



Second Announcement

China Rock International Symposium (CRIS)

May 08-10, 2026, Macao SAR, China

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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.

Important Dates

- Poster submission deadline: April 13, 2026
- Notification of acceptance: April 20, 2026
- Deadline for revised poster submission: May 5, 2026

Organizing Committee

General Chair

Professor Wanhuan Zhou (University of Macau)

Executive Chair

Professor Fengshou Zhang (Tongji University)

General-Secretary

Dr. Zhuo Wang (Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering)

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International Invited Speakers



He Manchao (China)
China University of Mining
and Technology, Beijing
Title: Highway Lifeline
Engineering—AI Analysis
System for Geological
Disaster Prediction



Shao Jianfu (France)
Université de Lille (CNRS)
Title: Optimal design and
characterization of
geopolymer materials for
resilient engineering
constructions



Yin Jianhua (China)
Shenzhen University
Title: Sustainable Reclamation
Approach with new soft soil
improvement method and
Nonlinear Rheology Constitutive
Theory for Soil Consolidation
Settlement Analyses



Zhu Hehua (China)
Tongji University
Title: Construction of
Engineering Intelligent Agents
for Open and Complex
Systems - Taking Tunnel in
Extreme Environment as an
Example



Ian D. Moore (Canada)
Queen's University
Title: Research on trenchless
construction to minimize
impacts of pipeline
installation and maintenance



Ki-Bok Min (Korea)
Seoul National University
Title: Outstanding Rock
Mechanics Issues in Deep
Geological Disposal of Nuclear
Waste: Thermally Driven Fault
Reactivation and DFN–DEM
Modeling



Stefan Larsson (Sweden)
KTH Royal Institute of
Technology



Ng Charles (China)
The Hong Kong University
of Science and Technology



Poster Session and Best Poster Awards

We invite researchers and experts to showcase their innovative ideas and advancements at our Poster Session. Posters will be exhibited at the conference venue throughout the conference day and will also be featured on our website.

- **Submission Instructions:** Submit your poster by the deadline through the online system.
- **Review Process:** A committee composed of international scholars will assess all submissions and choose the winners for the Best Poster Awards.

Program

Friday, May 08, 2026 – Registration & Welcome	
Time	Activity
14:00 – 18:00	Registration & Check-in
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception
Saturday, May 09, 2026 – Main Symposium Day	
08:30 – 09:00	Opening Ceremony
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speech (1-2)
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo & Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Keynote Speech (3-5)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Keynote Speech (6-7)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:30	Keynote Speech (8)
15:30 – 17:00	Poster Session & Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Best Poster Award Selection & Closing Ceremony
18:30 – 20:30	Banquet
Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Technical Tour	
09:00 – 12:00	Technical Tour



Symposium Venue

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



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://csrme-cris.com>.

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



VISA

I. Visa Application for Domestic Attendees on Official Business

- **Information Upload and Inquiry:**

Please contact the Organization's Office of International Relations (International Department) as soon as possible to upload personnel information and consult on the specific procedures and required materials for visa application on official business.

- **Invitation Letter Acquisition:**

If an electronic version of the conference invitation letter is required during the visa application process, please contact the Conference Secretariat to obtain it (secretariat@csrme-cris.com).

- **Processing Time:**

The processing of visas for official business typically takes 2-3 weeks. Please plan ahead and initiate the procedure as early as possible.

II. Visa Application for International Attendees

- **Visa-Free Eligibility Check:**

Please visit the official website of the Government Portal of Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China to check whether your country is eligible for visa-free entry (<https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b/>).

- **Visa Application:**

If a visa is required, please submit your application to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country as soon as possible. It is recommended to start the process 1-2 months in advance to avoid affecting your travel plans.

- **Invitation Letter Acquisition:**

A formal conference invitation letter is usually required for visa application. Please contact the Conference Secretariat to obtain it (secretariat@csrme-cris.com).

- **Important Notices:**

Please ensure your passport has a validity of at least 6 months.

Please prepare supporting materials such as conference registration proof, hotel reservations, and round-trip flight tickets.

Please stay updated on the latest changes to China's visa policies.