The Alumni Event of the Geotechnics Section has taken place on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday the 14th of March 2017.

The Boss space and Mezzanine on the second floor of the Skempton building has been set up by PhD students prior to the event; in particular, the large room overlooking the structure department’s laboratory has been organised as follows: posters from all members of the research group have been hanged on white boards, tables for the food catering and the beverages have been prepared, as well as tables for eating convivially.

Alumni have started to arrive at 5PM sharp and immediately started reconnecting with each other and with the current researchers and staff members. Slightly after 5:30PM, the head of section, Professor Lidija Zdravkovic, has delivered the welcoming address. The food catering began serving food after this.

Excellent feedback on the event has come from all alumni and current students as in several cases the younger researchers were following up the work from the previous ones and that quickly provided an outstanding opportunity to connect as former students wished to be updated on the following of their work and offered pieces of advice. All alumni have also expressed their interest in taking part in events like this on a regular basis.

The event carried on until after 22:00.