

**Call for Abstracts, Short Courses, Workshops,  
Exhibitors or Sponsors for the  
1st SLRMES Conference on Rock Mechanics for Infrastructure and Geo-  
Resources Development - an ISRM Specialized Conference  
Colombo, Sri Lanka, December 2 -7, 2023**



**The conference venue will be around here**

The Sri Lankan Rock Mechanics and Engineering Society (SLRMES) invites you to participate in the 1st SLRMES Conference on Rock Mechanics for Infrastructure and Geo-Resources Development to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during December 2-7, 2023.

The conference will cover advances in all areas of rock mechanics and rock engineering encompassing the fields of mining, civil, geological, and petroleum engineering, and geophysics and Hydrogeology focusing on the theme "Rock Mechanics for Infrastructure and Geo-Resources Development". Five keynotes are expected to be delivered to cover the state-of-the-art on several important topics. Each session is expected to start with a Session Lead Lecture given by an expert on the session topic. The plenary and technical lectures, short courses, workshops, technical

tours, and trade exhibition programs are planned to provide conference supporters maximum exposure and interaction with participants from universities, industry, government, and exhibitors. Visits are also planned to tourist attractions in Sri Lanka.

**Participants are invited to submit 1-2-page Abstracts on any rock mechanics/engineering topic related to the aforementioned theme. The deadline to receive the abstracts is February 28, 2023. Information on the conference and procedures to submit abstracts are given on the website: [www.SLRMES.org](http://www.SLRMES.org)**

**If interested in teaching a short course, conducting a workshop, being an exhibitor at the conference, or being a sponsor for the conference, please send an e-mail to the Conference Chair (which is given below) or browse the conference website.**

**If you plan to either make a conference presentation or attend the conference, please create an account at the conference website by using the URL: [www.slrmes.org/register.php](http://www.slrmes.org/register.php)**

**The expected registration fees for the 3 days of conference (Dec. 4-6, 2023) are as follows:**

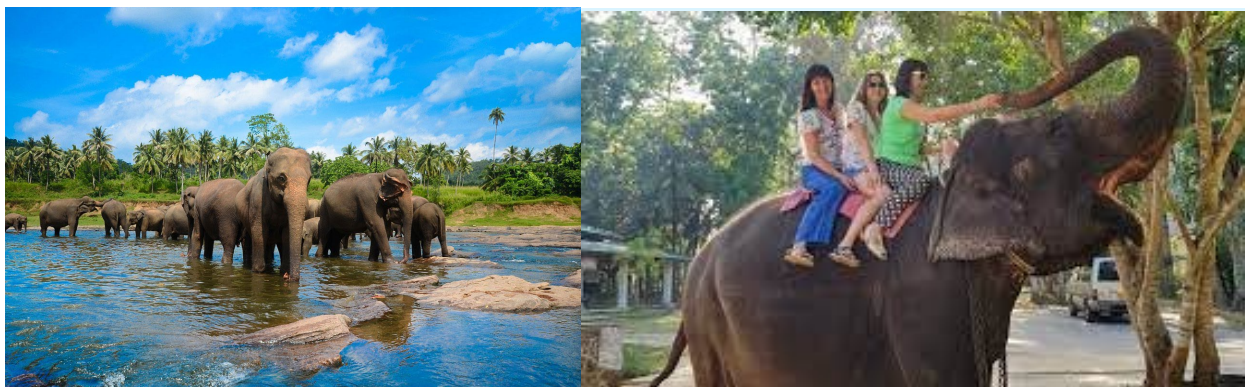
Non-ISRM delegate: US\$ 500

ISRM delegate: US\$ 400

Student delegate: US\$ 200

Delegate residing in Sri Lanka: To be decided

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Sri Lanka in December 2023.





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