CANCELLATIONS

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BOOKING CONDITIONS

The programme is correct at time of going to press, however, we reserve the right to alter or cancel the programme due to circumstances beyond our control. Payment is required in full prior to the event. On completion, this form represents a legally binding contract in which the above notes and conditions of booking apply.

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LOCATION
National Railway Museum,
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The IGS UK Chapter is pleased to announce its Fifth National Geosynthetics Symposium, with the theme Railway Engineering. It will be held on 18th April 2018 at the National Railway Museum, York.

With high-speed railways planned across the world, budget limitations pressing for ever more efficient structures and the Paris Agreement demanding more sustainable solutions, there are many challenges to overcome in the rail sector.

The symposium will showcase the established use of geosynthetics in rail applications from around the world for over 30 years. It will also discuss how they could be utilised in high speed networks to create steeper embankments, construct abutments, facilitate drainage and assist in a wide range of other applications.

The one-day event will bring together consultants, contractors, academics and suppliers with experience of the opportunities and challenges of utilising geosynthetics in rail infrastructure. Speakers include HS2, specialist rail contractors and consultants, professionals from network operators in France, Spain, Italy and Germany and world leading academics from Japan and Portugal amongst others. For up to date information visit http://www.igs-uk.org/rail/

8.30–9.00 Registration

Confirmed speakers

Barry Clarke (Past ICE President)
Nick Sartin (HS2)
Ina Hecht (Netz AG, Germany)
Stefano Ciufegni (Italferr, Italy)
Pedro Abad (IGS, Spain)
Alain Nancey (Tencate, France)
Kenji Watanabe (Railway Technical Research Institute, Japan)
Fumio Tatsuoka (University of Tokyo)
Pedro Alves Costa (University of Porto)
Peter Musgrave / Leventi Nogi (Network Rail)
Martyn Durrant (RISQS/Bridgeway)
Julian See and James Long (Skanska)
James Flack (Ramboll)
Ian Fraser (IGS Council)

End of symposium 16.30

The 58th Rankine Lecture will be repeated in York on the 17th April in an event hosted by the Yorkshire and Humberside ICE. Further details on this event will be published nearer the time.

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There is also an opportunity for companies to exhibit their products/services at registration and during the breaks. For further details please contact Andy Belton (details below)

PAYMENT DETAILS

For payment options and booking details please contact IGS U.K. Chapter Vice Chair Andy Belton at abelton@wardell-armstrong.com, telephone 01782 276700.

Payment can be made on the event webpage http://www.igs-uk.org/rail/

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