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# The 2026 ISRM International Symposium 14th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium

November 22-27, 2026 Fukuoka, JAPAN



## Call for Papers

# Rock Mechanics for the Next Generation

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<https://www.ec-convention.com/ARMS14/>

## Guideline for Abstract Submission

Prospective authors are kindly asked to submit an abstract related to one of the proposed symposium topics to participate in the symposium. The abstracts should be written in English and should clearly explain the contents of the studies discussed. Specifically, it is strongly recommended that the abstracts states:

- the objective of the study
- the results obtained in the study and their significance
- the advancement over previous studies or novelties

\*Previously published results will not be accepted.

\*The length of the abstracts should be around 300 words.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by two reviewers who are experts in the fields covered by the abstracts.

**Submission has been started! Please visit the ARMS14 website.**

## Keynote Lectures



- 1 Prof. Laura J. Pyrak-Nolte, Purdue University, USA  
Title: **Fracture Intersections & Network Connectivity**
- 2 Prof. Fengshou Zhang, Tonji University, China  
Title: **Fluid Injection Induced Seismicity in the Sichuan Basin - What Have We Learned?**
- 3 Prof. Jae-Joon Song, Seoul National University, South Korea  
Title: **Estimation of Joint Size**
- 4 Prof. Ridho Kresna Wattimena, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia  
Title: **Rock Mechanics Applications in Indonesian Mining**
- 5 Dr. Koji Yamamoto, JOGMEC, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security  
Title: **Geomechanics for the Solution of Energy Trilemma**
- 6 SKB (To be announced later)  
Title: **Related to Geological Disposal for High-level Radioactive Wastes, Current Situation in Sweden**

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	December 19, 2025
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	January 31, 2026
Full Paper Submission Deadline	April 30, 2026
Notification of Paper Acceptance	May 31, 2026

## Registration

	Until September 22 2026	After September 22 2026
ISRM members	70,000 JPY	80,000 JPY
Non-members	90,000 JPY	100,000 JPY
Students	35,000 JPY	40,000 JPY

\*Consumption tax (10% ) included in the fees as above.

## Workshops and Short Courses

Several workshops and short courses will be held in collaboration with the ISRM commissions and in connection to the symposium. All programs will be updated on the ARMS 14 website.

## Technical Tours

Several technical tours are being planned for November 27, 2026, depending on the expected number of participants.

## Networking Event for Students and Early Career Researchers, Professionals

In order to encourage the active participation of students as well as early career engineers and researchers, and to promote the establishment of international networks, we will hold events such as the Students' Night and Early Career Forum and the RockBowl.

## Exhibition and Sponsors

Companies who would like to set up an exhibition at ARMS 14 are asked to contact the organizer.

## Awards

The recipients of the ISRM (ARMS) Best Paper Award (General and Young categories) will be selected from the papers presented orally at this symposium. In addition, the ARMS Outstanding Poster Award will be selected from the papers presented in the poster session.

## Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to selected students and early-career researchers under the age of 38 at the time of the symposium.

## Program Outline

	Sun Nov. 22 2026	Mon Nov. 23 2026	Tue Nov. 24 2026	Wed Nov. 25 2026	Thu Nov. 26 2026	Fri Nov. 27 2026
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
Workshops and Short Courses		Workshops and short courses ISRM Board Meeting ISRM Commissions Meetings ISRM Council Meeting	Opening Ceremony ISRM Rocha Medal Award Lecture ISRM Franklin Lecture Oral Sessions Poster Session	Keynote Lectures Oral Sessions Poster Session	Keynote Lectures Oral Sessions Poster Session Closing Ceremony	Technical Excursion
			Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition	
		Welcome Reception	Students' Night	Banquet		

\*The dates for the Early Career Forum and RockBowl are under consideration.