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Sunday, May 27, 2018

17:00 – 19:00	Conference Check-in
19:30 – 21:30	Reception and Dinner

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Monday, May 28, 2018

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet
- Invited Keynote**
- 09:00 - 09:40 **Looking back to guide us on how to move forward for geopolymers**
Arie van Riessen, Curtin University, Australia
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Investigation of the relationship between the condensed structure and the chemically bonded water content in the network of geopolymer cements**
Herve Tchakoute Kouamo, University of Yaounde I, Cameroon
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Real soils versus fake soils: Does something other than clay minerals influence geopolymerisation behavior in real soils?**
Alastair Marsh, University of Bath, United Kingdom
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Hydration of clinker phases in alkaline conditions**
María Jose Sánchez-Herrero, Eduardo Torroja Institute, CSIC, Spain
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Molecular model of geopolymers with increasing level of disorder in the atomic structure**
Francesca Lolli, Newcastle University, United Kingdom
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Aluminosilicate network formation during geopolymerization followed by in-situ ²⁷Al nutation NMR**
Virginie Benavent, Laboratoire des Sciences et Ingénierie de la Matière Molle, France
- 11:50 - 12:10 **Experimental study and numerical simulation of the dissolution of blast furnace slag in alkaline solution**
Yibing Zuo, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- 12:10 - 12:30 **Synthetic glass with high alkali-reactivity and near-zero RM-CO₂ emissions**
Paivo Kinnunen, University of Oulu, Finland
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:20 **Understanding the relationship between micro and macro-scale properties in sodium silicate activated slag-fly ash binders**
Waltraud M. Kriven, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Retardation in alkali-activated materials via zinc oxide: Mechanism and implications**
Nishant Garg, Princeton University, USA

Monday, May 28, 2018 (continued)

- 14:40 - 15:00 **Rheological behavior of fresh inorganic polymer paste: Polymer bridging effect of the alkali silicate solution**
Glenn Beersaerts, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 15:00 - 15:20 **Amorphous, self-healed, geopolymers (ASH-G and ceramics (ASH-C) made by the geopolymer processing route**
Patrick F Keane, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- 15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break
- 15:50 - 16:10 **Effect of chemical structure on the efficiency of shrinkage reducing admixtures in alkali activated systems**
Lukas Kalina, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic
- 16:10 - 16:30 **Influence of different types of superplasticizers on one-part alkali-activated slag mortars**
Elena Crotti, Università Degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy
- 16:30 - 16:50 **Development of geopolymer composites reinforced with fiber felts using an industrial approach**
Alberto Conte, University of Padova, Italy
- 16:50 - 17:10 **Drying shrinkage behavior of metakaolin-based and bamboo fiber reinforced geopolymers**
Ruy A. Sá Ribeiro, INPA-National Institute for Amazonian Research, Brazil
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Poster Session**
- 19:30 - 20:30 Dinner

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet
- Invited Keynote**
- 09:00 - 09:40 **Environmentally friendly immobilization of radioactive wastes in an alkali activated cement matrix**
Pavel Krivenko, Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture, Ukraine
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Acid geopolymer materials based on different aluminosilicate sources**
Sylvie Rossignol, IRCER, France
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Study of geopolymerization mechanisms by ²⁷Al-NMR and calorimetry correlation**
Julien Aupoil, CEA Marcoule, France
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Use of soda lime glass waste as silica supplier in fly ash based geopolymers**
Nicoletta Toniolo, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Performance of sodium carbonate/ silicate activated slag materials**
Susan A. Bernal, John Provis, The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Effect of recycled geopolymer concrete aggregate on strength development and consistence of Portland cement concretes**
Napoleana-Anna Chaliasou, University of Bath, United Kingdom
- 11:50 - 12:10 **Factors influencing setting time of alkali activated blast furnace slag**
Henk Nugteren, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- 12:10 - 12:30 **Autogenous shrinkage induced stress of alkali activated slag and fly ash concrete under restraint condition**
Zhenming Li, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:20 **Ultra-high performance alkali activated material with silica fume and nanosilica**
Alexander Wetzel, University of Kassel, Germany
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Effect of geopolymer composition and curing conditions on efflorescence in lightweight porous geopolymers**
Sujeong Lee, KIGAM, South Korea
- 14:40 - 15:00 **Understanding the autogenous shrinkage in alkali-activated slag/fly-ash blends**
Siva Uppalapati, KU Leuven, Belgium

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 (continued)

- 15:00 - 15:20 **Combining chemical and mechanical foaming in geopolymer foam concretes**
Ailar Hajimohammadi, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break
- 15:50 - 16:10 **Steel corrosion in different alkali-activated mortars**
Nina Gartner, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (ZAG), Slovenia
- 16:10 - 16:30 **Steel reinforcement corrosion in alkali-activated fly ash mortars**
Petr Hlaváček, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Germany
- 16:30 - 16:50 **On the acid resistance of alkali-activated cements: What role does magnesium play?**
Juan Pablo Gevaudan, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Structure, acid-resistance and high-temperature behavior of silica-based one-part geopolymers and geopolymer-zeolite composites**
Gregor J. G. Gluth, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Germany
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Poster Session**
- 19:30 - 20:30 Dinner

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 09:00 - 09:20 **Assessing the long-term structural changes of metakaolin geopolymers encapsulating strontium loaded ion-exchanger**
Xinyuan Ke, The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 09:20 - 09:40 **Synthesis of geopolymer foams for decontamination of liquid nuclear waste**
Svetlana Petlitckaia, CEA, France
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Retention of Re in metakaolin based geopolymer in the presence of an organic reductant – an experimental study**
Ofra Klein-BenDavid, Nuclear Research Center Negev, Israel
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Stabilization of sulphidic mine tailings with MgO activated blast furnace slag**
Minna Sarkkinen, KUAS, Finland
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 **MK-GGBS foams: Relation between mechanical parameters and morphological parameters**
Martin Cyr, LMDC - Université de Toulouse, France
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Evaluation of alkali-activated binders suitability for the stabilization/solidification of tunnel boring muds**
Thomas Watzel, Université de Toulouse, France
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Geopolymers for hazardous cations and anions inertization**
Cristina Leonelli, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 11:50 - 12:10 **Cesium incorporation in metakaolin-based K-geopolymer**
Yuka Morinaga, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 12:15 - 13:45 Lunch
- 14:00 - 17:00 Excursion: Guided tour of Convento de Cristo and historic Tomar
(Please meet in hotel lobby.)
- 17:00 Dinner on your own in Tomar
(ECI will provide a list of restaurants)

Thursday, May 31, 2018

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 09:00 - 09:20 **Hybrid concrete: Alternative future**
Cyril Attwell, ARC Innovations, South Africa
- 09:20 - 09:40 **Development of alkali activated adhesive applicable for alkali activated panels**
Vilma Ducman, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Slovenia
- 09:40 - 10:00 **30 cubic meters batching, delivering, and pouring of activated fly ash concrete**
Nawamonwan Sirima, Electricity Authority of Thailand, Thailand
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Geosil – ready to use alkaline activator solutions for geopolymers**
Martin Leute, Wöllner Austria GmbH, Austria
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 **PQ Curesil™ - Alkaline silicate activators for geopolymer**
Abraham Araya, PQ Corporation, United Kingdom
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Practical approaches for the development of alkali activated concrete - a durability- and sustainability-driven optimization**
Katja Dombrowski-Daube, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion – Pathways to uptake of alkali-activation: how, where and when?**
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:20 **Low-temperature alkaline activation of feldspathic solid solutions: Development of high strength geopolymers**
Elie Kamseu, MIPROMALO, Italy
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Development of a new alkali-activated binder incorporating dredged sediments**
Reine Karam, IMT Lille Douai, University of Lille, France
- 14:40 - 15:00 **Sustainable alkali binders: Waste activating wastes**
Ana Fernández-Jiménez, IETcc-CSIC, Spain
- 15:00 - 15:20 **Alkali activation of fly ashes, Part I: Mechanical pre-processing for the improvement of the fly ash reactivity**
Olga Maltseva, IETcc-CSIC, Spain
- 15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break

Thursday, May 31, 2018 (continued)

- 15:50 - 16:10 **Alkali-activated mineral wools**
Juho Yliniemi, University of Oulu, Finland
- 16:10 - 16:30 **Silica source for formation of C-S-H in waste sediment-steel slag mixtures**
Kanao Toda, Hokkaido University, Japan
- 16:30 - 16:50 **Lightweight foamed geopolymer**
Oday Hussein, The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 16:50 - 17:10 **Study on surface degradation of LCFA-GGBF geopolymers by partial water absorption and silane impregnation techniques**
Kazuo Ichimiya, National Institute of Technology, Oita College, Japan
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Poster Session**
- 19:30 - 21:00 Gala Dinner

Friday, June 1, 2018

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Geopolymer-bound intumescent coatings for fire protection**
Gregor J. G. Gluth, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Germany
- 09:20 - 09:40 **Achievement and exploitation of porous geopolymer-based spheres**
Elettra Papa, ISTECCNR, Institute of Science and Technology for Ceramics, Italy
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Multi-scale analysis on soil improved by alkali activated fly ashes**
Enza Vitale, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Immense potential of geopolymeric nanomaterials for sustainability applications**
Dong-Kyun Seo, Arizona State University, USA
- 10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Geopolymers as inorganic binder in 3D printing application in construction**
Vera Voney, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Investigation of lightweight geopolymer mortars as fireproofing coatings**
Lorenza Carabba, University of Bologna, Italy
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Lightweight insulating geopolymer material based on expanded perlite**
Annalisa Natali Murri, National Research Council of Italy, Institute of Science and Technology for Ceramics (CNR-ISTEC), Italy
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch and conference closure

Poster Presentations

1. **Behavior of shrinkage reducing admixtures based on polyether structure in various alkaline solutions**
Eva Bartonickova, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic
2. **New insights into the role of hydroxide ions and silicate species during geopolymerization**
Jean-Baptiste Champenois, CEA, France
3. **Synthesis of geopolymer emulsions**
Arnaud Poulesquen, CEA Marcoule, France
4. **Geopolymer-based bricks may be the next generation of bricks: A case study of MINEALITHE as an alkaline activator**
Nicolas Youssef, Centrale Lille, Université Libanaise, France
5. **Geopolymers including CDW for application as a building material**
Matteo Panizza, CNR ICMATE, Italy
6. **Geopolymers based on natural zeolite and metazeolite**
Henk W. Nugteren, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
7. **Alkali activation of MSWI bottom ash: Effects of the $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio**
Boyuu Chen, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
8. **PVA fiber/matrix interface characterization in alkali-activated slag/fly ash system: Effect of $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio**
Shizhe Zhang, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
9. **Mechanical properties and creep behaviour of an alkali-activated concrete**
Albina Kostiuhenko, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
10. **Metakaolin based geopolymers as soil stabilizers**
Dotan Gabber, Nuclear Research Center Negev, Israel
11. **Investigation on microstructure and mechanical properties of FA/GGBS -based geopolymer after exposure at elevated temperature**
Apriany Saludung, Hiroshima University, Japan
12. **Effect of microstructure on physical properties of blast furnace slag - fly ash based alkali activated materials**
Kenta Sasaki, Hokkaido University, Japan
13. **Alkali activation of fly ashes part II: Mechanochemical pre-processing as way to optimize the reactivity**
Angel Palomo, IETcc-CSIC, Spain
14. **Strength and elastic behavior of metakaolin-based and bamboo fiber reinforced geopolymers**
Ruy A. Sá Ribeiro, INPA-National Institute for Amazonian Research, Brazil
15. **Geopolymer-zeolite composites for CO_2 adsorption**
Elettra Papa, ISTECC-CNR, Institute of Science and Technology for Ceramics, Italy

16. **Geopolymer oxygen carriers for chemical-looping combustion**
Annalisa Natali Murri, ISTECCNR, Institute of Science and Technology for Ceramics, Italy
17. **Mixture optimization of an alkali-activated steel slag to maximize binder strength using optimal design of experiments**
Pavel Leonardo Lopez Gonzalez, KU Leuven, Belgium
18. **Impact of sodium aluminate on the hydration process of alkali-activated ground granulated blast furnace slag**
Artur Kiiashko, LMT-Cachan, CNRS/Paris-Saclay University, France
19. **Reinventing the structural fired clayey bricks through the geopolymerisation of laterites**
Elie Kamseu, Local Materials Promotion Authority, Cameroon
20. **Different fiber materials as reinforcement for geopolymer composite**
Meital Cahana, NRCN, BGU, Israel
21. **Effect of sulfides in the passive layer of steel reinforcement in alkali-activated slags**
Susan A. Bernal, [John Provis](#), The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
22. **Performance evaluation of metakaolin clay geopolymers synthesised with bamboo wood ash as an activator**
Mary B. Ogundiran, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
23. **Analcime geopolymers as sorbents in water treatment**
Hanna Runtti, University of Oulu, Finland
24. **Adsorption of copper and zinc with alkali-activated blast furnace slag from mine water**
Johanna Kutuniva, University of Oulu, Finland
25. **Zeolite-based ceramic components through hydrothermal dry synthesis**
Alberto Conte, University of Padova, Italy
26. **3D printed geopolymeric lattices: Effect of different filler materials on mechanical properties**
Paolo Scanferla, University of Padova, Italy
27. **Electrochemical characterisation of cement hydration and properties by alternating current impedance spectroscopy**
Aldo Fernando Sosa Gallardo, [John Provis](#), University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
28. **Effect of calcination method and clay purity on the performance of metakaolin-based geopolymers**
Daniel Geddes, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
29. **Mechanical performance of alkali activated mixtures based on electric arc furnace slag**
Nuno Cristelo, University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal
30. **Potential of IGCC slag as an alkali activated material**
Byoungkwan Kim, UST, South Korea
31. **Benefits of adding calcium hydroxide to metakaolin-based geopolymers on fast setting and strength enhancement**
Byoungkwan Kim, UST, South Korea

32. **Geopolymer ultrahigh performance concrete: Material and performance**
Weiliang Gong, Catholic University of America, USA
33. **Geopolymer waste forms for radioactive wastes**
Weiliang Gong, Catholic University of America, USA
34. **Freezing and thawing resistance of slag alkali activated concrete with different activators**
Vlastimil Bilek, ZPSV a.s., VSB TU Ostrava, Czech Republic
35. **Geopolymer matrix for the inertization of gold mine tailings**
Isabella Lancellotti, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
36. **Geopolymer materials based on different aluminosilicate sources**
Sylvie Rossignol, CEC IRCER, France
37. **Durability of lightweight geopolymers for passive fire protection: steel corrosion behavior in chloride-rich environment**
Giulia Masi, University of Bologna, Italy
38. **Amorphous, Self-Healed (ASH-G) geopolymer and (ASH-C) ceramic composites**
Patrick Keane, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA