

International Geo-Hazards Research Symposium, Gebze-Kocaeli / Istanbul (TURKEY), March 9-11, 2009

09 March 2009, Monday		
OPENING CEREMONY and INVITED TALKS		
09:30 -10:00	Opening Remarks	
10:00 -10:45	Towards a Unified Theory for Pre-Earthquake Signals- Friedemann T. Freund	
10:45 -11:30	Earthquake Loss Estimation for Istanbul: HAZTURK - Muhammed Şahin	
11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break		
12:00 -12:45	Rapid Earthquake Shaking and Loss Estimation - Mustafa Erdik	
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and Coffee Break		
EARTHQUAKE RESEARCHES (I)		
14:00 - 14:20	Strong Earthquake Clustering Revealing from Interaction of Normal Fault Segments - Eleftheria Papadimitriou	
14:20 - 14:40	Episodic Variation of Seismic Activity and Probable Future Earthquake Hazard in Western Nepal Himalaya & its Adjoining Indian Region - Daya Shanker, Harihar Paudyal	
14:40 - 15:00	Microseismicity and Seismotectonic Properties in the area of Central Ionian Islands - Vassilis Karakostas	
15:00 - 15:20	An EU Project on Tsunami Risks and Strategies for the European Region (TRANSFER) and Contribution by the Istanbul University - Yıldız Altınok, Bedri Alpar, Naşide Özer, Selma Ünlü, Hande Aykurt	
15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break		
15:40 - 16:00	Eight Years of Post-Seismic Deformation for the 1999, M=7.4, and M=7.1, Izmit/Düzce, Turkey Earthquake Sequence - Rahsan Cakmak, Semih Ergintav, Simon McClusky, Elizabeth Hearn, Robert Reilinger, Haluk Ozener, Ergin Tari	
16:00 - 16:20	A Search for the İonospheric Precursors of Seismic Activity on GPS Data - Vladimir M. Smirnov, E.V. Smirnova	
16:20 - 16:40	Earthquake Precursory and Fault Delineation Studies in NW Himalayas, India with special emphasis on Radon and Helium emission - Surinder Singh, Arvind Kumar, Sandeep Mahajan, Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Sunil Dhar	
16:40 - 17:00	On the Complex Program for Researching the Possibility for When, Where and How Earthquake's Prediction as Well as Estimation of Natural Risks - Some Preliminary Results - Strachimir Cht. Mavrodiev, L. Pekevski, G. Melikadze, V.D. Rusov, V.N. Vachtenko	



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10 March 2009, Tuesday			
09:30 - 10:10	Posters Session (I)		
VOLCANOLOGY			
10:10 -10:30	Geochemical Surveillance in Pozzuoli Solfatara (Naples, Italy) Research, Outreach and Communication in Volcanic Activities Monitoring - <i>Antonio Caprai, P. Scarsi</i>		
10:30 - 10:50	Coastal Geo-Hazard in the Campania Region (Southern Italy): An İnterplay Between Land-Born Erosional Processes and Volcano-Tectonic Activity - Crescenzo Violante, Eliana Esposito		
10:50 - 11:10	Visual and Geochemical Modifications at the Turrialba Volcano (Costa Rica) in the Last Decade - Orlando Vaselli, F. Tassi, E. Duarte, E. Fernandez		
11:10 – 11:30 Coffee Break			
EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING / MAN INDUCED HAZARDS			
11:30 - 11:50	Method for Site Nonlinear Response Analysis of Tulcea Zone, Romania - <i>Balan Stefan Florin, Bratosin Dinu</i>		
11:50 - 12:10	Seismotectonic Zones Demarcation in the Shillong Plateau using the Microeathquakes and Radon Emanation - Devesh Walia, A.C. Lyngdoh, A. Saxena		
12:10 - 12:30	3 September 2008 (Mw=5.0) Earthquake and Triggered Earthquake History of Atatürk Dam (eastern Turkey) - <i>Haluk Eyidoğan, Veli Geçgel, Zümer Pabuçcu</i>		
12:30 - 12:50	Source Effect vs. Site Effect of Vrancea Earthquakes in Bucharest City, Romania - Andrei Bala, Mircea Radulian, Bogdan Grecu, Emilia Popescu		
	12:50 – 14:20 Lunch and Coffee Break		
14:20 - 14:40	Critical Description of Deterministic and Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analyses - Shaghayegh Ameli Zamani		
14:40 - 15:00	Monitoring of Near Surface Gases for the Observation of CO ₂ Sequestration Sites, Volcanoes and Earth Quake Areas - <i>Eckhard Faber, M. Teschner, J. Poggenburg, K. Spickenbom, S. Schlömer, I. Dumke</i>		
15:00 - 15:20	Hydrological Behaviour of Umshing River, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya - <i>Devesh Walia</i> , <i>B. S. Mipun, Kalyanjit Sharma</i>		
	15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break		
15:40 - 16:00	Risks and Risk Factors Related to Salt Ore Deposits from Transylvanian Depression (Romania) - Nicoleta Bican Brişan, Ovidiu Mera, Nicoleta Pop		
16:00 - 16:20	Geothermal Energy: Potentials and Effects on the Environment - Antonio Caprai, Paolo Scarsi		
16:20 - 16:40	Risk Reduction Due To Mitigation Of Wastes Containing Technologically Enhanced Radioactivity - Friedrich Steinhäusler		
16:40 - 17:00	The Problem of Risk-Monitoring at Kazan Subway - Renat Apkin, Liudmila Plotnikova		



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11 March 2009, Wednesday			
09:30 - 10:10	Posters Session (II)		
ENVIRONMENTA	ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH HAZARDS		
10:10 -10:30	Radon Decay Product Aerosols in Ambient Air - Constantin Papastefanou		
10:30 - 10:50	Measurement of İndoor Radon, Thoron and Their Progeny in Some Indian Dwellings of U.P., India using Twin Chamber Dosimeter Cups with SSNTDs - Ajay Kumar Mahur, Rajesh Kumar, R. G. Sonkawade, Ameer Azam, Rajendra Prasad		
10:50 - 11:10	Analysis of the Contribution of Natural Sources of Radiation to the Total Dose Received by Workers - Luis Santiago Quindós, Carlos Sainz, Ismael Fuente, Luis Quindós, Jose Luis Gutierrez, Jose Luis Arteche		
11:10 – 11:30 Coffee Break			
11:30 - 11:50	Radon Potential from Soil Measurement using a Special Method of Sampling - Constantin Cosma, Botond Papp, Mircea Moldovan, Victor Cosma, Ciprian Cindea, Liviu Suciu		
11:50 - 12:10	Studies on Radon and Thoron Levels in Some Granite Regions of Karnataka State - <i>J. Sannappa, C. Ningappa</i>		
12:10 - 12:30	Continuous Measurement of Geo-chemical Parameters in Aggressive Environment - Thomas Streil, V. Oeser, M. Ogena		
	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and Coffee Break		
EARTHQUAKE F	RESEARCHES (II)		
14:00 - 14:20	Radon Studies in Relation to Seismic Activities in Garhwal Himalaya - Rakesh C. Ramola		
14:20 - 14:40	Ground water and Soil-gas Radon in Relation to Earthquake Predication in Garhwal Himalaya - Ganesh Prasad, G.P.S. Gusain, Rakesh C. Ramola		
14:40 - 15:00	Organizing a Medium and Short Term Seismic Monitoring System with a View of Issuing Precursory Warning - <i>Arun Bapat</i>		
15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break			
15:20 - 15:40	Multi-Disciplinary Earthquake Researches in Turkey: Geochemical Precursors of Earthquakes Occurring in Different Tectonic Regimes - Sedat İnan, Semih Ergintav, Bekir Tüzel, Yıldız İravul, Ruhi Saatçılar, Cemil Seyis, Rahşan Çakmak, Onur Tan, Şakir Şimşek, Kadriye Ertekin, Aynur Dikbaş, Ahmet Yörük, Hakan Yakan, Furkan Kulak		
15:40 - 16:10	Closing Remarks		
16:10 - 16:50	IGRS Present & Future – Discussion		



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P-1	Evidence for Tidal Triggering on The Shallow Earthquakes of The Seismic Area of Mygdonia Basin, North Greece - <i>Michael E. Contadakis, D.N. Arabelos, S. Spatalas</i>
P-2	Microzonation and Disaster Risk Mitigation Studies of İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality - Mahmut Baş, Hikmet Karaoğlu, Ahmet Emre Basmacı
P-3	General Directorate of Disaster Affairs Earthquake Research Department - Bekir Tüzel, Yıldız İravul, Murat Nurlu, C. Kocaman
P-4	National Seismic Network System of Turkey – Sami Zünbül, F.T. Kadirioğlu, N. Holoğlu, Recai F. Kartal, Tuğbay Kılıç, Kenan Yanık, Yıldız İravul, Bekir Tüzel
P-5	A Starting Point for Scientific Evaluations: The Quality Of Results a Method for Volcanic Gas Analyses - <i>Antonio Caprai</i>
P-6	Protection of Water Objects for Decrease the Technogeneous Pollution Risk During a Flood - I. Shayakhmetov, O. Lazdina, V. Safarova, G. Shaydulina, E. Fatyanova, A. Magasumova
P-7	Decrease of Negative İnfluence of İndustrial Enterprises on Environment due to Recycling of Waste-off-Energy - Liudmila Plotnikova, Renat Apkin
P-8	Monitoring of Urban Land Rivers in Order to Scientific Substantiation of Ecological Rehabilitation Methods - <i>Natalia Krasnogorskaya, Alexey Elizariev, Ivan Kiyashko, Eugenia Talalova, Rasul Ahtyamov</i>
P-9	Environmental Pollution Risks of Landfilling Waste - Natalia Krasnogorskaya, Alexey Elizariev, Kiyashko Ivan
P-10	River Pollution Risk Assessment by City Transport-Infrastructure - Natalia Krasnogorskaya, Alexey Elizariev, Elena Sapozhnikova, Rasul Ahtyamov