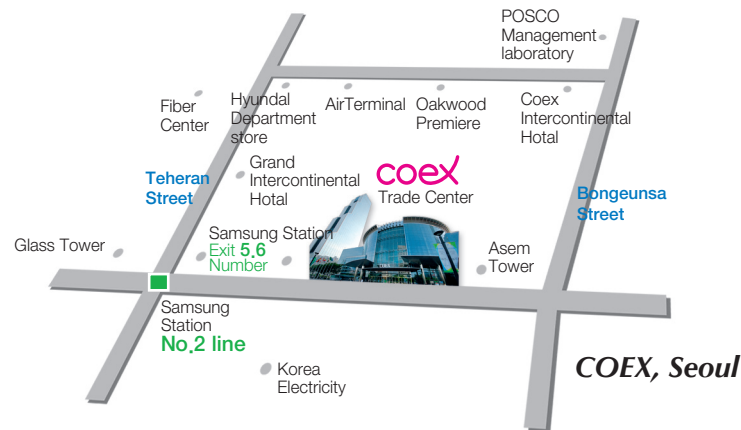


■ Venue and Accommodation

The Symposium will be held at the COEX(www.coex.co.kr), located in the heart of Seoul. A number of hotels accommodating a wide variety of levels will be arranged in advance.



■ Registration Fees

Members (ISRM and KSRM):	\$500
Non-members:	\$625
Students:	\$300
Accompanying Persons:	\$250

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■ 2nd Circular and Further Information

Further Information can be found at www.arms7.com
The 2nd circular with a more detailed program will be distributed in due time.

1st Circular and Call for Papers

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ARMS7 - 7th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium
October 15-19, 2012

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ROCK ENGINEERING



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Invitation

The Korean Society for Rock Mechanics (KSRM) - Korean National Group of ISRM - extends a cordial invitation to the international community to attend the 7th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium, an ISRM regional symposium. The event will be held on October 15-17, 2012 in Seoul, Korea; it is a timely celebration of the 1st Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium that took place fifteen years ago in the same location. The theme of the Symposium is 'The Present and Future of Rock Engineering.' The symposium intends to cover all aspects of rock mechanics, from theories to engineering practices, emphasizing the future direction of rock engineering technologies. The venue for the symposium is located in the heart of Seoul, with convenient access to subways, restaurants and hotels. This event will be an excellent opportunity to contemplate the present and future of rock engineering, as well as to enjoy traditional and modern Seoul. On behalf of the KSRM, I am delighted to welcome all of you and look forward to meeting you in Seoul.

Dr. Kong-Chang Han, President of KSRM

• Call for Papers

All rock mechanics and rock engineering related papers are welcome for submission. Examples of issues include:

- Fundamental rock mechanics
- Laboratory and field testing and physical modelling
- Energy-saving facilities and construction technology
- Environment-friendly facilities and construction technology
- Natural and man-made disaster-free technology
- Sustainable development for energy and mineral resources
- Environmental issues in mining and land development
- GIS application in mining, land development and environment
- Rock Mechanics for subsea tunnels
- Slope stability and subsidence for surface and underground mining system
- Coupled processes in rock mass for underground energy storage and waste disposal
- Rock Mechanics for both conventional and unconventional resources
- Reservoir geomechanics for CO₂ geosequestration
- Rock Mechanics for Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS)

• Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

• Important Dates

Abstract submission (less than 300 words and a major figure):	Dec. 31, 2011
Notification of abstract acceptance to authors:	Jan. 31, 2012
Full paper submission:	Jun. 30, 2012
Notification of final paper acceptance to authors:	Jul. 31, 2012
Revised full paper submission:	Aug. 31, 2012

• Advisory Committee

To be completed

• Organizing Committee

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• Field Trips and Tours

Technical tours and field trips are currently being planned.

Sightseeing tours for both delegates and accompanying persons

will include tours of a variety of city landmarks.

Details will be made available as they are known.

Suggestions are mostly welcome.