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4th International Symposium
on Geotechnical Engineering
for the Preservation of Monuments
and Historic Sites

Athens, 16-18 September 2026

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OUR VISION

We aspire to create an inspiring, interdisciplinary forum that unites engineers, architects, and monument preservation experts. Together, we will forge a dynamic dialogue to unlock innovative solutions for safeguarding historic structures against both natural forces and human-induced challenges. By blending technical expertise with creative insight, we aim to ensure that these irreplaceable treasures endure for generations to come. Join us on this transformative journey—your passion and ideas are essential to preserving our shared heritage for the future.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It is my absolute pleasure to invite you to the 4th International Symposium on the Preservation of Monuments and Historic Sites (the 4th TC301 International Symposium) to be held in Athens, Greece from Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 September 2026, following the previous successful events at Napoli, Italy, in 1996, 2013 and 2022, respectively. This time, it is the Hellenic Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering who is hosting the Conference in Greece.

The legacy of the previous Symposia reminds us of the immense responsibility we bear in preserving the heritage and history encapsulated in the world's monuments. These structures are not merely physical entities; they are the custodians of our cultural identity and historical continuity.

Today, the challenge is still on and increasing. Climate change is affecting the structural stability and appearance of monuments and may even threaten them with extinction when these are in the path of rising seas. At the other end of the scale, new technologies and AI are building momentum in engineering practice, advocating increasing capacities in solving complex problems from which preservation science can benefit.

The upcoming TC301 International Symposium broadens its scope to discuss the latest advancements in emerging topics, while maintaining the core focuses of the previous conferences.

The Symposium's themes underscore the critical intersection of engineering expertise and cultural stewardship. The Symposium will provide a forum for exchange and discussion between engineers, architects, archaeologists, scientists and researchers in the field of protection of monuments. Among the objectives of the Symposium is that our discussions traverse the latest advancements in geotechnical engineering, focusing on sustainable and effective methods to protect and restore monuments threatened by natural and human-induced challenges.

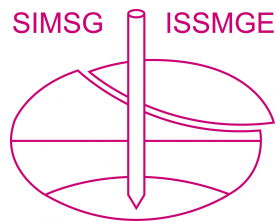
As we delve into these critical topics, let us remember that our work transcends technical challenges. It is a testament to our commitment to preserving the legacy of human achievement and ensuring that these monuments continue to inspire and educate for centuries to come.

CHRISTOS TSATSANIFOS

Chairman, 4th TC301 - IS Athens



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GLOBAL THREAT

Climate change is actively undermining the structural integrity and beauty of our cherished monuments erasing centuries of history and identity.



URGENT NEED

The time for decisive, collaborative action is now—our monuments deserve our unwavering commitment to preserve them for future generations.



ROOM FOR INNOVATION

To win this uneven battle, we must create space for emerging technologies and AI and leverage their vast potential to solve complex engineering challenges.

CONFERENCE FOCUS



DEVELOPMENT OF A SHARED CULTURE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS

Ensuring the safe use of monuments while adhering to restoration ethics requires a multidisciplinary approach, integrating cultural, technical, and administrative considerations. The TC301 Symposium serves as a platform for collaboration among engineers, architects, and heritage professionals, aiming to promote a culture of conservation within the geotechnical community and emphasize the role of geotechnical engineering in diagnosing and addressing structural challenges in historic sites.



EFFECTS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON BUILD HERITAGE

Balancing urban development with heritage preservation requires collaboration among engineers, architects, and urban planners to assess impacts, design mitigation measures, and implement monitoring strategies. The conference sessions will highlight this complex interplay, examining challenges, opportunities, and best practices to maintain the delicate balance between cultural heritage preservation and urban growth.



LEARNING FROM CASE HISTORIES

TC301 has prioritized documenting and sharing key lessons from Case Histories through previous conferences, showcasing recent research on six iconic historic sites. These include Mexico City's Cathedral, the Acropolis of Athens, Angkor Wat, Modena Cathedral, Giotto's Campanile, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. We also welcome contributions on any other well-documented case history and real-life story offering insightful takeaways that could advance the geotechnical engineering research and practice.



PRESERVING MONUMENTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Natural disasters increasingly threaten monuments and historic sites, with recent incidents such as wildfires near Olympia in Greece, earthquake damage to Gaziantep Castle and Sirvani Mosque in Turkey, and flooding at Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice highlighting the urgent need for action. The conference will provide a platform to rethink preservation strategies and explore adaptive mitigation measures in response to a changing climate.



LEVERAGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Digitization and documentation of cultural heritage assets, automated laser-scanning, 3D modeling, and virtual reality are few of the many ways digital technologies and artificial intelligence can support the protection of monuments from ageing and natural and man-made hazards. The conference will steer the discussion to topics of such interest exploring the wealth of possibilities that digital technologies have opened.

CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

In its previous editions, the TC301 conference has successfully cultivated a robust network of recurring participants committed to protecting and sustainably managing monuments and historic sites.

Based on historical records and the strong interest expressed so far, participation is expected to exceed 200 attendees. The audience will comprise academics, practitioners, and students from international organizations and institutions.



DELEGATES PROFILE

- Researchers and academics from leading universities and research institutions
- Geotechnical engineers
- Structural engineers specializing in the preservation and restoration of monuments
- Experts in geoenvironmental risk
- Archeologist and cultural experts
- Sustainability and Climate risk experts
- Representatives from public authorities and organizations involved in heritage conservation
- University students

NETWORKING & SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A wide range of networking opportunities will complement the technical focus of the conference, offering a relaxed atmosphere to cultivate valuable and lasting connections among experts. The social program will kick off with an engaging ice-breaker reception at the conference venue on Wednesday, followed by an unforgettable and exclusive reception at the National Archaeological Museum. The experience will extend beyond the conference proceedings, with carefully selected technical visits ensuring a well-rounded and enriching experience for all participants.



THE VENUE

The **first two days (16-17 September)** will be hosted at the **Athens Conservatoire**, one of the city's most distinguished cultural and architectural landmarks, providing an outstanding setting for the technical sessions and discussions.

Located in the heart of Athens, the Athens Conservatoire offers excellent public transport connections and easy access to many of the city's iconic landmarks. Designed in 1959 by renowned architect I. Despotopoulos and recognized as a protected Modern Monument, it is one of Greece's most significant examples of modern architecture. Following its recent restoration and modernization, the Conservatoire combines its architectural heritage with state-of-the-art conference facilities, providing an exceptional setting for TC301.

The **third day (18 September)** will take place at the **Acropolis Museum**, where the sessions have been specially designed around the preservation of Greece's cultural heritage. The venue provides a unique setting that connects the scientific discussions with one of the world's most significant archaeological landmarks, while naturally complementing the Acropolis visit.



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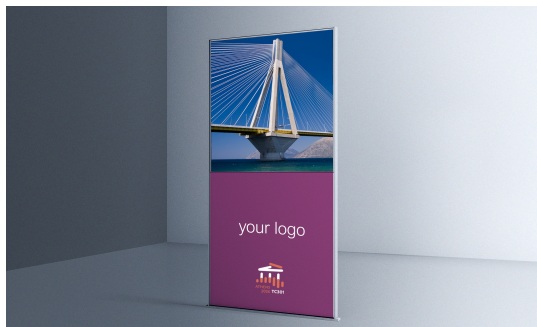
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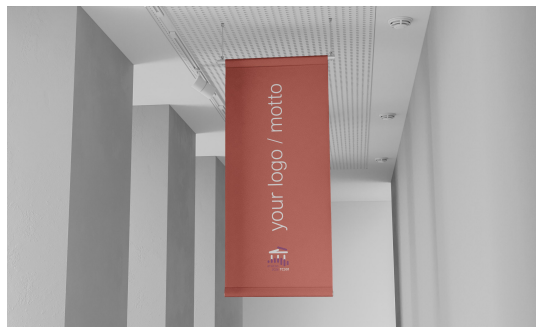
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*All rates exclude VAT of 24%.

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in the Conference Schedule

1-single page ad: **€ 800**

- ☐ Printed Advertisement
in the Conference Schedule

1/2 page ad: **€ 400**

- ☐ Video ad playing on the
Conference Digital Signage

€ 1,200

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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