

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL SYMPOSIUM - 2000

Rotorua, New Zealand
April 24 - 28, 2000

Conference Theme

*"Challenges for the 21st Century
in Coastal Science, Engineering
and Environment"*

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

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Symposium Overview

ICS 2000 commencing on Easter Monday of the year 2000 is the 6th in a series of International Coastal Symposia initiated by Per Bruun. It is a multi-disciplinary international symposium convened for scientists, engineers, planners and managers to discuss the latest advance in the science, engineering and environmental issues of coastal processes. The symposium will provide a high-level technical forum for exchange of information among the fields of coastal science, engineering and environment.

The Conference provides a forum for the final meeting of SCOR Working Group 106 on Muddy Coasts, and for a special meeting of the Commission on Coastal Systems of the International Geographical Union.

The theme of the symposium, "*Challenges for the 21st Century in Coastal Sciences, Engineering and Environment*" is chosen to promote research and understanding of coastal sedimentary processes and associated issues to meet the challenges for the 21st century.

Objectives

The objectives of ICS 2000 are to:

- Promote greater awareness of scientific, engineering, and technical issues related to coastal processes and sedimentation.
- Highlight diversity of multidisciplinary approaches to studies of coastal environments and their management.
- Promote ways of using engineering and scientific knowledge to improve coastal environmental management and the decision-making process.
- Encourage the study of coastal processes to support application of best management practices in both developed and remote coastal zones.

Key Topics

A. *Coastal Sediment-Transport Processes*

- theory and measurement
- parabolic and diabathic transport
- sediment transport at inlets
- estuarine sediment transport
- impacts of inlets on the coast
- field data collection, and laboratory measurements

B. *Coastal Engineering Applications*

- sediment budget assessments
- numerical modelling
- beach replenishment
- effects of large scale dredging
- performance of erosion-control structures
- GIS and remote sensing for coastal analysis

C. *Coastal Geomorphology [sponsored by Commission on Coastal Systems, IGU]*

- large-scale coastal evolution
- time scale of beach profile and shoreface change
- shoaling, and migration of channels
- storm impacts on shoreline change

D. *Muddy Coasts [sponsored by SCOR Working Group 106]*

- cohesive sediment transport
- fundamental mud deposition processes
- mud transport
- beaches on muddy and sheltered coasts
- stabilisation of muddy coasts
- dredging and disposal of muddy sediments
- tidal influences on muddy coasts

E. *Environmental Aspects of Coastal Development*

- coastal hazard and setback assessment
- water quality and pollution from coastal development
- detection of environmental degradation
- monitoring ecological impacts
- maintaining coastal landscape

Conference Structure

Conference registration, the official opening and the keynote addresses will be held on the evening of Day 1. Days 2 and 3 will involve morning presentations and afternoon field trips. Day 4 is an all day field trip. Day 5 will comprise a full day of paper presentations.

Special events include an opening "ice-breaker" evening with "Powhiri" (cultural welcome) preceding the plenary session keynote address. A conference dinner will be held in the evening after the full day field trip.

Conference Venue: Rotorua, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

Rotorua is a major tourist town centred in the scenic lakes district of an active volcanic and geothermal zone about an hour's traveling time from the scenic lee coast of the Bay of Plenty. Attractions are numerous including: active geothermal areas and geysers; nearby Mt Tarawera (which devastatingly erupted in 1886); trout fishing; white water rafting; scenic flights; White Island active volcano; surfing on the coast; and many more.

Field Excursions and Site Visits

- ½ day: Ohiwa Harbour, Ohope barrier spit erosion, Rangitaiki coast littoral drift
- ½ day: Tauranga Harbour - barrier island and tombolo enclosed estuarine lagoon. Port of Tauranga dredging and disposal. Beach renourishment, artificial surfing reef.
- Full day: Miranda shelly chenier ridges and muddy coast, Firth of Thames; storm surge; Tairua Harbour Cam-era site; beach erosion, coastal management and setback at Waihi Beach.

Symposium Proceedings

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for submission of abstract

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notification of acceptance

1 February 2000:
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for submission of technical papers

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