



First Announcement

China Rock International Symposium (CRIS)

May 08-10, 2026

Macao SAR, China

Theme

Intelligent Geotechnics for Resilient Coastal Cities

Organizers

- Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering
- University of Macau

Partners:

- Shanghai Tunnel Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Shanghai Urban Construction International Engineering Co., Ltd.
- State Key Laboratory of Tunnel Engineering

Introduction

The China Rock International Symposium (CRIS) is pleased to announce its inaugural edition, which will be held in Macao SAR, China, from May 08 to 10, 2026. Jointly organized by the Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering and the University of Macau, this marks the first time the symposium takes place in Macao.

CRIS serves as a new international platform dedicated to advancing geomechanics and engineering to address pressing global environmental and societal issues. Under the theme “**Intelligent Geotechnics for Resilient Coastal Cities**”, the inaugural symposium emphasizes the growing importance of rock engineering in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The rapid advancement of green energy technologies, deep underground space utilization, and sustainable geo-engineering systems presents both significant challenges and new opportunities for the rock mechanics community.

CRIS aims to bring together researchers, engineers, and practitioners



from academia, industry, and government to share the latest scientific insights, exchange practical engineering experiences, and foster international collaboration. We warmly welcome contributions from experts and professionals around the world to jointly develop sustainable and innovative solutions in rock mechanics and engineering for our rapidly changing planet.

Program

Date	Events
May 08, 2026	Registration
May 09, 2026	Opening Ceremony
	Keynote Lectures & Parallel Sessions
	Banquet Dinner
May 10, 2026	Technical Tour

Registration

Registration fee:

Regular: USD600 / RMB4,200 (Banquet included)

Student: USD300 / RMB2,100 (Banquet: USD75 / RMB500, optional)

Registration includes access to all symposium sessions. Please register at <https://www.csrme-cris.com> (Mid-February, coming soon).

Important Dates

- Website launches / Call for abstracts opens: February 15, 2026
- Abstract submission deadline: March 21, 2026
- Notification of acceptance: April 7, 2026

Symposium Venue

Multi-function Hall, N1, University of Macau, Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macao SAR, China



Accommodation

To ensure a hassle-free trip, we recommend the following hotels, which are close to the symposium venue. Please kindly reserve by yourself ASAP.

- UM Guest House (Please reserve via conference webpage)
- Marina Phantom Apartment Hotel
- Broadway Hotel



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