

24th International Conference on Paste, Thickened and Filtered Tailings

21-23 SEPTEMBER 2021 | HYBRID EVENT | PERTH, AUSTRALIA

TERMS & CONDITIONS - PRESENTERS

November 2020

The following Terms and Conditions apply to Presenters of the 24th International Conference on Paste, Thickened and Filtered Tailings Hybrid Event, 21-23 September 2021.

1 Definitions

ACG	Australian Centre for Geomechanics
Author	Person who is a listed author of paper/s submitted to be included in the Proceedings
Event Website	www.acgpaste.com
Hybrid Event	24th International Conference on Paste, Thickened and Filtered Tailings Hybrid Event to be held both as an Online Event and as a Physical Event for those who are able to attend according to Covid-19 restrictions
Online Event	The online component of the Hybrid Event
Personal Information	Any information that could be used to identify an individual (per the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth))
Physical Event	The in-person component of the Hybrid Event
Presenter	Person who registered online, via the ACG, or through a sponsorship as the speaker of an accepted paper
Proceedings	Both printed and online versions of the 24th International Conference on Paste, Thickened and Filtered Tailings
UWA	The University of Western Australia

2 Registration

- 2.1 Registration for the Hybrid Event will be made through the Hybrid Event Website (www.acgpaste.com) or via the ACG following communication with the ACG publications team.
- 2.2 Presenter fees are as stated on the Hybrid Event website or on the registration form. The fees are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST, but do not include bank fees of any kind that may arise.
- 2.3 To be eligible to register as a Presenter at student rate, you must provide evidence of full-time enrolment at a tertiary institution to the ACG at the time of registration.
- 2.4 Presenters will receive confirmation of registration and Hybrid Event information from the ACG via email.

- 2.5 If the Presenter wishes to transfer their Presenter registration to someone else, they may do so at no additional cost.

3 Publication process

- 3.1 The publication submission process is as follows:
- 3.1.1 Abstract submission - 15 March 2021
 - 3.1.2 Abstract acceptance notification - 22 March 2021
 - 3.1.3 Draft paper submission - 10 May 2021
 - 3.1.4 Reviewer feedback - 7 June 2021
 - 3.1.5 Final paper submission, speaker registration, publication permission agreement submission, and bio notes submission - 12 July 2021
 - 3.1.7 PowerPoint presentation - 7 September 2021
 - 3.1.8 Pre-recorded recording submission, if applicable - 7 September 2021
- 3.2 Abstract submission
- 3.2.1 Abstracts are submitted via the Event Website.
 - 3.2.2 You will be informed via email whether your abstract has been accepted or not. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to submit a draft paper via the Event Website.
- 3.3 Paper submission and review process
- 3.3.1 Draft papers are submitted via the Event Website.
 - 3.3.2 Your paper will then undergo a peer-reviewed process. Following the review process, you will be informed via email whether your paper has been accepted with minor or major changes, or if your paper has not been successful.

4 Editorial process

- 4.1 The ACG Publications team will undertake a full editorial process which is considered to commence upon receipt of your abstract.

5 Format of Hybrid Event

- 5.1 Presenters will have access to the following:
- 5.1.1 Live and/or pre-recorded presentations for each day of the programme by other Presenters. The presentations will be available on the day they appear in the programme and for one year on demand from the conclusion of the conference.
 - 5.1.2 An online chat for each presentation where questions can be submitted by attendees.
 - 5.1.3 A virtual exhibitor space to interact with the Hybrid Event sponsors, subject to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors.

6 Presentations

- 6.1 In-person presentation
- 6.1.1 Presenters must submit a PowerPoint presentation to the ACG by no later than 12 July 2021 together with signed publication permission agreement.
- 6.2 Online presentations
- 6.2.1 Presenters must submit their signed publication permission agreement to the ACG by no later than 12 July 2021.
- 6.3 Pre-recorded presentation
- 6.3.1 Presenters must submit a pre-recorded presentation, together with signed publication permission agreement, by no later than 7 September 2021 in the following format:
 - 6.1.1.1 Aspect ratio 16:9
 - 6.1.1.2 Format .mp4
 - 6.1.1.3 No longer than 25 minutes in duration (keynotes have up to 40 minutes)
 - 6.3.2 Presenters must submit presentations to publications-acg@uwa.edu.au. If file size is too large for

an email, please use a transfer site such as WeTransfer and notify the ACG of such.

7 On demand presentations

- 7.1 Upon the conclusion of the conference, presentations will be made available on demand for one (1) year via the online platform.
- 7.2 Presenters must submit signed publication permission agreement to the ACG by no later than 12 July 2021. By signing the publication permission agreement, Presenters guarantee to the ACG they have sought all required permissions to make their presentation available for viewing online by registered attendees.

8 Online behaviour in chat thread

- 8.1 Presenters are able to participate in the online chat thread in the capacity of Presenter (for their own presentation) and as a general attendee for other presentations.
- 8.2 Participation in the online chat thread is not anonymous and will display the Presenter's name.
- 8.3 Appropriate behaviour must be observed at all times when participating in the online chat.
- 8.4 The ACG reserves the right to terminate the Presenter's registration to the Hybrid Event if behaviour is deemed inappropriate. Inappropriate behaviour will be determined by the ACG and includes, but is not limited to, rude language, bullying, and canvassing.

9 Personal Information

- 9.1 The ACG will use Presenter Personal Information in accordance with the UWA Privacy Policy (<https://www.web.uwa.edu.au/privacy>). The ACG supports the privacy principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).
- 9.2 The ACG's primary use for Presenter Personal Information will be for documenting attendance at the Hybrid Event and for future marketing.
- 9.3 For Presenters based in the European Union and the United Kingdom, the ACG will use Personal Information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

10 Recordings

- 10.1 The ACG applies restrictions on recording the Hybrid Event. All unauthorised audio recording, video recording, and photography or transmission of the Hybrid Event's course material, data, or information is expressly prohibited.

11 Photography and video

- 11.1 The ACG may take photography and/or video during the event and may use either for promotional purposes.

12 Changes to Hybrid Event

- 12.1 The ACG reserves the right to make changes to the Hybrid Event. This includes, but is not limited to, changes to the online format, dates, timing, and content of the Hybrid Event schedule and/or presentation and presenters.

13 Cancellation

- 13.1 The Presenter may request cancellation of their registration in writing to the ACG. In the event that the Presenter cancels, a refund will then be issued in accordance with the following:
 - 13.1.1 Cancellation up to 8 days before event = full refund minus AUD150 administrative fee
 - 13.1.2 Cancellation 7 days or less before event = No refund
 - 13.1.3 Non-attendance = No refund
- 13.2 If the Presenter registers and subsequently withdraws their paper, an editorial fee of AUD400 will be withheld by the ACG. The Presenter is entitled to attend the Hybrid Event but will need to pay the difference between a Presenter registration and general attendee registration.
- 13.3 The ACG reserves the right to cancel the Hybrid Event at any time and for any reason and accordingly

be released from their obligation to the Presenter in accordance with these Terms & Conditions. In the event of cancellation by the ACG, a full refund will be given.

14 Limitation of liability

- 14.1 The information contained in the presentations are for general educational and informative purposes only. Except to the extent required by law, the ACG makes no representations or warranties express or implied as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information stored therein.
- 14.2 To the extent permitted by law, the ACG will not be held liable for any loss or damage (including direct, indirect, special, or consequential) arising out of or in connection with the Hybrid Event. This includes:
 - 14.2.1 The Presenter's reliance on anything contained in, or omitted from, the Hybrid Event (including, but not limited to, visual and audio presentations by other Presenters and sponsors).
 - 14.2.2 The Presenter's inability to access the Hybrid Event and any associated services for any reason.
 - 14.2.3 The failure of the Hybrid Event and any associated services for any reason.
- 14.3 The Presenter acknowledges that the information provided in the Hybrid Event is to assist the Presenter with undertaking their own enquiries and analyses and that the Presenter should seek independent professional advice before acting in reliance on the information contained therein. Whilst all care has been taken in presenting this information herein, no liability is accepted for errors or omissions. The views expressed in the presentations are those of the individual Presenters and may not necessarily reflect those of the ACG.
- 14.4 To the extent permitted by law, the ACG will not be held liable for failure to perform under these Terms & Conditions to the extent such performance is affected by a force majeure event. A force majeure event is defined as any of the following, whether or not foreseeable or anticipated: Acts of God, terrorism, war, civil unrest, strike or labour dispute, breakdown, labour or material shortage, blockade or embargo, supplier failure, epidemic or pandemic (including COVID-19), government restriction or recommendation, legal requirement, extreme weather, earthquake, drought, fire, flood, explosion, natural disaster, and/or any other event, cause or circumstance that is beyond the ACG's reasonable control.

15 Miscellaneous

- 15.1 These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of Western Australia, Australia. The Presenter submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Western Australia to determine any matter or dispute which arises under these Terms & Conditions.
- 15.2 If any provision of these Terms is deemed invalid or unenforceable, all or part of that provision will be severed from the Terms and will not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Terms.
- 15.3 These Terms & Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the ACG and the Presenter.

16 Changes to Terms & Conditions

- 16.1 These Terms & Conditions are subject to change by the ACG at any time.

17 Contact

- 17.1 For further information about these Terms & Conditions, please contact the ACG at:

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