

Early Career Hydrogeologists' Conference 2017

Practical Field Hydrogeology & Policy Relevance for Water Resources Management

1st & 2nd September 2017

University of Strathclyde – Glasgow

Hydrogeology is a profession and the Hydrogeological Group and ECHN supports sharing knowledge between professionals. Please register and put the dates in your diaries to attend the conference, engage with interesting speakers and to share your knowledge with other Early Career Hydrogeologists.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

“Early Career Hydrogeologist” is a fancy term for all people who are taking their first steps in this field as professionals or researchers AND all those people who are taking their first steps in this field at all as Master students.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

The ECHC 2017 conference allows you to meet early career hydrogeologists and learn from some ‘seasoned professionals’. It is a good opportunity to create a solid and “forward looking” professional network!

The conference will provide 1 Day **CPD Credit** for Friday and optional ½ Day **CPD Credit** for the Field Trip on Saturday. You will be provided with certification for your training records.

CALL FOR POSTER SESSION ABSTRACTS (deadline extended to **18th August**)

We’d like to encourage you to present your work in the mid-day poster session. Simply submit your abstract (max 200 words) to echc2017-conf@strath.ac.uk by **18th August 2017** indicating title, authors, and affiliations. We like noisy rooms, and the best way to keep a room noisy is having lot of people sharing their knowledge / interacting with each other!

REGISTRATION FEES.

Conference fees are £20 for IAH or Geological Society members and £30 for non-members (early bird rate) and £10 for MSc Students. Saturday Field Trip (optional) has additional cost of £10 to be included when registering.



Register here
by 31st August

for any info contact:
echc2017-conf@strath.ac.uk
or visit the [webpage](#)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday 1st September:

Venue: [Graham Hills Building room GH 515](#): 50 Richmond St Glasgow G1 1XQ

[How to get here](#)

08:30-09:00 Registration and Welcome

09:00-11:30 Session 1:

“Practical fieldwork in Hydrogeology” prof Rick Brassington:

Who doesn't keep 'Field Hydrogeology' by Rick in their backpack at all times? In the morning lecture session Rick will present on the importance of practical field hydrogeology and we'll join together on a practical session as well.

Group discussion

11:30-13:00 Poster session

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break (food not included)

14:00-17:00 Session 2:

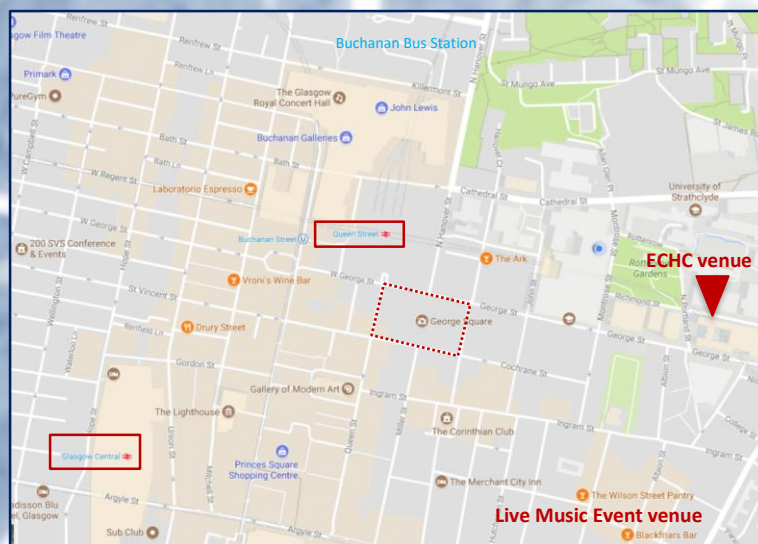
“Water governance” Jon Rathjen:

Jon is lead of the Water Industry Team for Scottish Gov't and in the afternoon lecture session he will give you an insider view of the use of practical knowledge to meet Policy Needs for Water Resources Management.

Group discussion

19:00-21.00 *drinks at Blackfriars Bar (food and drinks available but not included)*

21:00 Live Music (with finger food) at Blackfriars Bar



Saturday 2nd September:

09:00-13.00

Field Visit (optional) to some Scottish Water production wells around which there has been some recent contamination spills. SW have undertaken a number of tests and remedial actions and they will provide the overall approach to their management of the issue. The site is about 1 hour from Glasgow

Attendees are responsible for their accommodation and subsidence arrangements.