

## Conference History

**GEOMATE2011**, Mie, Japan, Nov. 21-23, 2011  
**Chairman:** Prof. Toshinori Sakai, Mie Univ., Japan

**GEOMATE2012**, KL, Malaysia, Nov. 14-16, 2012  
**Chairman:** Prof. Bujang B.K. Huat, UPM, Malaysia

**GEOMATE2013**, Nagoya, Japan, Nov.13-15, 2013  
**Chairman:** Prof. Teruo Nakai, NIT, Japan

**GEOMATE2014**, Brisbane Australia, Nov.19-21, 2014  
**Chairmen:** Dr. Jim Shiau, USQ, Australia (Chair)  
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**GEOMATE2015**, Osaka, Japan, Nov.16-18, 2015  
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