

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Shock & Impact Loads on Structures

13 – 15 December 2019, Guangzhou, China

## Introduction

The International Conference on **Shock and Impact Loads on Structures** (SI) is an important event among international academics, practitioners and researchers. Inaugurated in 1996 in Singapore, this highly successful Conference series has been held subsequently once every 1 to 2 years in cities such as Australia in 1997, 2005 & 2009 (Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide respectively), China in 2002 & 2007 (Changsha and Beijing respectively), Japan in 2011 (Fukuoka), Canada (Ottawa) in 2015, and Singapore in 1999, 2001, 2013 & 2017. The 13<sup>th</sup> SI (SI19) will be held in Guangzhou, China in 2019. It will be hosted by Guangzhou University and University of Technology Sydney under the Chairmanship of Prof. Fengming Ren, Prof. Chengqing Wu and A/P Tat-Seng Lok. It will comprise daily plenary sessions and parallel technical sessions.

## Conference Awards

**Highly Commendable Paper Awards** are presented at this Conference series to encourage quality submissions from young researchers. New and original technical papers will be considered for awards.

## Conference Brief Programme

### Pre-Conference (13 Dec, Fri)

1600-1800	Early Registration
1830-2100	Welcome Activity

### Day 1 (14 Dec, Sat)

0830-0900	Registration continues
0900-0930	Opening by Guest-of-Honour
0930-1030	Keynote presentations
1045-1730	Keynote and Technical presentations
1800-2000	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)

### Day 2 (15 Dec, Sun)

0900-1700	Keynote and Technical presentations
1700-1730	Awards Presentation and Closing

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided at approx. 1030hr & 1530hr and lunch at approx. 1230hr on each day of the Conference on 14 & 15 Dec, 2019.

**Note:** The organiser reserves the right to change the venue and/or programme or cancel the conference if deemed necessary. In the event of a cancellation, all fees paid will be refunded.

## Call for Papers

The following themes are scheduled for discussion:

- Earthquake Shock
- Impact Resistant Rock-Shed Structures
- Numerical Simulation and Modelling
- Dynamic Soil-Structure Interaction
- Missile Impact and Penetration Mechanics
- Shock and Wave Propagation
- Dynamic Behaviour of Structural Elements & Design
- Explosion caused by High Explosives, Gas and Dust
- Blast Loading on Structures & Protective Technology
- Experimental Techniques at High Strain Rate
- Traffic barrier impacts and the crashworthiness of land/sea/air transportation vehicles
- Design of Explosion Containment Vessels
- Special Sessions on Specific Topics

Submissions are now invited and abstracts (of about 400 words, within one A4 page), may be sent to the Conference Director, Er. John S Y Tan, via:

Email: ci-p@cipremier.com  
SI19 Secretariat, CI-Premier Pte Ltd  
150 Orchard Road #07-14  
Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841  
(Tel: +65-6733 2922; H/p: +65-9127 0094)

Please note that a Text Inclusion Fee (TIF) of SGD\$400 per submission (both is mandatory to ensure publication of accepted texts). Abstracts and texts will be subjected for peer review. The Proceedings will carry an ISBN reference and sent for ISTP indexing

## Important Dates

- ▶ **15 April 2019** – Close of abstract submission
- ▶ **15 June 2019** – Notification of abstract acceptance
- ▶ **15 August 2019** – Full text to be received
- ▶ **15 September 2019** – Advised of paper acceptance

## Conference Organising Committee

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- Prof. Fengming Ren, Guangzhou University, China
- Prof. C.Q. Wu, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
- A/Prof T.S. Lok, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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## Chairmen's Message

# SI19

On behalf of the Organising Committees, we are delighted to invite you to join us in Guangzhou from 13 – 15 December 2019, to attend the event of SI19.

This Conference will provide you with great opportunities to share common interests in the latest research in Shock and Impact on Structures.

Guangzhou, also known as Canton, is the capital and most populous city of Guangdong Province, China. It is located on the Pearl River on the southern China and has a resident population of over 20 million (2017 estimate). Guangzhou is at the heart of the most-populous built-up metropolitan area in mainland China. It is famous for its long history, Canton Fair, Culture, Food and tourist attractions.

The Conference Committee encourages your participation and to enjoy the warm hospitality that Guangzhou and its people offer, and the knowledge and ideas that SI19 will generate.

We look forward to seeing you in Guangzhou in December 2019.

**Prof. F.M. Ren, Prof. C.Q. Wu & A/Prof. T.S. Lok**

## Guangzhou – Guangdong Province's capital

Culture and food. Travel and history. Shopping and sports. This is Guangzhou - the city where there's always something going on.

- party or relax amongst sophisticated architecture and lush gardens,
- immerse in the culture of its people, language, cuisine, opera and Xiguan.
- taste the delicious Cantonese food from morning until midnight.
- enjoy a retreat to the Baiyun mountain or Pearl River night cruise.
- overlook the whole city from the Canton Tower or relax with family members in the Chime-Long Paradise
- indulge in retail therapy at Tianhe Shopping Center, or at the Shangxiajiu/Beijing Road Pedestrian Street
- follow in the footsteps of the world famous sporting Olympic Champion in ping pong, badminton, weightlifting, etc.

**All you have to do is to choose after you attend the conference**

History of the Int'l Conference on Shock & Impact Loads on Structures:

1996 – 1<sup>st</sup> Conference – Singapore; 1997 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference – Melbourne, Australia; 1999 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference – Singapore; 2001 – 4<sup>th</sup> Conference – Singapore; 2003 – 5<sup>th</sup> Conference – Changsha, China; 2005 – 6<sup>th</sup> Conference – Perth, Australia; 2007 – 7<sup>th</sup> Conference – Beijing, China; 2009 – 8<sup>th</sup> Adelaide, Australia; 2011 – 9<sup>th</sup> Fukuoka, Japan; 2013 – 10<sup>th</sup> Singapore; 2015–11<sup>th</sup> Ottawa, Canada; 2017 – 12<sup>th</sup> Singapore.

Proceedings of the above conferences with an ISBN reference are available from the Secretariat.

## SI19 – Registration Form

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### Registration Fees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration Fee<br>(includes invitation to dinner)  | S\$950 (RMB4,800) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bona-Fide Students – Registration Fee<br>(without dinner) | S\$700 (RMB3,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Fee per paper<br>(non-attendance authors)     | S\$400 (RMB2,000) |

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Alternatively you may remit directly by internet.

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One week before date of conference: full refund less 25% overhead / administration charges; no refund thereafter, however, a set of the conference documentation will be sent to you, or alternatively you may send a replacement (please advise name) at no extra cost.

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