

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

8:00 - 8:30	Registration (Amphi Cauchy)		
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Ceremony (Amphi Cauchy)		
9:00 - 10:35	Plenary Session (Amphi Cauchy)  <i>European distinguished lecture</i> <b>Prof. Yu-Jun Cui (Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, France)</b> <i>Unsaturated railway track-bed materials</i>  <i>Plenary Lectures</i> <b>Prof. Nasser Khalili (U. New South Wales, Australia)</b> <i>Effective stress and Energetics of Unsaturated Soils</i> <b>Prof. Tom Schanz (Ruhr Universiteit Bochum, Germany)</b> <i>Transient boundary conditions in the frame of THM-processes in nuclear waste repositories</i>		
10:35 - 11:00	Coffee break (Hall)		
11:00 - 12:30	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Foundations</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Microstructure</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Thermal and chemical effects</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (Restaurant)		
14:00 - 15:50	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Numerical modelling</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Frédéric Collin (U. Liège, Belgium)</b>  <i>Modelling an in-situ ventilation test in the ANDRA URL</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Advances in experimental methods: Mechanical properties</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Alessandro Tarantino (U. Strathclyde, UK)</b>  <i>Advances in the monitoring of geo-structure subjected to climate loading</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Water retention properties</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Cristina Jommi (TU Delft, The Netherlands)</b>  <i>Fabric and clay activity in soil water retention behaviour</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
15:50 - 16:20	Coffee break (Hall)		
16:20 - 18:05	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Numerical modelling</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Advances in experimental methods: Mechanical properties</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Water retention properties</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

9:00 - 10:35	Plenary Session (Amphi Cauchy)  <i>Keynote Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Weimin Ye (Tongji U., Shanghai, China)</b> <i>The thermo-hydro-chemo-mechanical behaviour of compacted GMZ bentonite</i>		
	<i>Plenary Lectures</i> <b>Prof. Charles Augarde (Durham U., UK)</b> <i>Challenges in treating earthen construction materials as unsaturated soils</i> <b>Prof. Giuseppe Buscarnera (Northwestern U. USA)</b> <i>Pore pressure instabilities in soils: modeling the role of saturation conditions</i>		
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11:00 - 12:30	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Numerical modelling</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Soil-vegetation-atmosphere interactions</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Environmental Geotechnics (with TC215)</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (Restaurant)		
14:00 - 15:50	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Mechanical behaviour</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Dr. Nadia Mokni (IRSN, France)</b>  <i>SEALEX In-Situ Experiments-Performance Tests of Repository Seals: Exp. observations and modelling</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Advances in experimental methods: Hydraulic properties</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Philippe Cosenza (U. Poitiers, France)</b>  <i>Geophysical determination of soil water content</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Slope stability</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Francesca Casini (U. Tor Vergata, Italy)</b>  <i>Infiltration-induced Slope Instability: a multi scale approach</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
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**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

9:00 - 10:35	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Water transport properties</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Dr. Paul Hughes (Durham U, UK)</b> <i>Challenges in monitoring and managing engineered slope stability in a changing climate</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Constitutive modelling</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Dr. Victor Vilarrasa (EPFL, Switzerland)</b> <i>Multiphase issues in CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Mechanical behaviour</b>  <i>Invited Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Giacomo Russo (U. di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Italia)</b> <i>Chemo-physical evolution and microstructure features of lime treated soils</i>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
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12:30 - 14:00			Lunch (Restaurant)
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel session (Amphi Bienvenüe) <b>Nuclear waste disposal</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Cauchy) <b>Dams and dykes</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>	Parallel session (Amphi Navier) <b>Transportation infrastructure</b>  <i>Oral presentations</i>
15:30 - 16:00			Coffee break (Hall)
16:00 - 18:00		Plenary Session (Amphi Cauchy)  <i>Plenary Lectures</i> <b>Dr. Gilles Armand (Andra, France)</b> <i>Inputs from in situ experiments to the understanding of unsaturated behaviour of the CO<sub>x</sub> claystone</i> <b>Prof. Alberto Ledesma (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain)</b> <i>Cracking in desiccating soils</i>  <i>Keynote Lecture</i> <b>Prof. Majid Hassanizadeh (U. Utrecht, The Netherlands)</b> <i>Advances in experimental and computational studies of flow in unsaturated porous media</i>  <i>Closing Ceremony</i>	