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The meeting will serve as a forum for members and commit-
tees of various international associations devoted to safety,
risk, and reliability of engineering structures and other tech-
and Risk in Engineering”, c/o IABSE, ETH Honggerberg,
CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland; telephone +41-1-633-2647;
fax +41-1-633-1241; e-mail malta.2001@iabse.ethz.ch;
URL http://www.iabse.ethz.ch/conferences/malta.

26–31 March. Fourth International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics, San Diego, California, USA.
Organized by the University of Missouri-Rolla in coopera-
tion with the International Society of Soil Mechanics and
Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), the International
Association of Earthquake Engineering (IAEE), the Earth-
quake Engineering Institute (EERI), the ASCE Mid Mis-
souri Chapter, the Seismological Society of America (SSA),
and a number of other organizations. This conference will
provide a forum for geotechnical, civil, and structural engi-
neers, engineering geologists, and consulting engineers to
interact with the leaders in their areas from around the
world. Young engineers and scientists (under 30 years of age)
will be granted a special rate in conference fees and are espe-
cially encouraged to participate in the conference. Original,
unpublished papers are invited. All papers will be presented
in poster sessions. For additional information about the
technical program: Professor Shamsher Prakash, Civil Engi-
neering Department, University of Missouri, 1870 Miner
Circle, Rolla, MO 65409-0030, USA; fax +1-573-341-
6553/4729; e-mail prakash@novell.civil.umr.edu. For regis-
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Rolla, MO 65409-1560, USA; telephone +1-573-341-
6061; fax +1-573-341-4992; e-mail buddyp@umr.edu; URL

18–21 April. Second International Workshop on
Statistical Seismology, Victoria University, Wellington,
New Zealand.
The principal themes for the workshop are statistical models
for fracturing and earthquakes, models and software for
probability forecasting, and statistical evaluation of earth-
quake forecasts. Organizing committee: David Vere-Jones,
David Rhoades, David Harte, Euan Smith, David Jackson,
Cinna Lomnitz, Ma Li, George Molchan, Yoshihiko Ogata.
For further information contact David Vere-Jones, e-mail
david.verejones@vuw.ac.nz; URL http://www.statsresearch.
co.nz/statsei2.

6–15 May. Geodynamic Hazards, Late Alpine Tectonics
and Neotectonics in the Rhodope Region, Sofia,
Bulgaria.
Sponsored by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. I. Zagorchev, e-mail zagor@router.geologybas.bg, URL http://
www.geologybas.bg.

14–17 May. Canadian Geophysical Union (CGU) Annual
Meeting and the 58th Annual Eastern Snow Conference,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
For information on the CGU conference contact S.
Pagatakis, Geomatics Canada, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada K1A E09; telephone +1-613-995-8720;
fax +1-613-992-6628; e-mail sppagiat@nrcan.gc.ca; URL
http://www.cgu-ugc.ca. For information on the Snow Con-
ference, contact J. Pomeroy, Centre for Glaciology, Institute
of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Wales,
Aberystwyth, SY23 3DB, UK; telephone +44-1970-
622781; fax +44-1970-622659; e-mail john.pomeroy@
aber.ac.uk; URL http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/crysys/esc.

Congress, Washington, DC, USA.
Sponsored by the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of
the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The theme
of the congress is “2001: A Structural Engineering Odyssey.”
Hosted by the National Institute for Standards and Technol-
gy (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards,
which will be celebrating its 100th anniversary, the Congress
will feature sessions that highlight the engineering
environment in Washington, DC. Dr. S. Shyam Sunder,
NIST; telephone +1-301-975-6061; e-mail
sivaraj.shyam-sunder@nist.gov; URL http://www.asce.org/
conferences/structures2001.

28–30 May. Seventh International Conference on
Structural Studies, Repairs, and Maintenance of
Historical Buildings (STREMAH), Bologna, Italy.
This conference will bring together scientists, architects,
curators, engineers, art historians, surveyors, and archaeolo-
gists to share information on the most recent knowledge in
relation to structural repairs and maintenance of historical
buildings. Sally Walsh, Conference Secretariat, STREMAH

18–20 April. SSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco,
California, USA.
See page 207.
1–6 June. Third International Workshop on Seismic Tomography and Accurate Hypocenter Location, Orviedo, Italy.
At the Plazzo Picolomini Hotel. Short abstracts should be e-mailed to Dr. Nitzan Rabinowitz, Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee, at umbria@iprg.energy.gov.il. For registration details, see the Web site at http://geo10.gii.co.il/umbria2001/umbria.html.

2–6 June. 7th Workshop on Numerical Modeling of Mantle Convection and Lithospheric Processes, Aussois, France.
The goal of the meeting is to bring together specialists of the field and young scientists. The meeting session will balance between general scientific discussions and technical issues. The details of the organization, including a list of invited speakers and a detailed scientific program, will be updated at http://www.ens-lyon.fr/LST.

6–9 June. 13th Annual IRIS Workshop, Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA.

10–15 June. 2001 Gordon Research Conference on the Earth’s Interior, South Hadley, Massachusetts, USA.
At Mount Holyoke College. Gordon Research Conferences are unique for their emphasis on informal discussion and debate. Following the pattern set by previous meetings in 1996 and 1998, the 2001 edition will focus on topics related to the deep interior. General information concerning the conference can be found at http://www.grc.uri.edu.

9–13 July. Margins Workshop on Central America Geodynamics, San Jose, Costa Rica.
Sponsored by the National Science Foundation. This workshop will discuss seismic imaging, geochemical tracers, marine geological and geophysical studies, geodesy, onland geology, volcanism, and the impact on seismicity and volcanism on human populations in Central America. E. Silver, Earth Sciences Department, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, USA; telephone +1-831-459-2266; fax +1-831-459-3074, e-mail esilver@ucsc.edu.

1–4 August. Mini Symposium on Dynamic and Earthquake Engineering Applications in Geotechnical Engineering, Dearborn, Michigan, USA.
To be held in conjunction with the U.S. National Conference on Computational Mechanics. This mini symposium will provide an opportunity to share information on recent developments and applications of various computational mechanics methods in soil dynamics and geotechnical earthquake engineering problems. Takaaki Kagawa, 2150 Engineering Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, USA; telephone +1-313-577-3853; fax +1-313-577-3881; e-mail tkagawa@ce.eng.wayne.edu; URL http://141.217.53.75/usnccm6.

Sponsored by the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists. J. Bauer, Conference Secretariat, P.O. Box 1280, 11/97 Castlemaine Street, Milton, QLD 4064 Australia; telephone +61-7-3858-5579; fax +61-7-3858-5510; e-mail asegsch2001@aseg.org.au; URL http://www.aseg.org.au.

The primary aim of the symposium is to bring together from all over the world scientists, engineers, and emergency managers specializing in tsunami research and mitigation. E. N. Bernard, NOAA/PMEL, 7600 NE Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98115-6349, USA; telephone +1-206-526-6800; fax +1-206-526-4576; e-mail bernard@pmel.noaa.gov; URL http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/its2001.

19–24 August. First World Congress on Disaster Reduction, Washington, DC, USA.
Sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Council on Natural Reduction (CNDR). A Congress Directorate is also being formed and is expected to be composed of representatives of more than 1,000 national and international organizations. Walter Hays, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191, USA; telephone +1-703-295-6054; e-mail whays@asce.org.

31st IASPEI General Assembly & 9th IAGA Scientific Assembly. Sponsored by the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA) and the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth’s Interior (IASPEI) of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). Institute of Geophysics, Box 411, Buu Dien Bo Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam; telephone +84-4-8352380; fax +84-4-8364696; e-mail iaga-iaspei@fpt.vn; URL http://www.iagaandiaspei.org.vn.

27–31 August. XV International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey.
Dr. Mary Ellen Hynes, CEERD-GG, Geotechnical Laboratory, USAE Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199, USA; e-mail hynesm@wes.army.mil; URL http://www3.itu.edu.tr/~icsmge/.
Sponsored by IAG, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. V. Richter, Computer and Automation Research Institute, HAS, Kendu u. 13-17, H-1111, Budapest, Hungary; fax +36-1-386-9378; e-mail richter@sztaki.hu; URL http://www.sztaki.hu/conferences/iag2001.

4–6 September. Third International Conference on Earthquake Resistant Engineering Structures (ERES 2001), Malaga, Spain.
The objective of the meeting is to provide a forum for discussion of both basic and applied research in the various fields of engineering relevant to earthquake-resistant analysis and the design of structural systems. The problems of protecting the built environment can be divided into two parts: the upgrading or rehabilitation of existing structures and the optimal design and construction of new facilities. This conference will examine both issues, focusing on research problems that still exist in earthquake engineering. Susan Hanley, Conference Secretariat ERES 2001, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK; telephone +44-0-238-029-3223; fax +44-0-238-029-2853; e-mail shanley@wessex.ac.uk; URL http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences.

21–27 September. Field Excursion and Workshop on “Seismically Induced Ground Ruptures and Large Scale Mass Movements.”
Sponsored by INQUA. Francesco Dramis, Dipartimento di Scienze Geologiche, Universito Roma Tre, Largo San Leonardo Murialso, 1, 00146 Roma, Italy; telephone +39-06-54888022/23; fax +39-06-54888201; e-mail dramis@un roma3.it.

2–6 October. 2001 Margins Meeting, Kiel, Germany.
Sponsored by Geologische Verenigung und Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft. W. C. Dullo, GEOMAR, Wischhofstrasse 1-3, Building 8, Kiel 24148, Germany; telephone +49-431-600-2215; fax +49-431-600-2941; e-mail cdullo@geomar.de; URL http://www.g-v.de/aagenda-GV/.

7–10 October. 10th International Conference on Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (SDEE 2001), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
Cosponsored by Drexel University, MCEER, Seismological Society of America, and EERI. Drexel University will host the meeting. The conference is held every two years at locations around the world; the most recent conference was held in Bergen, Norway in 1999. SDEE 2001 will expand the state of the art in soil dynamics and earthquake engineering and complement the objectives of the international journal by that name. The conference will also provide a forum for the discussion of current activities in the interdisciplinary fields of geophysics, geology, and earthquake, geotechnical, and structural engineering. Aspasia Zerva, Conference Secretariat, telephone +1-215-895-2340; fax +1-215-895-1363; e-mail sdee2001@drexel.edu; URL http://www.drexel.edu/sdee2001.

15–16 October. SSA Eastern Section Annual Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, USA.
Hosted by the University of South Carolina. Icebreaker to be held 14 October. Pradeep Talwani, Dept. of Geological Sciences EWSC-517, University of South Carolina, 701 Summer Street, Columbia, SC 29208, USA; e-mail talwani@prithvi.seis.sc.edu.

6–8 December. Third International Conference on Soft Soil Engineering: Challenges and Solutions (3rd ICSSE), Hong Kong.
Sponsored by Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Miss May Ho/Miss Ming Li, Conference & Seminar Section, The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers, 9/F Island Centre, 1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong; e-mail conf@hkie.org.hk; URL http://cse.polyu.edu.hk/sse3.

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Institute of Engineers. Miss May Ho, Conference & Seminar Section, The Hong Kong Institute of Engineers, 9/F Island Centre, 1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong; telephone 852-2895-4446; fax 852-2577-7791; e-mail conf@hkie.org.hk; URL http://www.14sea gc.org.

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17–19 April. SSA Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
Held at the Victoria Conference Centre. Hosted by the Pacific Geoscience Centre of the Geological Survey of Canada. John Cassidy, e-mail cassidy@pgc.nrcan.gc.ca.

12–15 June. 14th Annual IRIS Workshop, Outrigger Waikoloa Beach, Hawaii, USA.

21–25 July. 7th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering (7NCEE), Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
Sponsored by the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute. The theme is “Urban Earthquake Hazard”, and subject areas include earthquake response in dense urban environments, impact of earthquakes on businesses, building codes in the eastern U.S., earthquake engineering practice, engineering seismology, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, lifeline systems, design criteria and methods, social issues, lessons from recent earthquakes, issues in seismic awareness and education, and other areas still to be determined. A number of special sessions are planned. EERI, 499 14th Street, Suite 320, Oakland, CA 94612-1934,
21–23 August. Second International Conference on Advances in Structural Engineering and Mechanics (ASEM '02), Pusan, Korea.

The conference will focus on "Emerging Technologies in Structural Engineering and Mechanics." Abstract deadline 31 August 2001. Secretariat, ASEM '02, Department of Civil Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Taejon 305-701, Korea; telephone +82-42-869-8451/3621; fax +82-42-869-8450; e-mail technop@chollian.net; URL http://asem02.kaist.ac.kr.


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