
The 17th International Conference of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG 2025)

Conference Announcement

➤ Conference Introduction

The 17th International Conference of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG 2025) will be held at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Dec 18 - 21, 2025. The conference aims to give an up-to-date picture of the broad research field of computational geomechanics. Contributions from experts around the world will cover a wide range of research topics in geomechanics.

The conference will feature cutting-edge research and innovative methodologies across multiple frontier domains, including but not limited to: fundamental theories in soil and rock mechanics, soil-structure interaction mechanisms, fluid flow through porous media, sustainable environmental geotechnology, intelligent geotechnology, etc. Particular emphasis will be placed on applications in offshore and marine engineering, geothermal energy development, and ice mechanics in cold regions.

With contributions from leading experts worldwide, the conference will facilitate in-depth discussions on both theoretical advances and practical applications in geomechanics. The technical program will cover a wide spectrum of research topics, providing an exceptional platform for knowledge sharing and international collaboration to address complex geotechnical challenges in civil, energy, and environmental engineering.

➤ Conference Themes

1. Soil and rock mechanics.
2. Soil-structure interaction.
3. Fluid flow through porous media.
4. Environmental geotechnology.
5. Offshore and marine technology.
6. Intelligent geotechnology.
7. Geothermal energy.
8. Ice mechanics.
9. Other relevant topics.

➤ Organizing Institutions

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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

University of Macau

Shantou University

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➤ **Conference Program** (For more details: <https://iacmag2025.com/programme.html>)

Date	Time	Contents	Location
18/12/2025 (Thursday)	14:00-21:00	Registration	2nd Floor, Z Block
19/12/2025 (Friday)	08:30-09:00	Opening Ceremony	Z207
	09:00-18:30	Keynote Session	Z207
20/12/2025 (Saturday)	08:30-12:30	Parallel Session (MS 01 - MS 04)	Z205, Z207, Z211, Z412, Z413, Z414
	14:30-18:30	SOTA Session	Z207
21/12/2025 (Sunday)	08:30-12:10	Parallel Session (MS 05 - MS 09)	Z205, Z207, Z211, Z412, Z413, Z414
	12:10-12:30	Closing Remark	Z211

➤ Registration

(1) Registration Fee

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Wz9Vgj3eM9?origin=lprLink>

Type	Students (HKD)	Faculty (HKD)
Early-bird (Payment before May 31, 2025)	3600	6000
Regular registration	4200	6600

(2) Payment

Online payment should be done through the PolyU Online Payment Portal (<https://popp-fo.polyu.edu.hk/enUS/portal/event/D3164A6014>).

Please note that Visa, Mastercard, China UnionPay cards, WeChat Pay, AliPay, and FPS are accepted in the online payment system.

Payment guide: https://iacmag2025.com/files/Payment_guide.docx.

Receipts: Once payment is completed, you will receive a confirmation email of successful payment for reference. Payment status in the registration system will be updated after payment confirmation, which should take around five working days. Please see the payment guidelines for details.

For more detailed information: <https://iacmag2025.com/registration.html>.

(3) Key Dates

Regular registration deadline: 16 Nov 2025

On-site register: 18 Dec 2025

Conference: 18-21 Dec 2025

➤ Contact Information

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Conference Website: <https://iacmag2025.com/home.html>

➤ Travel and Accommodation

How to get to Hong Kong and book a room (with a discount), please refer to the following link: <https://iacmag2025.com/travel.html>.

Venue Address: Block Z, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 11 Yuk Choi Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

