The Geotechnics Group of the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department at Imperial College London celebrates 40 years of research in Computational Geomechanics and development of the flagship software ICFEP. The afternoon programme is a brief overview of current research trends and practical applications, with some recollections from guests.

**Programme**

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| 14:30 – 15:00 | David Potts  
*The 40-year journey*                                               |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Stavroula Kontoe  
*Soil dynamics & earthquake engineering – shaken (and stirred)*       |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Katerina Tsiampousi  
*Environmental geotechnics: the case for unsaturated soils*             |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | David Taborda  
*Geothermal: challenges of a hot topic*                                  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Antonio Gens, George Dounias & Kelvin Higgins  
*Anecdotes from the past*                                                 |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Coffee break                                                             |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Nesha Kovacevic  
*Embankments and slopes: a practical perspective*                       |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | Felix Schroeder  
*Tunnels and deep excavations: improving our understanding*             |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Trevor Addenbrooke, Stuart Hardy & Vasiliki Tsaparli  
*Anecdotes from the past*                                                 |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Lidija Zdravkovic  
*The soil matters*                                                       |
| 18:30         | Close                                                                    |

The celebration continues with dinner at 170 Queen’s Gate from 18:45
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