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The Early Edition

The International Conference on Coupled Processes in Fractured Geological Media: Observation, Modeling, and Application (CouFrac2018) will be held on November 12-14, 2018 in Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel, Wuhan, China. There will be a Panel Discussion, a distinguished invited talk, 7 Keynote Presentations, and 1 Chin-Fu Tsang Award Lecture during the conference. 24 technical sessions with 96 talks (including 11 invited talks) have been scheduled, as well as a Poster Session with 42 posters. Ceremonies for the Chin-Fu Tsang Coupled Processes Award and the Best Organizing Committee Member Award will also be held during CouFrac 2018. Prior to the conference, two Short Courses will be taught. At the closing ceremony, awards for the Best Oral Presentation and for the Best Poster will be conferred.

Social Programs

Short Courses

Short course 1: Short course on Stresses and Hydraulic Fracture

Date: Sunday, November 11, 2018

Time: 09:00-17:00

Location: Room 301 [Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS]

Short course 2: Introduction to Reactive Transport Modeling with Crunch Flow

Date: Saturday and Sunday, November 10-11, 2018

Time: 08:30-17:00

Location: Room 201 [Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS]

The registration on-site for short courses will be on 08:00-17:00 November 10, 2018 outside the door of Room 201 at Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS.

Poster and Reception

Date: Monday, November 12, 2018

Time: 18:00-20:00

Location: Chu Welkin Grand Hall [Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel]

All delegates and accompanying persons are cordially invited to the 'Poster and Reception'. This event will give you an opportunity to communicate, discuss and network with colleagues while enjoying the Reception party.

Conference Banquet

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Time: 18:00-20:00

Location: Chu Welkin Grand Hall [Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel]

The Banquet is included in the registration fee.

Tours

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Route:

A. Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS (09:00-11:00, Free);

B. One day tour: Yellow Crane Tower -Wuchang Revolt Monument - Wuhan Yangtze River Bridge - Qingchuan Pavilion - Hanyang River Beach (09:00-16:00, RMB 240yuan)

Tickets: Tickets for the tours can be purchased when registering on-site.

Time: Delegates will be picked up at 09:00am at the entrance of the conference hotel.

We welcome all delegates and accompanying persons to participate - one may choose only one visit route, A or B. We will organize the tour for at least 15 participants.

Registration

The registration desk is located at the lobby of the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel. It will be available for on-site registration and conference documents pickup.

Time:

14:00-22:00, November 11, 2018;

07:30-17:30, November 12-14, 2018.

With the registration, all the events during the conference, including Poster & Reception, coffee breaks, exhibits, lunches and banquet, will be covered. Students are required to show their Student ID Card for registration.

For those who need to register onsite, please pay the registration fee by credit card (suggested) or cash. There is a location for currency exchange near the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel.

For those who will participate in the tour, the tour fee will be paid directly to the travel agency on site after conference registration.

Presentation Guide

Oral Presentation

Each oral presentation will be 20 minutes in total, including questions and discussions. Multi-media projectors with personal computer will be available for presentations. Multi-media presentations should be prepared in Windows compatible format in English and named 'Session number_Author's family name' (for example, '2-1_Zhang'). The presentation file should be pre-loaded in the conference computer during on-site registration so as to confirm whether or not it matches with the computer provided in the conference hall.

Poster Presentation

Poster sessions will be arranged in the Chu Welkin Grand Hall II at 18:00-20:00 on November 12. A display board **120cm wide by 90cm high** with mounting pins will be provided for each poster presentation. All poster lettering should be typewritten. Since your poster will be read from a distance of a couple of meters, use appropriate size lettering. The Poster paper should be fixed on the display board at 17:00-17:40 on November 12.

Poster presentations should contain the title, abstract, main text, figures and/or tables, diagrams and conclusions. Please include contact information (names, institute, address, e-mail). Use of color in the poster presentation makes visual communication more effective. Textual and graphic illustrations should be kept simple but effective.

Transportation

The CouFrac 2018 will be held in the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel, Wuhan. Transportation from and to the international airport and railway stations will not be arranged by the conference. There are two main transport vehicles from airport or train stations to the conference venue, taxi and subway.

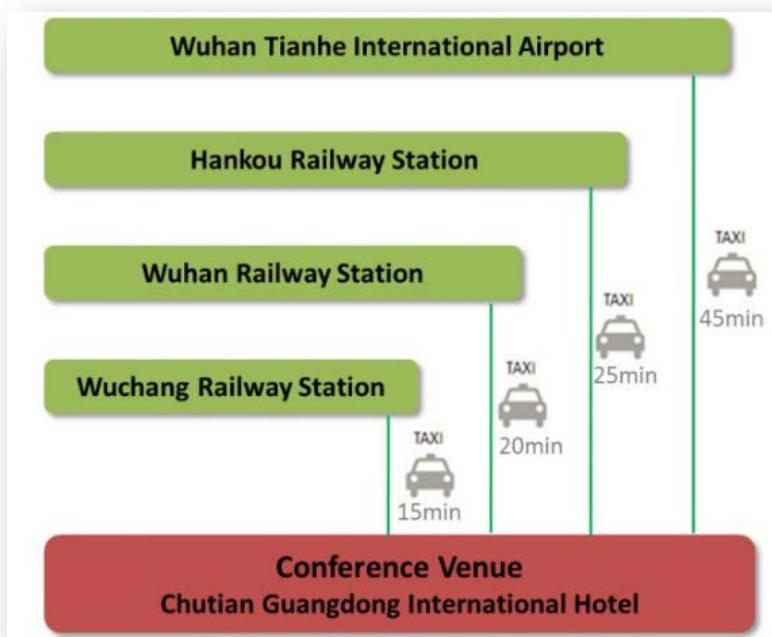
Take a Taxi

The taxis in Wuhan run 24 hours everyday. Please take the taxi at the designated place and download the “NOTE” below. It would be helpful for you to take a taxi to the conference hotel.

Please take me to the Chutian Guangdong(Yuehai) International Hotel. Thanks!
请送我去楚天粤海国际大酒店(地址:武昌区东湖路 181 号/电话: +86-27-86628888)。谢谢!

Wuhan Tianhe International Airport: Outside of the airport lounge, a taxi station which gives service round the clock can be found. The taxi fare from the airport to the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel is about RMB 120.

Railway Stations: There are three main railway stations in Wuhan: the Wuhan Railway Station, the Hankou Railway Station and the Wuchang Railway Station. The guide board in the stations will help you find the taxi station. The taxi fares from Wuhan, Wuchang and Hankou Railway Station to the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel are about RMB 30, RMB 25 and RMB 45, respectively.



Take the Subway

Wuhan Tianhe International Airport: Directions to the Tianhe International Airport subway station can be found in the airport. It takes about one and a half hour from the airport to the Chutian Guangdong (Yuehai) International Hotel.

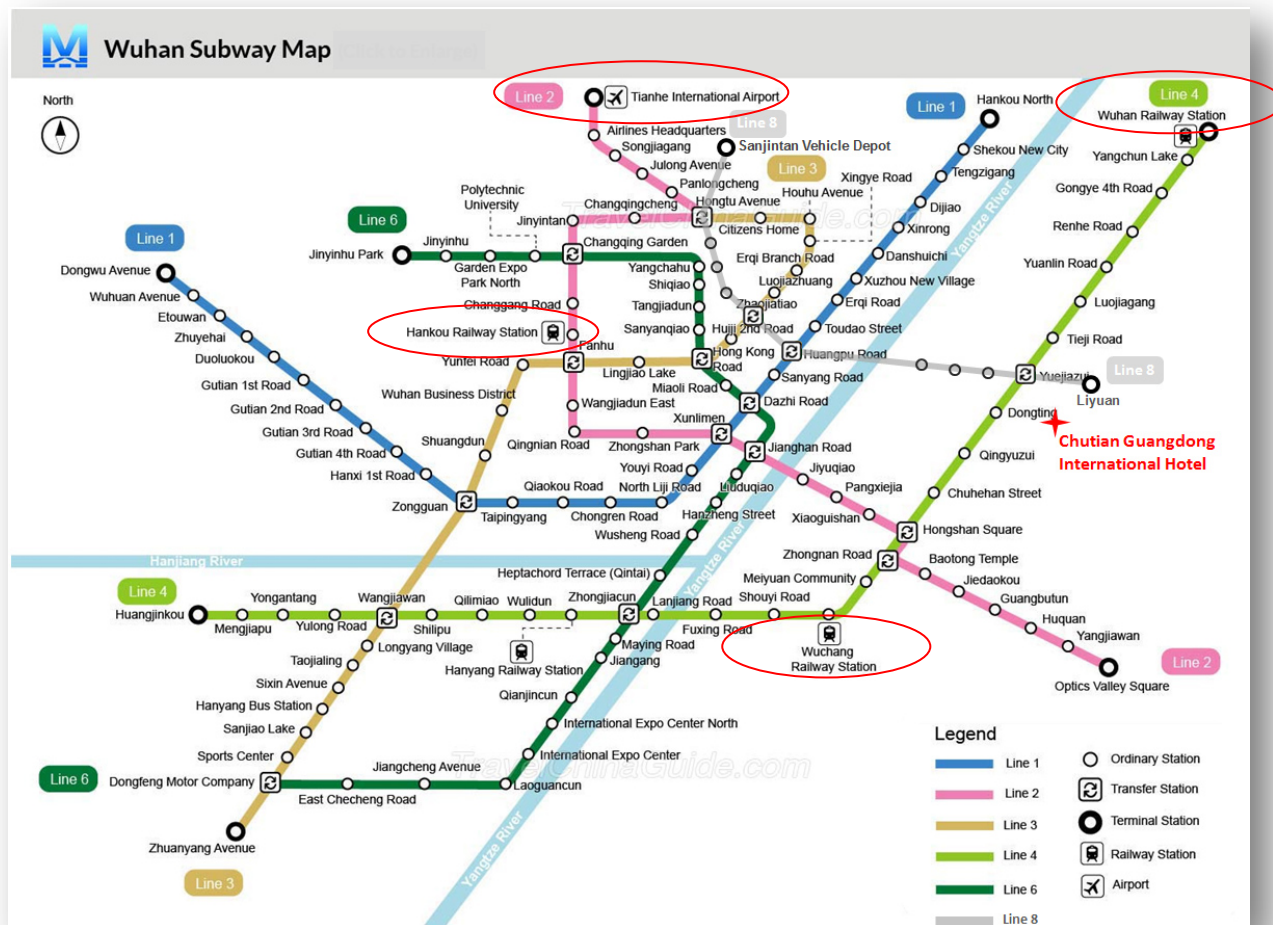
Tianhe International Airport Subway (Line 2) operation time: 06:00-22:30

Railway Stations: There are subway lines from the Wuhan Railway Station, the Hankou Railway Station and the Wuchang Railway Station.

Wuhan Railway Station Subway (Line 4) operation time: 06:00-22:30.

Wuchang Railway Station Subway (Line 4) operation time: 06:00-23:00.

Hankou Railway Station Subway (Line 2) operation time: 06:00-23:00.



Weather

The temperature should be about 10°C in November in Wuhan and there may be light rain. The weather forecast during the conference in Wuhan is as follows:

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12 雨 18/12°C	13 阵雨 17/9°C	14 晴 15/6°C	15 晴 15/6°C	16 晴 16/6°C	17 大部分晴 18/8°C	18 晴 15/7°C

Accommodation

November is a good reason for tourism, so we would remind you to book your hotel in advance. Please view the website: <https://www.coufrac2018.com/accommodation/>



Contact

Please visit our website (www.coufrac2018.com) for the latest updates. If you have any further questions on the conference affairs, please contact Dr. Pengzhi Pan directly:

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