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26 November 2025		27 November 2025	
08:50~09:00	Opening Ceremony	09:15~11:00	Student session
09:05~09:45	Keynote lecture 1	11:00~11:10	Break
09:45~09:55	Break		ding Remarks
09:55~12:00	General session 1	and Clo	sing Ceremony
12:00~14:00	Lunch		
14:00~14:40	Keynote lecture 2		
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14:50~16:55	General session 2		
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18:00~	Party Dinner		Okinawa, JAPAN

Keynote lecture 1: Dr. Xiaohao Sun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China Biomineralization Induced Calcium Carbonate Precipitation For Sand And Dust Storm Control

Keynote lecture 2: Dr. Meghna Sharma, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, India

Sustainable Biocementation and Bioremediation Approaches in Soil-Rock Stabilization: Advances and Future Scope

	General session 1 (Chairperson: Dr. Daisuke Asahina)	Presenter
09:55 – 10:20	Beachrock Sedimentation Insights: Ion-dependent Effects and Biopolymer Influence on MICP	Lutfian R Daryono
10:20 – 10:45	Emerging Role of Calcium Phosphate Bio-cement in Geomechanics: A review	Sivakumar Gowthaman
10:45 – 11:10	Effect of Cementation Solution Concentration on Low-pH MICP Solidification of Tailing sand	Lai Yongming
11:10 – 11:35	Assessment of strength in biocemented model slope and effect of artificial rainfall on it	M. Azizul Moqsud
11:35 – 12:00	Investigation on the microbial-aided chemical interaction between CO ₂ and igneous rocks under conditions for geological carbon sequestration	Xiurong Yang
	General session 2 (Chairperson: Dr. Sivakumar Gowthaman)	Presenter
14:50 – 15:15	Bio-markers observed during earthquakes and their implications on regional tectonics	Ömer Aydan
15:15 – 15:40	An assessment of bacterial influence on the weathering process of natural construction stones	Adil Binal
15:40 – 16:05	Microbial filaments with calcareous coatings reinforcing sandstone in caves	Hitoshi Matsubara
15:05 – 16:30	Numerical modeling for microbial weathering induced by cyanobacteria	Ibuki Nishimura
	Student session (Chairperson: Dr. Ibuki Nishimura)	Presenter
09:15 – 09:30	Environmental Factors Influencing Microbial Calcium Carbonate Precipitation by <i>Sporosarcina</i> pasteurii ATCC 6453	Bozbeyoglu Kart N. N
09:30 – 09:45	Development of a High-Strength One Treatment Enzyme-Assisted MICP Method with Casein Additives	Ritta Masuda
09:45 – 10:00	Influence of co-cultured native marine ureolytic bacteria on calcium carbonate precipitation	Rahubadda Kankanamge Hiroshima Surangani
10:00 – 10:15	Sand solidification using ureolytic bacteria collected from beach rock	Taisei Ohgushi
10:15 – 10:30	Morphological characteristics of bacteria and CaCO ₃ under microgravity by MICP	Yuru Chen
10:30 – 10:45	Relationship Between Microbial Diversity and Mechanical Properties of Current Travertine Deposition in Kaklık Cave (Denizli-Türkiye)	Rumeysa Sonmezoglu
10:45 – 11:00	Microbial Weathering and Its Effects on Uniaxial Compressive Strength and Creep of Tuff	Sora Shimabukuro



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General s	ession 1(Chairperson: Dr. Daisuke Asahina, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology)
	Beachrock Sedimentation Insights: Ion-dependent Effects and Biopolymer Influence on MICP
09:55 – 10:20	Lutfian R Daryono ^a , Tomohiko Abe ^a , Kazunori Nakashima ^b , and Satoru Kawasaki ^b
	^a Engineering and Development Divisions, NITTOC Construction Co., Ltd.JAPAN. ^b Division of Sustainable Resources Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, JAPAN.
10:20 – 10:45	Emerging Role of Calcium Phosphate Bio-cement in Geomechanics: A review
	Sivakumar Gowthaman ^a , Singarasa Jathursan ^b , and Satoru Kawasaki ^c
	^a Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan ^b Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna, Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi 44000, Sri Lanka ^c Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Kita 13, Nishi 8, Sapporo 060-8628, Japan
10:45 – 11:10	Effect of Cementation Solution Concentration on Low-pH MICP Solidification of Tailing sand
	Lai Yongming ^a , Satoru Kawasaki ^b , and Liu Qian ^a
	^a College of Resource Engineering, Longyan University, Longyan, China ^b Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
	Assessment of strength in biocemented model slope and effect of artificial rainfall on it
11:10 – 11:35	M. Azizul Moqsud
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yamaguchi University, Ube City, Japan
11:35 – 12:00	Investigation on the microbial-aided chemical interaction between CO ₂ and igneous rocks under conditions for geological carbon sequestration
	Xiurong Yang ^a , Hiroaki Ito ^a , and Atsushi Sainoki ^a
	^a Kumamoto University, Kumamoto city, Japan
	General session 2 (Chairperson: Dr. Sivakumar Gowthaman, Kyushu University)
	Bio-markers observed during earthquakes and their implications on regional tectonics
14:50 – 15:15	Ömer Aydan ^a , Sinem Uğur ^b , and Halil Kumsar ^c
	^a University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan ^b Fırat University, Elazığ, Türkiye ^c Pamukkale University, Denizli, Türkiye
15:15 – 15:40	An assessment of bacterial influence on the weathering process of natural construction stones
	Adil Binal
	Hacettepe University, Department of Geological Engineering, 06800 Beytepe Campus, Ankara, Türkiye
15:40 – 16:05	Microbial filaments with calcareous coatings reinforcing sandstone in caves
	Hitoshi Matsubara ^{a, b} and Ibuki Nishimura ^{a,b}
	^a Faculty of Engineering, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan ^b Disaster Prevention Research Center for Island Region, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan
	Numerical modeling for microbial weathering induced by cyanobacteria
15:05 – 16:30	Ibuki Nishimura ^{a, b} and Hitoshi Matsubara ^{a, b}
	^a Faculty of Engineering, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan ^b Disaster Provention Research Center for Island Region, University of the Psychology, Japan

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	Bozbeyoglu Kart N.Na*, Tepe Mb, and Mercan Dogan Nb
	^a Pamukkale University, Tavas Vocational High School, Plant and Animal Production Department, Denizli, Turkey ^b Pamukkale University, Faculty of Sciences, Biology Department, Denizli, Turkey
09:30 – 09:45	Development of a High-Strength One Treatment Enzyme-Assisted MICP Method with Casein Additives
	Ritta Masuda ^a , Toshiro Hata ^b , and Ryota Hashimoto ^c
	^{a, c} Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima, Japan ^b Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
09:45 – 10:00	Influence of co-cultured native marine ureolytic bacteria on calcium carbonate precipitation
	Rahubadda Kankanamge Hiroshima Surangani ^a , Anjula Buddhika Nayomi Dassanayake ^b , Chulantha Lakmal Jayawardena ^b , Niki Evelpidou ^c , and Satoru Kawasaki ^d
	^a Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University, 060-8628, Sapporo, Japan ^b Department of Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, 10400, Sri Lanka ^c Department of Geology and Geoenvironment, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Panepistimiopolis, 15774, Athens, Greece ^d Department of Engineering, Hokkaido University, 060-8628, Sapporo, Japan
10:00 – 10:15	Sand solidification using ureolytic bacteria collected from beach rock
	Taisei Ohgushi ^a , Ibuki Nishimura ^{a, b} and Hitoshi Matsubara ^{a, b}
	^a Faculty of Engineering, University of Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan ^b Disaster Prevention Research Center for Island Region, University of Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan
	Morphological characteristics of bacteria and CaCO ₃ under microgravity by MICP
10:15 – 10:30	Yuru Chen ^a , Tomoya Hamada ^a , Chikara Takano ^b , Kazunori Nakashima ^b , and Satoru Kawasaki ^b
	 ^a Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 060-8628, Japan ^b Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 060-8628, Japan
10:30 – 10:45	Relationship Between Microbial Diversity and Mechanical Properties of Current Travertine Deposition in Kaklık Cave (Denizli-Türkiye)
	Rumeysa Sonmezoglu ¹ , Nazime Mercan Dogan ² , and Halil Kumsar ³
	¹ Advanced Technology Application and Research Center, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Türkiye ² Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Türkiye ³ Department of Geological Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Türkiye
	Microbial Weathering and Its Effects on Uniaxial Compressive Strength and Creep of Tuff
10:45 – 11:00	Sora Shimabukuro ^a , Kosaburo Hirose ^b , Ibuki Nishimura ^{c,d} , Takashi Ito ^{c,d} , and Hitoshi Matsubara ^{c,d} a Graduate School of Engineering and Science, University of the Ryukyus



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