



First Announcement
5th Tongji-UBC Symposium on Earthquake Engineering
May 4-8 2015
Tongji University Shanghai, China

Introduction

Tongji-UBC symposium was initiated since 2008 and alternates location between Tongji and UBC8. The 5th Tongji-UBC Symposium will be held on the campus of Tongji University, Shanghai, China on May 4-8, 2015.

Objectives

The symposium aims to provide an international forum for researchers and students in various disciplines at Tongji University, the University of British Columbia, other universities, and also industry professionals. The topics cover concrete, steel structure, timber, composite structures and infrastructures in the field of earthquake engineering. For the 5th Tongji-UBC Symposium, the theme is to be “*Facing Earthquake Challenges Together*”.

Topics

Presentations are invited in the areas including but not limited to the following topics:

Ground Motions and Seismic Hazards
Strengthening and Monitoring
Resilience in Earthquake Engineering
Code and design guidelines
New materials, techniques, structural systems, etc.

Program

The five-day program will consist of keynote lectures and general sessions. The “five-five” presentation will be launched in this symposium for students, in which each presenter’s presentation is strictly limited to five minutes following with 5 minutes of question and comment. Best presenter award for each university will be announced in the end of the symposium. Technical tours and social programs will be arranged.

Important deadlines

March 15, 2015, Submission of Extended Abstract (limited to a maximum of TWO pages, including text, tables and figures)

April 1, 2015, Notice of acceptance of Extended Abstract

Abstracts can be submitted to: tongjiubc@126.com

Symposium Co-chairs

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