



21st Annual BGA Conference
Wednesday 12th June 2024
 Institution of Civil Engineers
 One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

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09:00	Breakfast Refreshments in the Great Hall		14:00	BGA Annual General Meeting (AGM)	
09:30	Introduction	Dr Andrew Ridley Chair of the BGA	14:30	ACHILLES summary	Dr Alister Smith
09:40	Overarching Discrete Fracture Network (DFN) strategy & methodology	Dr Mark Cottrell (WSP)	14:50	EC7 – 2 nd Generation update	Dr Andrew Bond
10:00	Sustainable rock engineering design	Dr Anastasios Stavrou (WSP)	15:10	Temporary Works Forum (TWf) update	Michael Johnson James Hayward
10:20	DFN & rock mass characterisation	Prof Davide Elmo (UBC)	15:30	An Update on CIRIA guidance	Dr Andy Moores
10:50	Questions & Discussion		15:50	Questions & Discussion	
11:00	Coffee in the Great Hall		16:00	Coffee in the Great Hall	
11:30	The Woodsmith Project - The Lockwood Beck shaft rock block size assessment	Dr Ioannis Vazaios (Arup)	16:25	MSc winner presentation	Thirimadura Supun Surendra Mendis
11:50	The Whitecliff Project - Quarry wall stability	David Ingram (Arup)	16:35	An update from BGA Early Career Group	Palak Shukla
12:10	Deep rock waste disposal facility - discontinuity mapping for DFN generation	Tomas Bym (WSP)	16:45	An update from Geotechnologists	Kelvin Higgins
12:30	DFN workflows for large underground cavern engineering	Chris Griffiths (WSP)	16:55	Questions & Discussion	
12:50	Questions & Discussion		17:00	Future events and closure	Dr Andrew Ridley Chair of the BGA
13:00	Light Lunch and Exhibition in the Great Hall				
17:10 – 19:00 DRINKS RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL					
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