



17WCEE 17th WORLD CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

With Bosai / Disaster Management Expo in Sendai
At Sendai International Center, Sendai, Japan

Details of Presentation style

- We plan to hold 17WCEE as a hybrid conference meaning it will comprise both an in-person (on-site) conference at Sendai International Center and a virtual (on-line) conference.
- In mid-February, presenters and OS (COS, SS, ITS and MS) organizers will receive questionnaires about their preferring manner of presentation in the conference. Meanwhile after the results are compiled, presenters will be informed of their presentation category. Please understand that all the presenters' preferences may not be accommodated due to limited number of conference rooms.
- The following is the current plan, which is subject to change without notice depending on the social situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the 17WCEE website for updates.

[Oral Presentations (Oral, COS)]

- Oral presentation will comprise of an on-demand video presentation (on-line oral presentation) and an in-person oral presentation with live streaming (on-site oral presentation). On-line Q&A will be available for all the presentations through an on-line bulletin board. Please be noted that the on-site oral presentation will be limited to the presenters who answered to our coming questionnaires that he/she comes to the venue and makes on-site oral presentation.
- All presenters of the oral presentations shall submit 1) presentation materials (PDF) and 2) video data with audio (12 minutes, MP4) in advance to the conference.
- The above presentation data will be made available on-line during the period from one week before to one month after the conference. (Data will be viewing only and available only to the registered participants who have completed payment.) An on-line Q&A bulletin board will also be available only during the above period.
- Presenters who have declared to come and come to the venue (on-site presenters) will make on-site oral presentations in addition to the on-line oral presentation. On-line participants will be able to participate in the on-site sessions through live streaming and on-line Q&A bulletin boardson-line.
- Live stream videos On-sitewill be on-lineuploaded as on-demand videos after the conference. These videos will also be available till one month after the 17WCEE.



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- On-line oral presenters, including on-site oral presenters who could not come to the venue, on-line will be considered as completing the oral presentation by submitting above 1) and 2) and managing on-line Q&A discussion with the on-line bulletin board during the conference.

★What the above policy enables participants to achieve

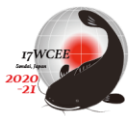
- Online participants will be able to join the discussion in real time through the online bulletin board.
- Online participants who are unable to watch the session in real time during the conference due to time zone differences, etc. can participate by accessing the presentation data that will be released one week before the conference (above 1) and 2)), as well as by on-demand video that will be available after the conference. Those with questions can ask them in advance through the online bulletin board that will be opened at the same time the presentation data is released.
- Presenters are encouraged to constantly check their online bulletin boards for questions about their papers, and strive to make it a lively forum for discussion. Onsite presenters will be expected to present their papers on the day of the conference, while addressing any questions that were raised in advance in their presentations.

★Important:

- Since the conference will be held in a hybrid format, it will be difficult to provide live streaming considering the time differences around the world. The conference schedule will be based on local Japanese time.
- Online presenters will be unable to present in real time, so we recommend active discussion through the online bulletin board.

【Poster Presentations (PP, SOP)】

- Poster presentation will be an on-demand presentation with a Q&A through an on-line bulletin board.
- All presenters of the poster presentation shall submit presentation materials (PDF). It is also possible (optional) to submit additional video data with audio (max. 6 minutes, MP4).
- The above data will be made available on-line during the period from one week before to one month after the conference. (Data will be viewing only, and available only to registered participants who have completed payment.) An on-line Q&A bulletin board will also be available only during the above period.



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- On-site short (2 min.) oral presentation (SOP) will be available for the on-line poster presenters coming to the venue and willing to give a presentation on their poster at a small booth set up on the venue. A questionnaire survey to presenters will be conducted at a later date. There are no plans for subsequent on-demand video of these SOP.

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• Presenters are encouraged to constantly check their online bulletin boards for questions about their papers, and strive to make it a lively forum for discussion.

★Important:

• Since posters won't be posted onsite, the onsite participants will also need to check for the presentation content online.