

## Thirteenth BGA Young Geotechnical Engineers' Symposium

The University of Manchester

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014

The 13<sup>th</sup> BGA Young Geotechnical Engineers' Symposium (YGES 2014) will be held at the Staff House Conference Centre in Manchester from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014. The symposium, hosted by the University of Manchester with support from the BGA and the local geotechnical companies, will bring together young students, researchers and practising engineers to discuss the latest developments in geotechnical engineering. It will be an exciting opportunity to showcase your thinking and work and gain valuable feedback and build relationships.

To be eligible, delegates should be under 35 years old on the first day of the symposium, but there is no age limit for mature students.



**Themes:** There is no restriction on the themes other than it must demonstrate innovation in research, design or construction in geotechnical engineering. You will be presenting and discussing your work by means of oral presentations and discussions. For YGES 2014 you are asked to prepare a two-page summary on a geotechnical industry or research project. The proceedings of YGES 2014 will be published on the ICE website for a limited period after the event. The summary and presentations will be judged by the YGES committee and the winner will be invited to present the work at the next BGA annual conference.

**Keynote presentations** will be given by the following speakers:



Mr Howard Roscoe  
Retired Engineer, Atkins  
First Cooling Prize winner in 1970  
**Deep basements and retaining walls – past experience and current developments**



Dr Bill Craig  
Reader in Engineering  
The University of Manchester  
**Anchors in the seabed – geotechnical and other perspectives**



Mrs Yuli (Chaido) Doulala-Rigby  
Chief Civil Engineer, Tensar  
**The utilisation of geosynthetics in civil engineering works: past, present and future**

