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## 15<sup>th</sup> IACMAG

The 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association  
for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics

**Advances of Computer Methods in Geomechanics**

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Wuhan, CHINA

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## Conference Topics

- Advances in computer methods
- Rock and soil mechanics
- Constitutive models
- Testing and Modeling
- Couple T-H-M-C Processes in Geosystems: Fundamentals, Modeling and Experiments
- Mining engineering and dam engineering
- Tunnels, caverns and slopes in hazardous geo-environments
- Shale gas extraction
- Underground storage of petroleum, gas, CO<sub>2</sub> , and nuclear waste disposal
- Environmental geotechnology
- Offshore and marine technology
- Geothermal energy
- Ice mechanics
- Earthquake and dynamics
- Geomaterials
- Other related topics

## Important Dates

|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abstract Submission Deadline        | October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016  |
| Notification of Abstract Acceptance | December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| Full Paper Submission Deadline      | April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017    |
| Early Bird Registration Deadline    | August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017   |

## Previous IACMAG

The 1<sup>st</sup> IACMAG was held in Vicksburg, USA in 1972, the 2<sup>nd</sup> in Blacksburg, USA in 1976, the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Aachen, Germany in 1979, the 4<sup>th</sup> in Edmonton, Canada in 1982, the 5<sup>th</sup> in Nagoya, Japan in 1985, the 6<sup>th</sup> in Innsbruck, Austria in 1988, the 7<sup>th</sup> in Cairns, Australia in 1991, the 8<sup>th</sup> in Morgantown, USA in 1994, the 9<sup>th</sup> in Wuhan, China in 1997, the 10<sup>th</sup> in Tucson, USA in 2001, the 11<sup>th</sup> in Torino, Italy in 2005, the 12<sup>th</sup> in Goa, India in 2008, the 13<sup>th</sup> in Melbourne, Australia in 2011, the 13<sup>th</sup> in Kyoto, Japan in 2014.

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## Abstracts and Papers Submission

Abstracts and papers must be submitted online in PDF format. Please follow the rules and guidelines before submitting.

**Abstract:** The abstract (no more than 800 words) must include the title of the paper, authors, affiliation of authors, e-mail address of corresponding author, keywords and the text in English.

**Full Paper:** The content of the papers submitted should be scientific, advanced, innovative, and must not have been published in any academic journals or reported in any academic meetings. The author of the selected paper will be invited to make a presentation in the 15th IACMAG International Conference, and the excellent papers will be introduced to the *Journal of Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering*, *International Journal of Geomechanics*, *Environmental Geotechnical* and *Ground Improvement*.

## Technical Exhibition and Sponsors

Technical exhibition are available for nearly 700 participants at the conference venue from October 19-23. Take advantage of this unique chance and become a sponsor of 15th IACMAG. For details, please contact the organizer.

## Tentative Program at a Glance

|                  | 19(Thu)           | 20(Fri)                     | 21(Sat)             | 22(Sun)             | 23(Mon)                     | 24(Tue)&<br>25(Wed) |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Morning</b>   |                   | Conference Opening Sessions | Conference Sessions | Conference Sessions | Conference Sessions         | Tours               |
| <b>Afternoon</b> | Registration      | Conference Sessions         | Conference Sessions | Conference Sessions | Conference Sessions Closing |                     |
| <b>Evening</b>   | Welcome Reception |                             | Banquet             |                     |                             |                     |

## Conference Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

## Registration Fees

| Registration Type           | Early Bird Rate until Aug. 15, 2017 | Regular Rate Aug.16, 2017 - Oct.5, 2017 | Onsite Rate Oct.6, 2017- Oct.19, 2017 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Participant</b> | USD 450                             | USD 500                                 | USD 550                               |
| <b>Student</b>              | USD 240                             | USD 260                                 | USD 300                               |
| <b>Accompanying Person</b>  | USD 150                             | USD 180                                 | USD 200                               |

The registration fees cover conference materials, lunches, tea breaks and welcome reception during the conference. The costs of international and local transportation, hotel, banquet and tours must be paid by oneself. The organizing committee will help all participants to book hotel accommodation.

## Conference Venue

The 15th IACMAG International Conference will be held in Hongshan Hotel, Wuhan, China.

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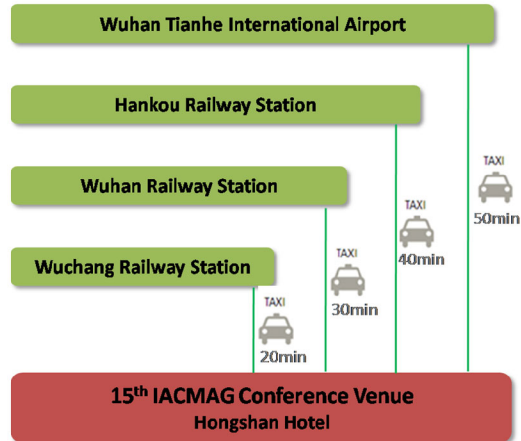
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## Access to Venue

Hongshan Hotel is located in the heart of Wuhan City. It is conveniently accessible from Wuhan Tianhe Airport and Railway Stations by cars and metros.

There are several direct flights from Western European Countries to Wuhan Tianhe Airport. And, it takes about 90min from Beijing Airport, Shanghai Airport and Hong Kong Airport.



## VISA and Invitation Letters

Invitation letters will be available upon request. Please visit the conference website: [www.15iacmag.org](http://www.15iacmag.org)

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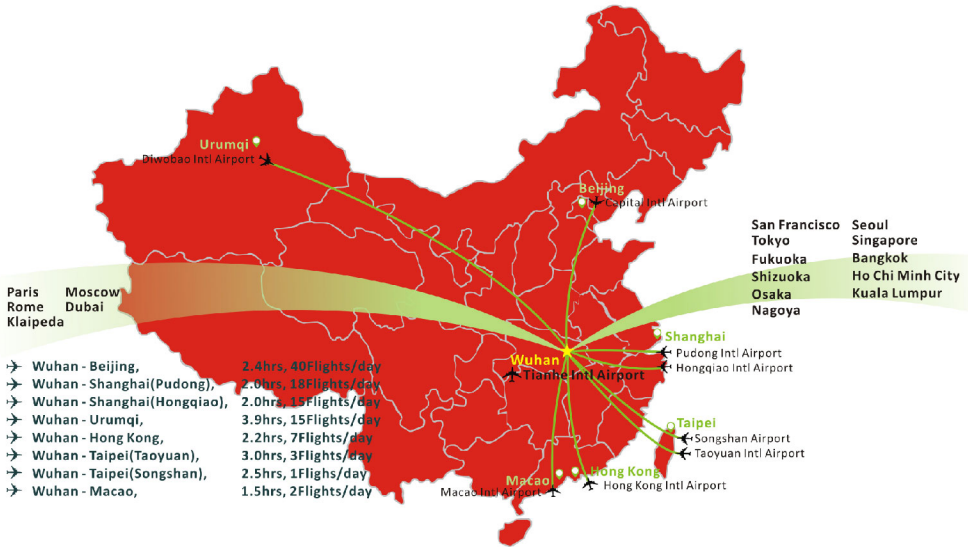
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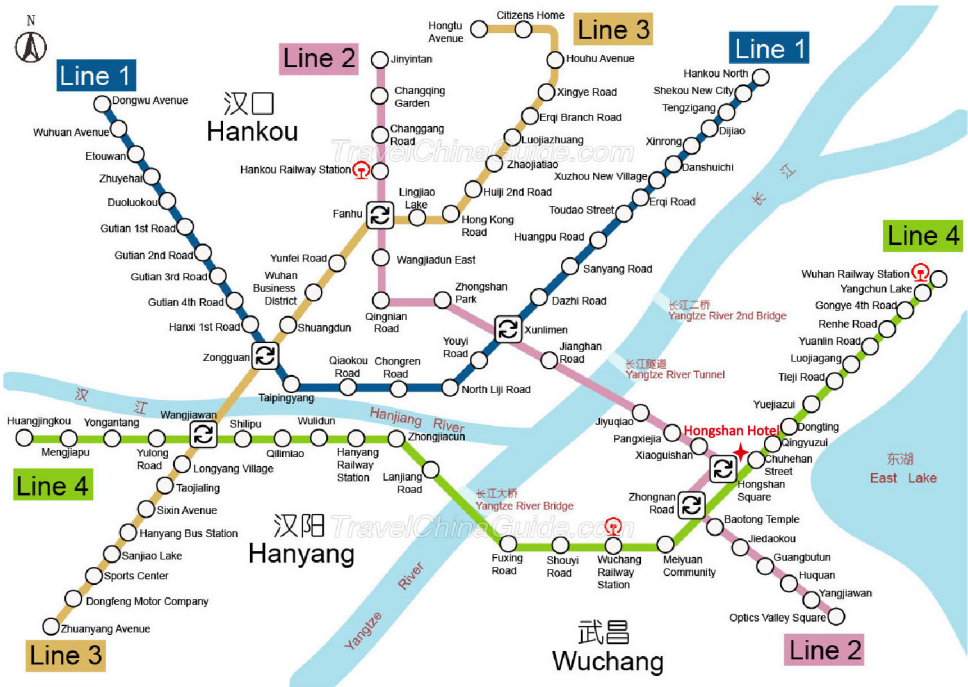
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### Non-stop Flights to Wuhan



Wuhan Subway Map - Hongshan Square Station - Exit D2 - Hongshan Hotel

## Tours

Wuhan-the host city-is the capital of Hubei Province in central China and also the scientific and educational center in central China. She is the place with both history and modern, natural wonders. The following tours will be planned for October 17 and 18, 2017, depending on the expected number of participants.

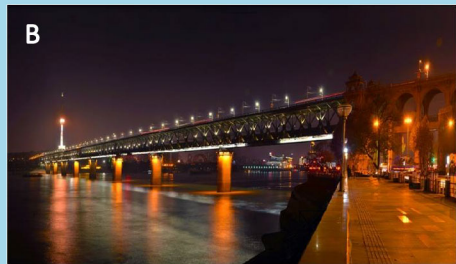
### Tour A

Yellow Crane Tower



### Tour B

Yangtze River Bridge



### Tour C

Hubei Provincial Museum

### Tour D

Wuhan East Lake Scenic Area



### Tour E

National Stone Museum



### Tour F

Three Gorges Dam