2013 UBC-Tongji-CSRN Symposium

Modern Solutions to Seismic Risk Mitigation: A Sino-Canada Joint Effort to Deal with a Challenging Problem

Vancouver, Canada
August 2013

Schedule of Events

MONDAY AUGUST 19, 2013

7:00 - 8:00	**Registration and upload of the presentations** Location: *FSC – Room 1005 (see map on page 9)*
8:00 - 8:20	**Welcome and opening remarks** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
8:20 - 8:25	**Theme I: Concrete and masonry structures** **(Chairs: Prof. Mitchell and Prof. Adebar)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
8:25 - 8:45	Evaluation and retrofit of older construction shear walls Prof. Denis Mitchell McGill University
8:45 - 9:05	Seismic design of concrete buildings in Canada: The 2014 Canadian Code Prof. Perry Adebar University of British Columbia
9:05 - 9:25	Enhancing the dynamic fracture toughness of concrete with fiber reinforcement Prof. Nemkumar Banthia University of British Columbia
9:25 - 9:45	Innovative retrofits of concrete and masonry buildings Prof. Murat Saatcioglu University of Ottawa
9:45 - 10:05	Computation analysis of shear wall structure with replaceable coupling beams Mr. Cong Chen Tongji University
10:05 - 10:25	In-plane seismic behavior of slender reinforced masonry shear walls Mr. Brook Robazza University of British Columbia
10:25 - 10:45	**Photo session** Location: *Grass area outside of the FSC*
10:45 - 10:55	**Coffee break** Location: *FSC - Foyer*

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10:55 - 11:00	**Theme II: Steel structures** **(Chairs: Prof. Tremblay and Prof. Ma)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
11:00 - 11:20	Recent research on steel towers in China Prof. Renle Ma Tongji University
11:20 - 11:40	Seismic retrofit of steel buildings Prof. Robert Tremblay Ecole Polytechnique
11:40 - 12:00	Innovative steel seismic fuses Ms. Lisa Tobber University of British Columbia
12:00 – 12:20	Seismic response of steel buckling restrained knee braced truss moment frames Mr. Yuanjie Li University of British Columbia
12:20 - 12:40	Experimental study on hysteretic behavior of new k-shaped steel dampers Ms. Yue Yang Tongji University
12:40 – 13:40	**Lunch** Location: *CEME – Room 1005 (see map on page 9)*
13:40 – 13:45	**Theme III: Ground motions and seismic hazards** **(Chairs: Prof. Finn and Prof. Chouinard)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
13:45 - 14:05	Amplification effects of thin soft surface layers: A study for the 2015 NBCC Prof. Liam Finn University of British Columbia
14:05 - 14:25	Microzonation maps for Montreal and suburbs Prof. Luc Chouinard McGill university
14:25 - 14:45	Estimating the effects of deep intraplate earthquakes in subduction zones Dr. Freddy Pina University of British Columbia

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14:45 - 15:05 Forward directivity and directionality effects on seismic response of buildings
Mr. Manuel Archila
University of British Columbia

15:05 - 15:25 Effect of vertical ground motion in high-rise buildings
Ms. Sophia Zhou
University of British Columbia

15:25 - 15:40 **Coffee break**
Location: *FSC - Foyer*

15:40 – 15:45 **Theme VI: Foundations**
(Chairs: Prof. Wijewickreme and Prof. Taiebat)
Location: *FSC – Room 1005*

15:45 - 16:05 Reduction of buried pipeline damage risk due to ground movements
Prof. Dharma Wijewickreme
University of British Columbia

16:05 - 16:25 Seismic design of deep basement walls: evaluation of the current practice in BC
Prof. Mahdi Taiebat
University of British Columbia

16:25 - 16:45 Seismic response of large pile groups
Dr. Jason Dowling
University of British Columbia

16:45 - 17:05 Design of foundation for wind turbines
Ms. Xue Bai
Tongji University

17:05 – 19:30 **Barbeque**
Location: *Courtyard of Engineering Design Center (see map on page 9)*

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TUESDAY AUGUST 20, 2013

8:00 – 8:05	**Theme V: Timber structures** **(Chairs: Prof. He and Prof. Lam)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
8:05 - 8:25	Recent research on timber structures in China Prof. Minjuan He Tongji University
8:25 - 8:45	Recent UBC research activities on CLT and Glulam Prof. Frank Lam University of British Columbia
8:45 - 9:05	Experimental study on lateral resistance of timber post and beam structures Mr. Yingyang Liu Tongji University
9:05 - 9:25	Test on lateral resistance of glulam beam-to-column connections Ms. Huifen Liu Tongji University
9:25 - 9:40	**Coffee break** Location: *FSC - Foyer*
9:40 – 9:45	**Theme VI: Advanced testing and simulation** **(Chairs: Prof. Xiong and Prof. Yang)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
9:45 - 10:05	Introduction to structural health monitoring system of the Shanghai tower Prof. Haibei Xiong Tongji University
10:05 - 10:25	Next-generation experimental testing methods for earthquake engineering research Prof. Tony Yang University of British Columbia
10:25 – 10:45	Efficient performance based design using parallel and cloud computing Dr. Armin Bebam Zadeh University of British Columbia
10:45 - 11:05	BC smart infrastructure monitoring system Mrs. Sharlie Huffman Ministry of Transportation British Columbia

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11:05 -11:25	Ambient tests on dynamic characteristics for Shanghai tower under construction Mr. Xiang Ou Tongji University
11:25 - 11:45	Earthquake actions and testing approaches for zonal hanging architectural curtain walls Ms. Yangling Wang Tongji University
11:45 – 12:45	**Lunch** Location: *CEME – Room 1005*
12:45 – 12:50	**Theme VII: Performance-based earthquake engineering (Chairs: Prof. Foschi and Prof. Paultre)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
12:50 - 13:10	Performance-based seismic design using neural networks Prof. Ricardo Foschi University of British Columbia
13:10 - 13:30	Fragility curves for rehabilitated bridges with seismic isolators using experimental results Prof. Patrick Paultre Sherbrooke University
13:30 - 13:50	Multi variable fragility curves for performance-based earthquake engineering Mr. Abbas Javaherian University of British Columbia
13:50 - 14:10	Structural selection of isolation and non-isolation shopping mall Mr. Miao Chi Tongji University
14:10 - 14:25	**Coffee break** Location: *FSC - Foyer*
14:25 – 14:30	**Theme VIII: Resilience in earthquake engineering (Chairs: Prof. Elwood and Mr. Sherstobitoff)** Location: *FSC – Room 1005*
14:30 – 14:50	Earthquake disaster resilience: a comparison of Christchurch and L'Aquila Prof. Ken Elwood University of British Columbia

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14:50 - 15:10	Seismic upgrade of BC schools - recent developments Mr. John Sherstobitoff Ausenco-Sandwell
15:10 - 15:30	Seismic characteristics of Pre-1980 high-rise concrete buildings in Vancouver Mr. Jeff Yathon University of British Columbia
15:30 - 15:50	Collapse assessment of non-ductile RC buildings Mr. Majid Baradaran Shoraka University of British Columbia
15:50 – 17:00	**Walking towards UBC Botanical garden**
17:00 – 20:00	**Banquet** Location: *UBC Botanical Garden (see map on page 9)* Dress code: Business casual

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2013

9:00 – 10:20 **Laboratory demo**
(Chairs: Mr. Tung and Mr. Li)
Location: *CEME – Room 1001 (see map on page 9)*

10:20 - 10:40 **Coffee break**
Location: *CEME – Room 1005*

10:40 - 12:00 **Parallel sessions:**

Professors' discussion
(Chairs: Prof. He and Prof. Adebar)
Location: *CEME – Room 2003*

Students' discussion
(Chairs: Mr. Centeno and Mr. Liu)
Location: *CEME – Room 2204*

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**
Location: *CEME – Room 1005*

13:00 - 15:00 **Plenary session**
(Chairs: Prof. Mitchell and Prof. Xiong; Recorder: Mr. Archila)
Location: *FSC – Room 1005*

15:00 – 15:15 **Closing remarks**
Location: *FSC – Room 1005*

15:15 – 16:30 **Tour of the campus (Chairs: Mr. Centeno and Mr. Archila)**
Location: *Please meet at FSC – Room 1005*

17:00 **Bus to Downtown Vancouver**
Location: *Please meet at UBC North Bus Loop – Bus #44 (at Bay 5)*

18:00 – 20:00 **Social gathering in Downtown Vancouver**
Location: *Black Frog Eatery -108 Cambie St, Vancouver, BC V6B 2M8*

THURSDAY AUGUST 22, 2013

9:00 – 19:00 **Sightseeing to local Vancouver sites**
Location: *Please meet at the lobby of the Gage residence at 8:45 am*

City General Arrangement

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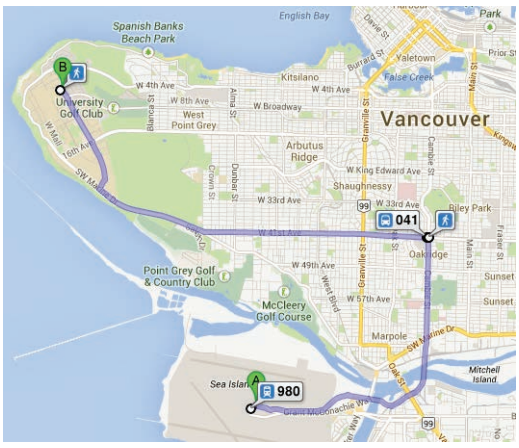
Directions to UBC campus:

Option 1 – Taxi: Take taxi directly from YVR airport. Taxi line is just outside of the door of the arrival hall. The taxi usually accepts both cash, debit and credit card for payment.

Option 2 – Public transportation: Vancouver is famous for its well-established public transportation. You can almost go anywhere within the city using the trains, buses, and ferries. You can purchase the ticket from either the bus, train or sea bus and have the flexibility to reuse the same ticket (within 90 minutes) to transfer to other forms of transportations. During the weekday (before 6 pm), the tickets are valid by zones (city of Vancouver, city of Richmond or city of Burnaby). If you cross the city boundary, you will need to purchase multi-zone ticket. But if you are within the same city, you can just purchase the one zone ticket ($2.75 for one zone). For example, traveling from YVR airport (located in the city of Richmond) to UBC (located in the city of Vancouver will require a two-zone ticket.



Vancouver International Airport
3211 Grant McConachie Way, Richmond, BC V7B 0A4

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Oakridge-41ST Station Northbound (Stop ID: 61374)
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Bus - 041 - Joyce Stn/Crown/Ubc towards "41 Ubc";

Ubc Loop Bay 3 Unloading Only (Stop ID: 59267)

Campus Map

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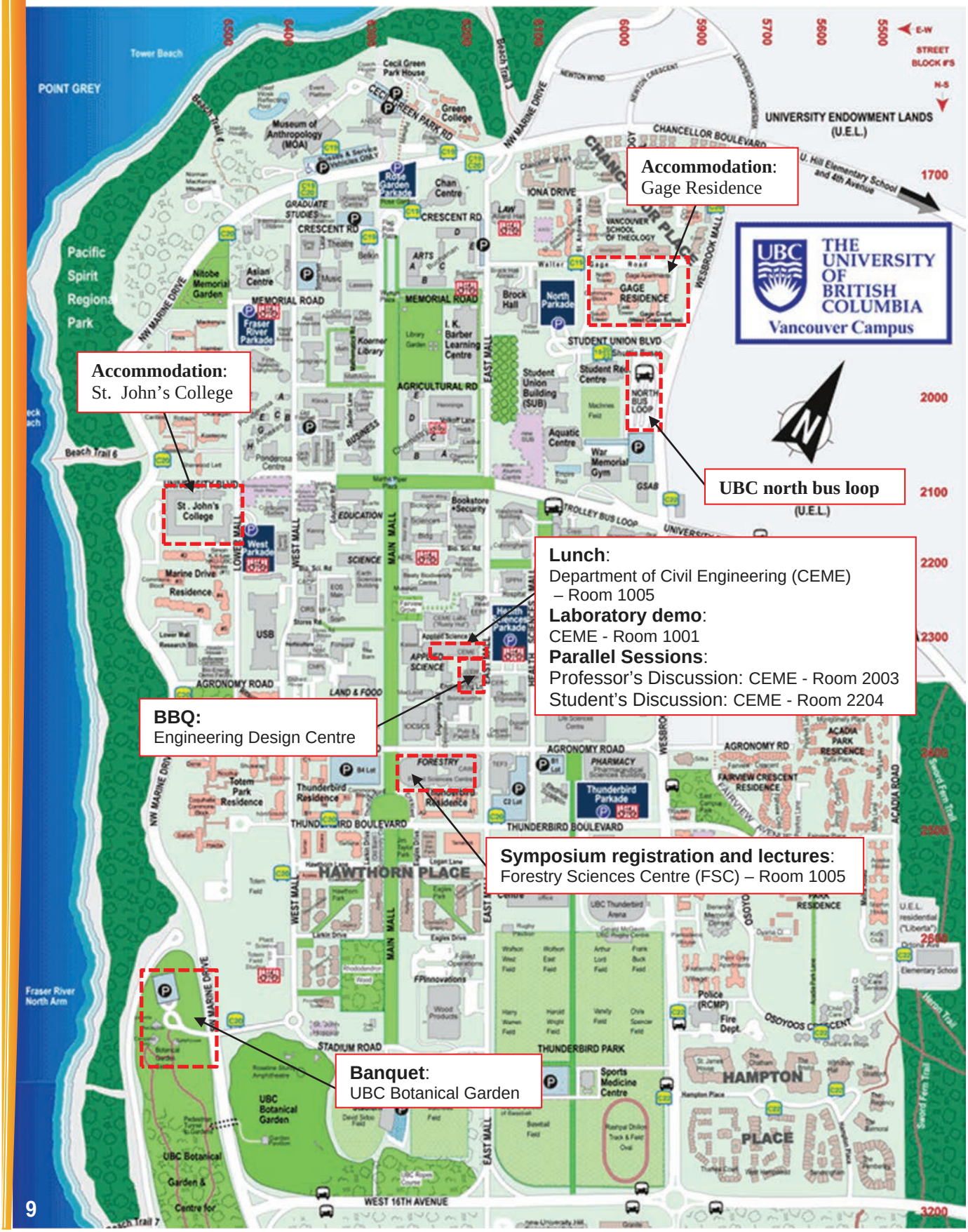

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