

SOME PIECES OF MY JOURNEY

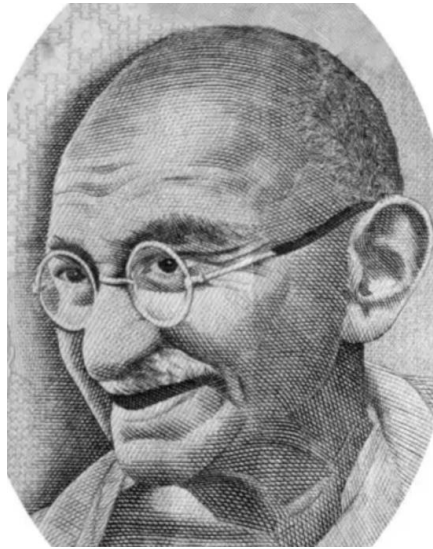
PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES And MEETINGS

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*“Your beliefs become your thoughts,
Your thoughts become your words,
Your words become your actions,
Your actions become your habits,
Your habits become your values,
Your values become your destiny.”*



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4. Other International Conferences

Ibero American Conference – Lisbon, 1983



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto presenting his paper



Enjoying the company



Group of colleagues



Teresa Santana and Pedro Sêco e Pinto



Cocktail at S. Jorge castle

3rd ICGECH - St. Louis, USA, 1993



Main Table - dignitaries



Opening Ceremony



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Plenary Session



Prof. I. Idriss delivering his lecture



A group of friends

7º IAEG (International Association of Engineering Geology) – Lisboa, 1994



Main Table



View of the audience

International Symposium on Seismic and Environmental Aspects of Dams Design Earth, Concrete and Tailing Dams, Santiago de Chile, 1996



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his General Report



Enjoying the meal – at the center Prof. Victor de Mello and the spouse Maria



Technical visit for a tailing dam



Technical visit for a tailing dam



Typical dances



A group of friends



Enjoying the meal and the company of ISSMGE Past President Victor de Mello and his spouse Maria

14 WEEC (World Earthquake Engineering Conference), Acapulco, Mexico, 1996



Main Table



Portuguese delegation



Enjoying the dinner



Enjoying the dinner



Prof. Shamsheer Prakash and Pedro Sêco e Pinto and their spouses Sally and Teresa



Musical group

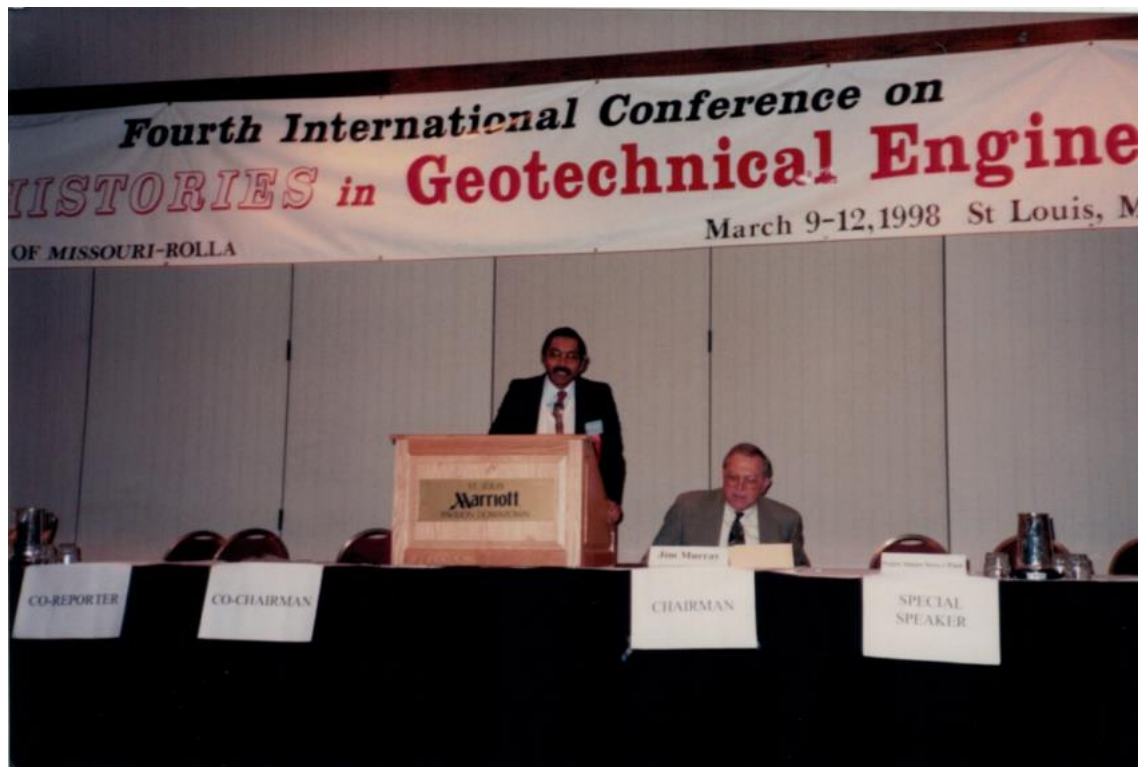


Musical moment



Portuguese delegation

4th ICGECH- St. Louis, 1998



Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering the Special lecture



Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving the award



Prof. Ralph Peck & Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto

7th DFI (Deep Foundations Institute) Conference – Viena, 1998



Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his Address

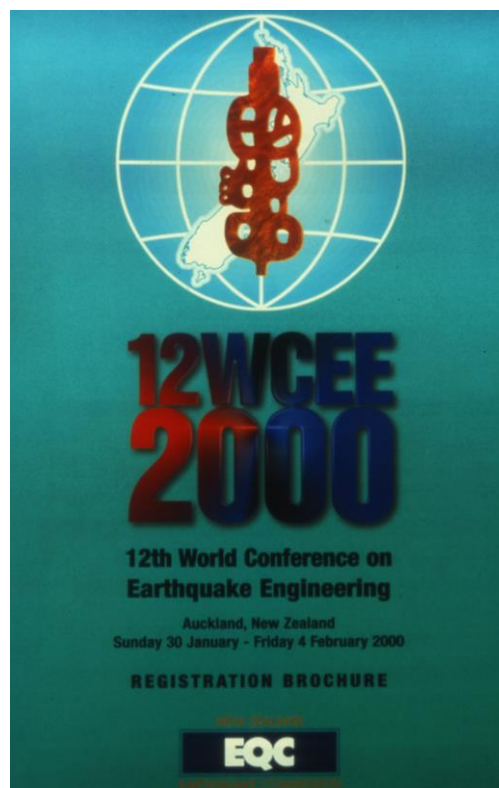


View of the auditorium



Enjoying the dinner and the company

12 th WCEE- Auckland, 2000





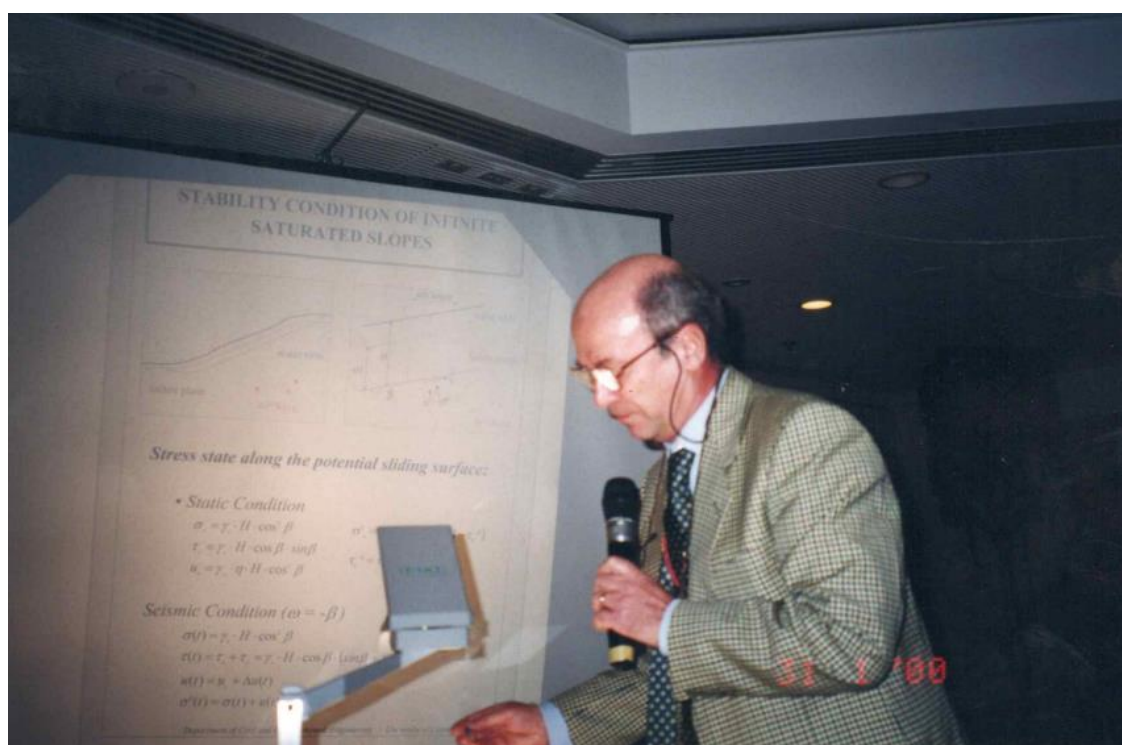
Dance show



Musical moment



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto chairing the Session



Prof. Michele Maugeri delivering his lecture



Enjoying the dinner and the company

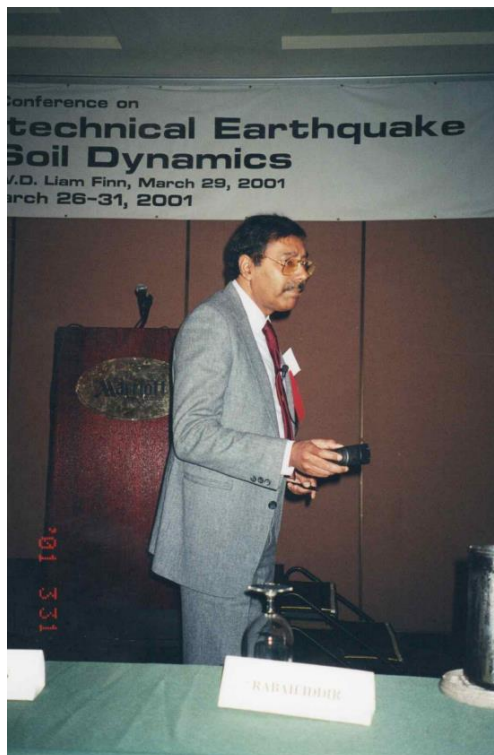
4th International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Engineering and Soil Dynamics- San Diego, 2001



Dignitaries of the Main Table



Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving the plaque from Prof. V. Sesov



A group of friends



Enjoying the dinner and the company of Prof. Liam Finn and spouse



Pedro Sêco e Pinto enjoying the company of Dr. Vlad Perlea and Prof. Michel Maugeri

IGS (International Geosynthetic Society) Conference – München, 2004



Conference place



Surrounded by snow

GI Conference - Austin, USA, 2005



Enjoying the dinner

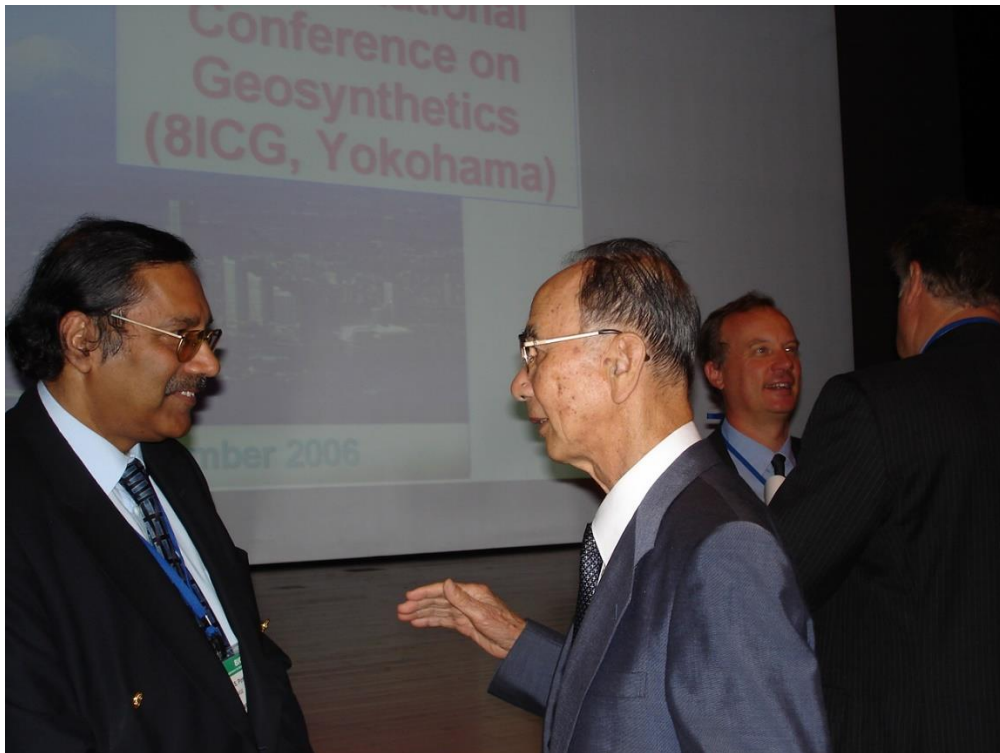


Board of Directors

8th IGS Conference - Yokohama, 2006



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his Address in the Opening Ceremony



Past President Prof. Fukuoka with President Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto



Opening Ceremony



Main Dignitaries



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto chairing the session and introducing the Invited Lecturer



Courtesy of Prof. Kenji Ishihara and spouse offering the dinner to Pedro Sêco e Pinto and spouse

10th Int. Symposium Landslides and Engineered Slopes - Xian, 2008



Opening Ceremony-Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his Opening Address



Dr. Suzanne Lacasse delivering her Address



View of the audience



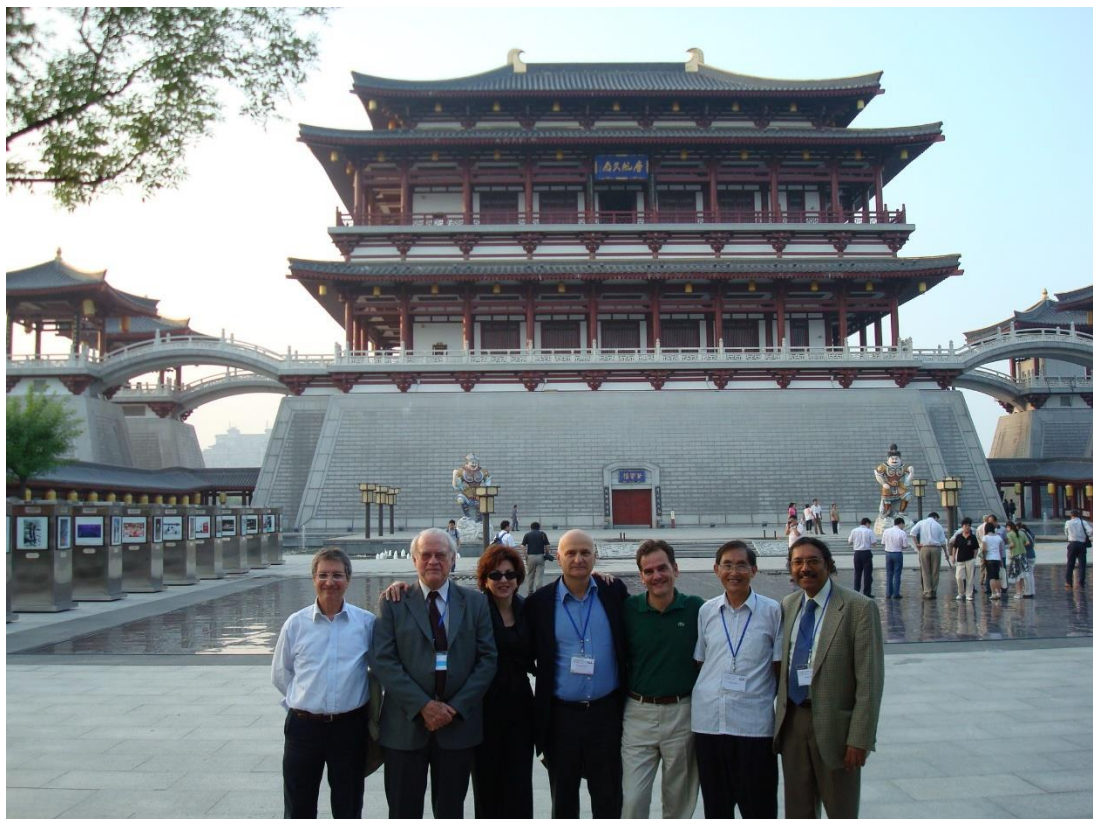
SOA Session



Excellent Landslides Drawings



Excellent landslides drawings



A group of friends



Night show



Night show



Night show-special effects



Night show-special effects



Dinner room



Prof. Zuyu Chen address during the dinner



Dance show



Cable car



Monument



Group of friends



Prof. Charles Ng investigating the material



Terracota warriors



Terracota museum



Sightseeing



Prof. Zuyu Chen, Pedro Sêco e Pinto, Norbert Morgenstern and Zhang



Boat trip



Yangtze river – metallic bridge



Yangtze river – cable stayed bridge



Reinforced slope



River view



Boat trip



Slope protection



High buildings - Slope reinforcement



Panoramic view



Boat passengers



Cocktail



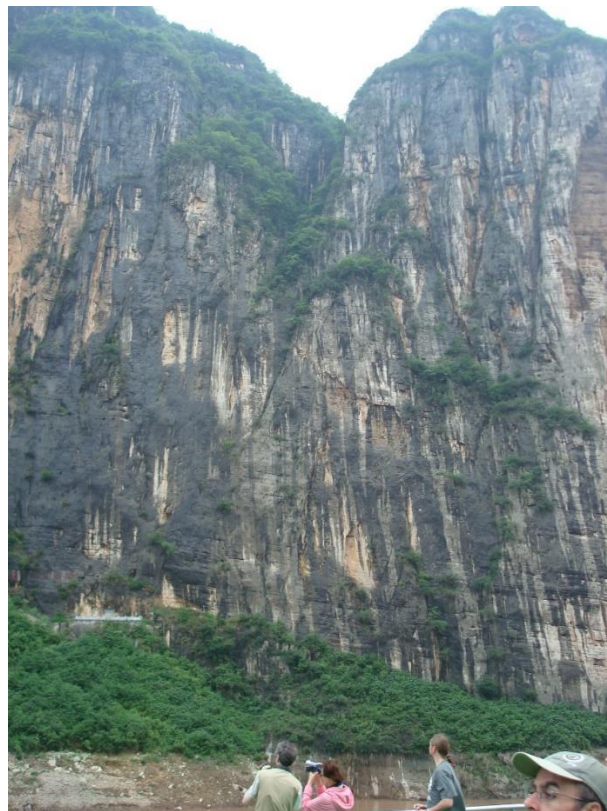
Boat show



Boat passengers



Rock slope



Rock slope



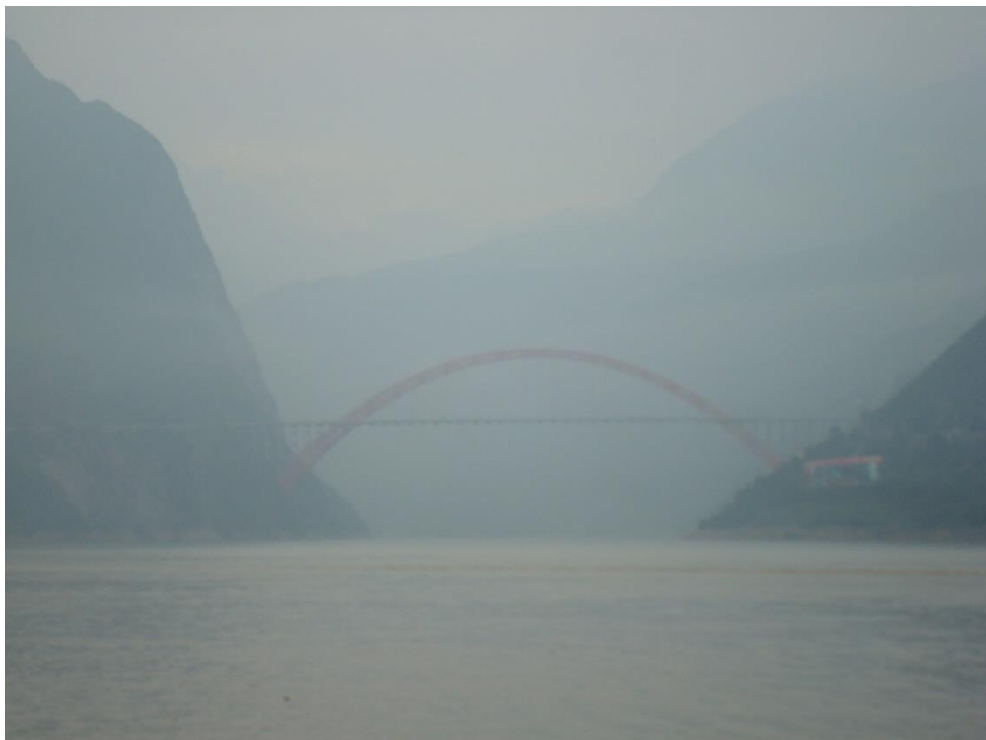
Boat trip



Yangtze River view



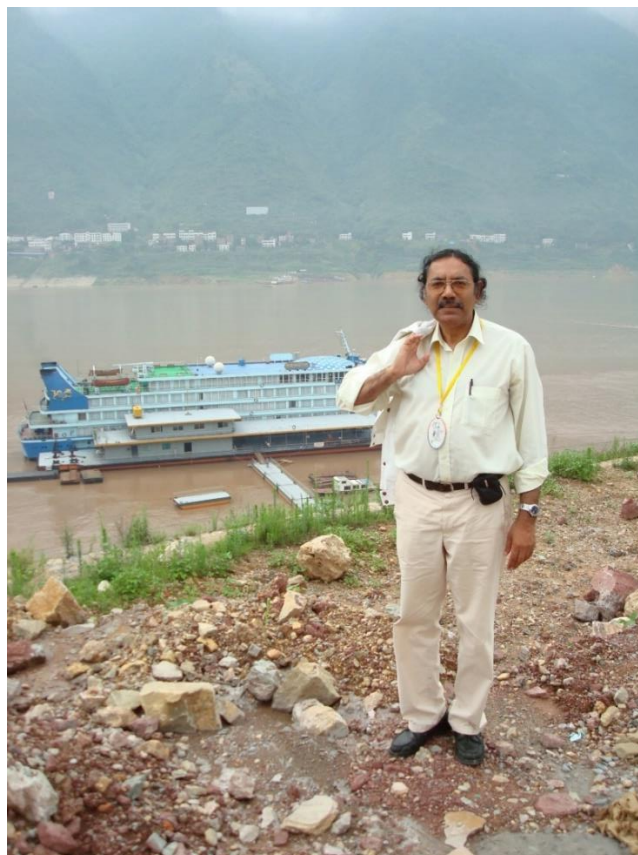
Boat terminal



Yangtze River view



Reinforced slope



At the crest of the slope



Group of boat passengers



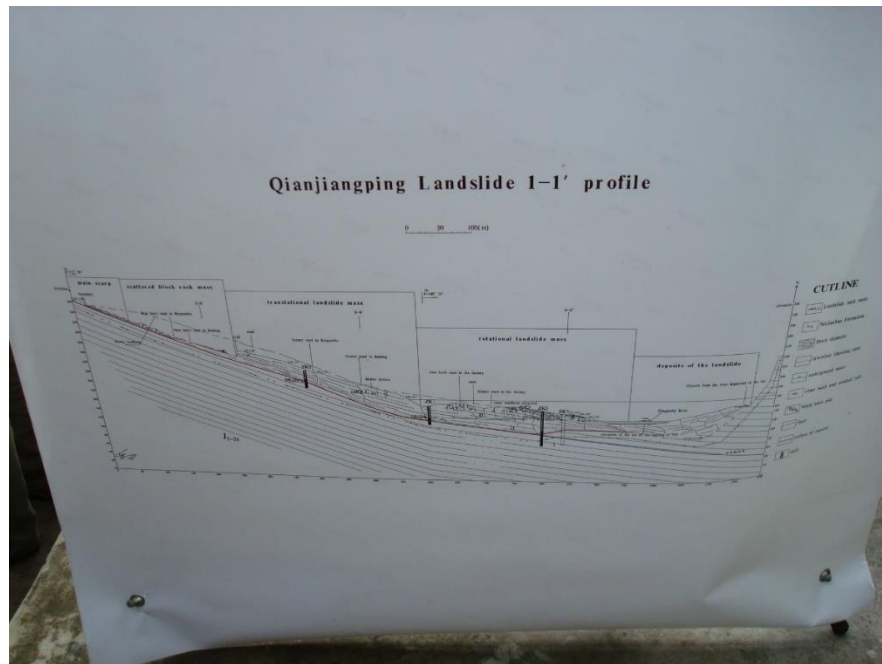
Inside the boat



Yangtze River bridge view



Dam plans



Landslide profile



Climbing the slope



Boat cabine



Boat suite



Relaxing



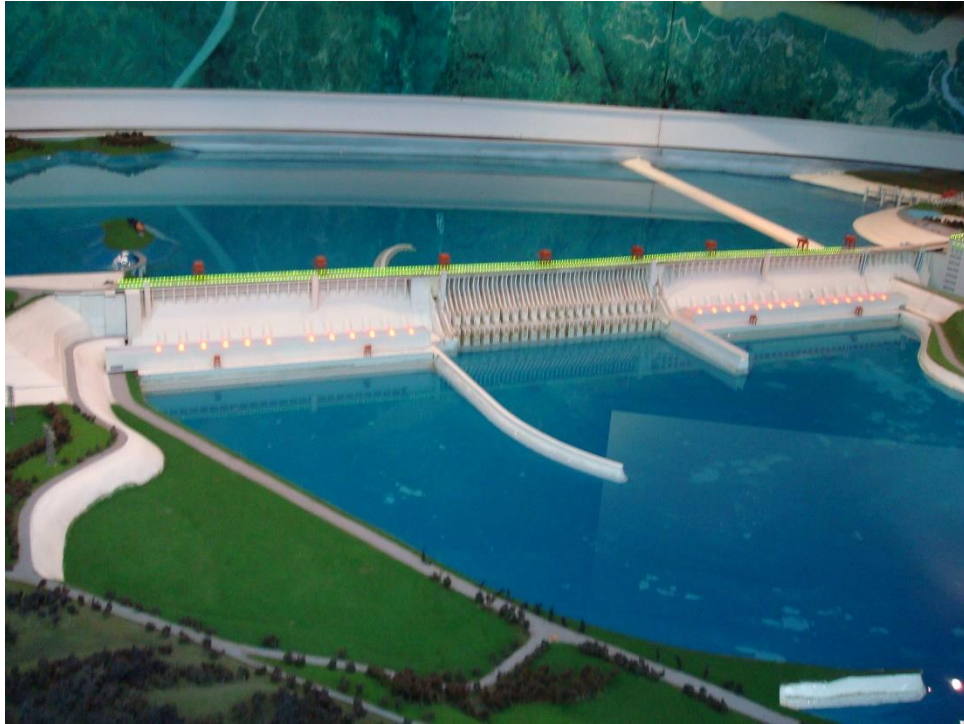
Three Gorges dam



Three Gorges dam



General View



Three Gorges model



Visiting Three Gorges dam



Three Gorges model



Pentstock



Dumping rockfill material



Equipment operating



Pentstock



Enjoying the panoramic view



General dam view



The Book



Outlet discharging



Giant cranes



Turbines chamber



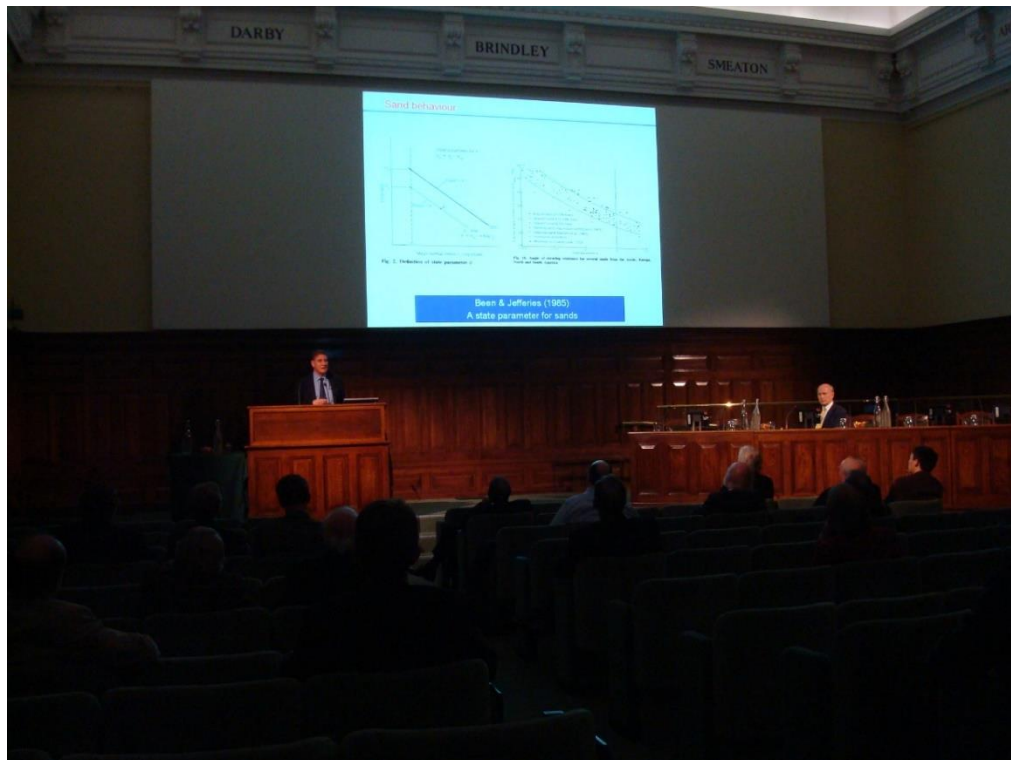
Dam downstream view



Giant crane



Crane operating



Three Gorges dam presentation

6th ICCHGE – Arlington, Virginia, 2008



Opening Ceremony – Prof. Shamsheer Prakash Address



Opening Ceremony – Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto Address



Auditorium view



Honoring Prof. Jim Mitchell



Main Table



Dr. Vlad Perlea introducing Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his SOA lecture



Prof. Shamsher Prakash, Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto (receiving the award) and Dr. Vlad Perlea



Group of friends



Group of friends



Topa Gomes and Pedro Sêco e Pinto

12 IACMAG – Goa- India, 2008



Lighting the candle



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his Opening Address



View of the audience



Conference delegates



Typical dances



Typical dances



Musical moment



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving the award

Geo Institute Conference - Orlando, USA, 2009



Main Table



Jorge Zornberg, Paul Mayne and Pedro Sêco e Pinto



Outdoor Exhibition



Outdoor Exhibition



Exhibition – Equipments

International Conference North Cyprus 2012



Opening Ceremony- Main Table

HYDRO 2015 – Bordeaux, France, 2015



Conference place



Opening Ceremony – Main Table



View of the auditorium



Musical moment

6th ICRA Earthquake Engineering- New Delhi, 2016



Opening Ceremony – Main Table



Honouring Prof. Richard Woods



Lighting the candle



A group of friends

3rd GeoMidEast 2019 Conference, 3rd Braja Das Lecture -Cairo, Egypt, 2019



Exhibition



View of the auditorium



Delegates relaxing



Conference participants



Recipients of the Awards



Conference delegates

5. Miscellaneous Conferences

First National Symposium on Geotechnique - Lisboa, Portugal, 1985



View of the auditorium

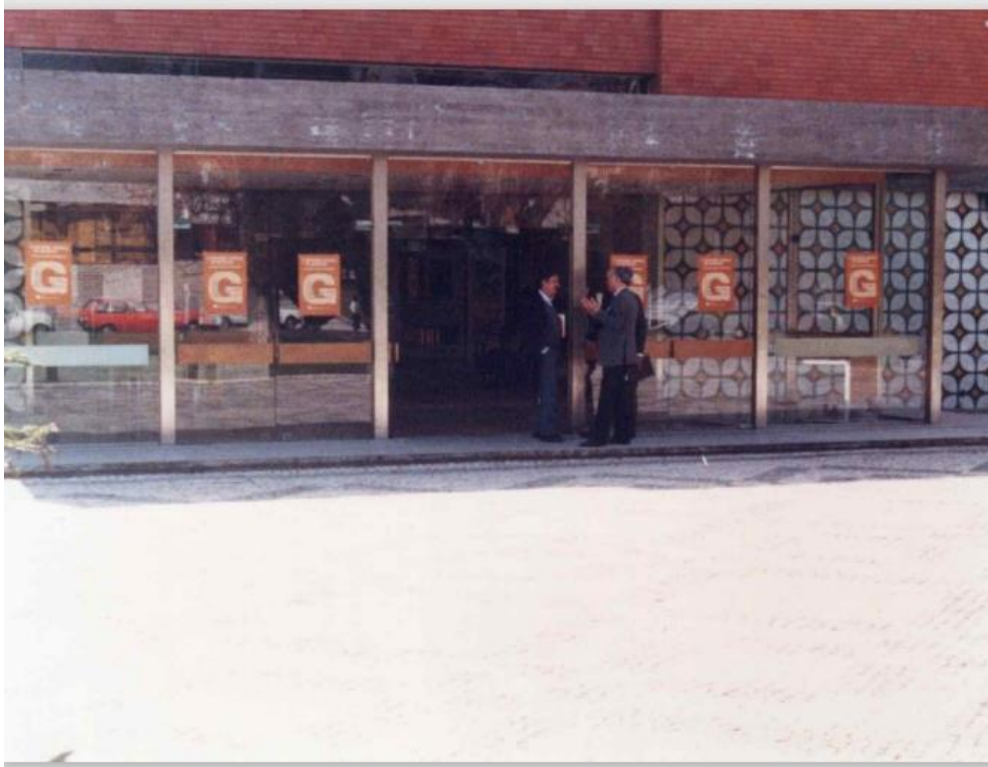


Enjoying the dinner

Second National Symposium on Geotechnique - Lisboa, Portugal, 1987



Main Table



Entrance of the auditorium



Secretariat



Enjoying the dinner



Singing fado

International Conference -Guangzhou, China, 1987



A toast



Visit to the stadium

Ground Improvement Conference – Macau, 1997



Macau bridge

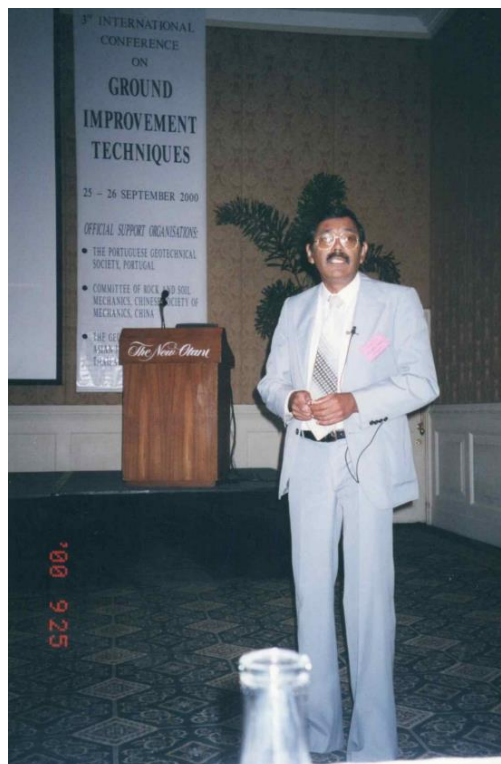


Portuguese delegation dinner

Ground Improvement Conference - Singapore, 2000



Conference Organizing Committee and Portuguese delegation



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Prof. Isabel Pinto delivering her lecture



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving a souvenir

International Conference New Developments in Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Cyprus, 2003



Conference delegates



Church



With Prof. E. Togrol and colleagues

Indian Geotechnical Conference, 2005



Main Table



Ligthning the candle



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto-Opening Address



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto introducing the Conference Proceedings



A group of friends



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto addressing Indian Geotechnical Society Board



Lightning the candle



Musical moment



President Pedro Sêco e Pinto and Conference Organizing Committee members



Prof. I. Idriss, Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto and the President of the Conference Organizing Committee



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving an Award

COBRASEG – Curitiba, 2006



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his Address



Group of delegates



Portuguese delegation



Profs. Antonio Mineiro, Ricardo Oliveira, António Correia and Pedro Sêco e Pinto (from left to right)



Tarcisio Celestino, Eda Quadros, Juan Bosio, Susumu Nyama, Pedro Sêco e Pinto e Pedricto Rocha Filho
(from left to right)



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Main Table

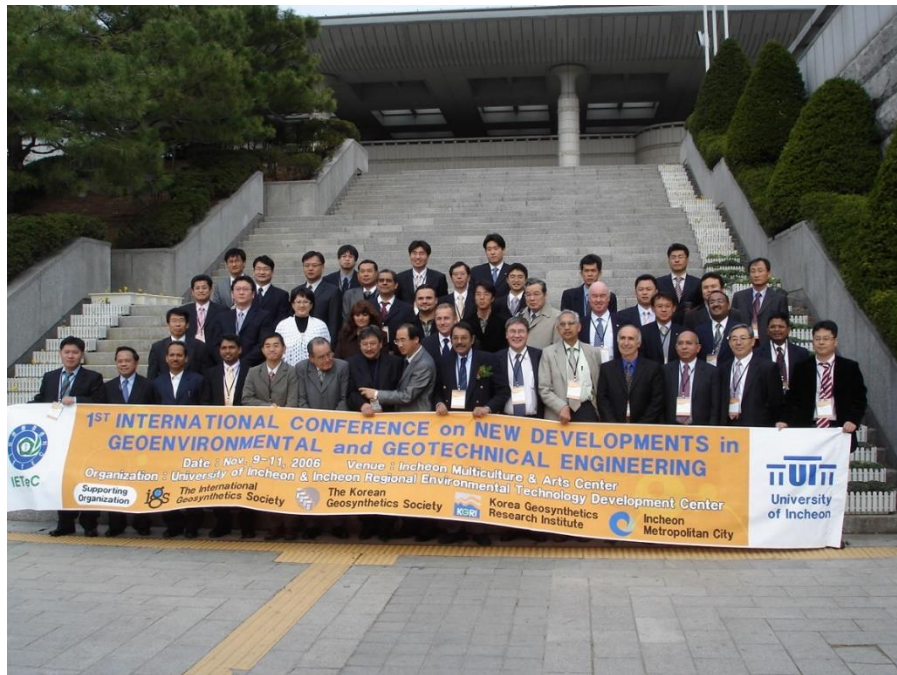


Musical moment



City visit

International Conference - Incheon, 2006



Conference delegates



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Lecturers Group



Prof. Cavit Atalar Address



Conference Organizer Committee with Prof. Braja Das (Honored Person) and Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto



Tribute to Prof. Braja Das



Typical dances



Musical moment



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto, Prof. Eun Schin with the wife and daughter



Group honoring Prof. Braja Das



Delegates honoring Prof. Braja Das



Technical visit



Delegates prepared for the technical visit



From left to right Cavit Atalar, Braja Das, Pedro Sêco e Pinto, Madhira Madhav and Eun Chin

Conference Soc. Mexicana de Mecanica de Suelos (50 anos)- Mexico, (1957-2007)



Prof. Waldemar Hachich chairing the session



Auditorium



Enjoying the meal



Mexico city



Musical moment



ISSMGE President, VP for North America, VP for South America and Mexican Soil Mechanics Society Board



Conference auditorium



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Native dances

Slovenian Geotechnical Conference- 9th Sukle Lecture, Ljubljana, 2008



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Conference delegates



View of the auditorium



Group of friends

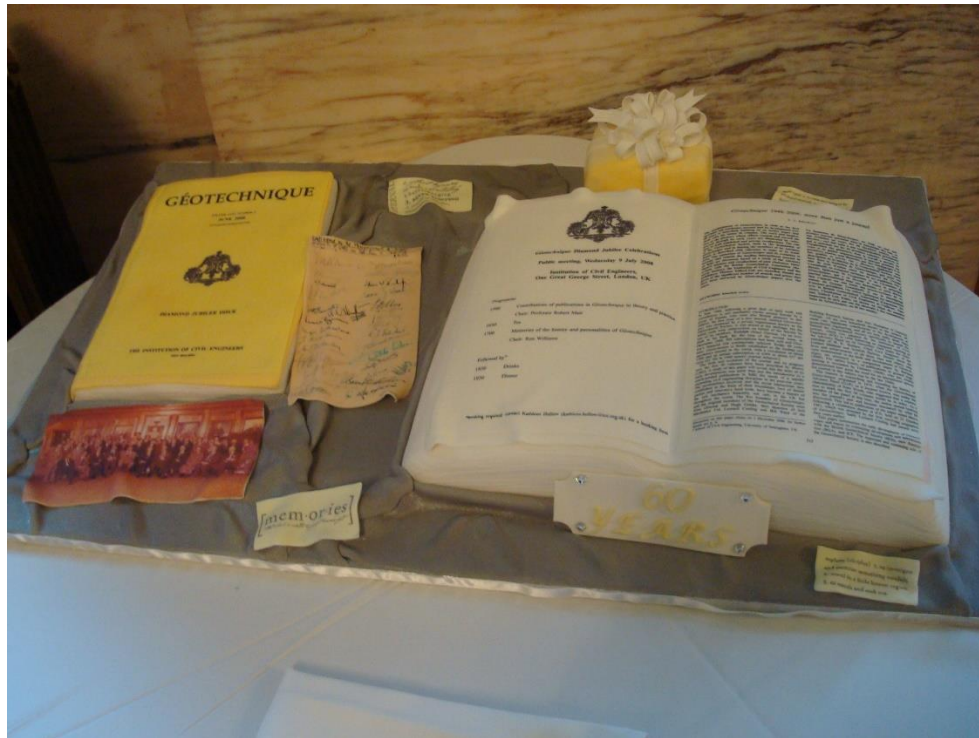


A toast

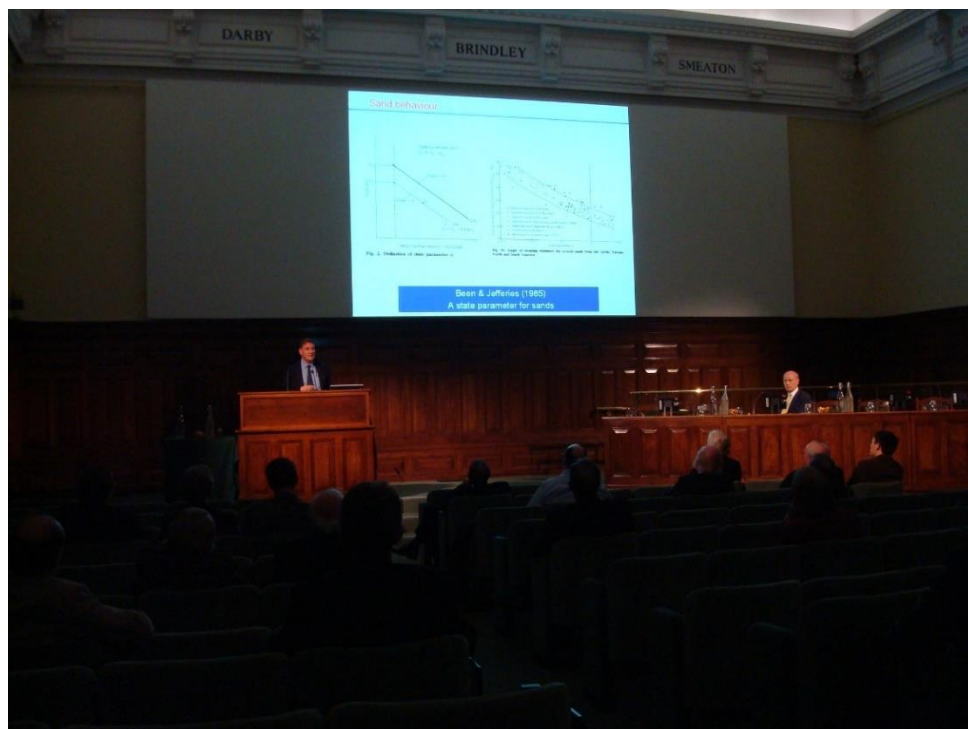


Enjoying the dances

Geotechnique Journal 60 Anniversary - London, 2008



Geotechnique journal anniversary



View of the auditorium



Enjoying the dinner and the company



Enjoying the dinner



Institute of Engineers Paints



Cutting the anniversary cake

Chinese Geotechnical Conference – Chongqing, 2008



View of the hotel



Main Table



Main Table



Opening Session



View of the auditorium



Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Dignitaries



Conference delegates

COBRAMSEG - Buzios, Brazil, 2008



Prof. Alberto Saião delivering his Opening Address



Prof. Ricardo Oliveira delivering his lecture



Main Table



Enjoying a drink



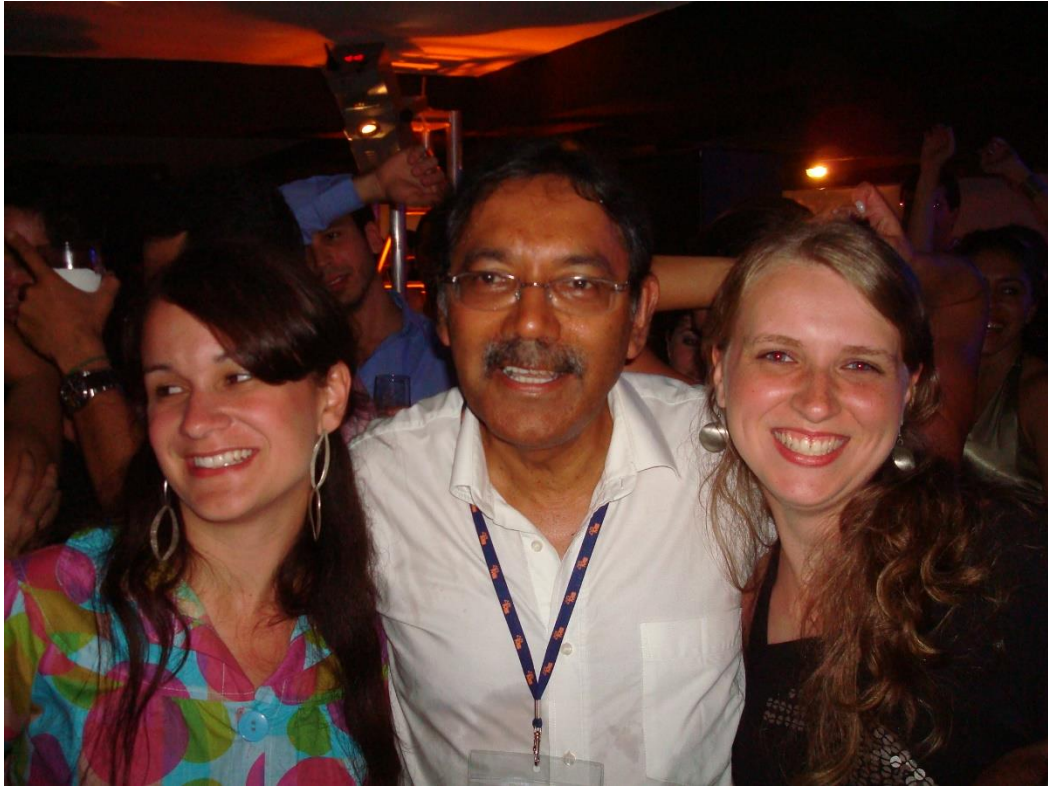
Pedro Sêco e Pinto, Luciano Decourt and spouse



A group of friends



Enjoying a dance



Dance moment



Relax moment



Boat trip



Boat trip



Beautiful beach



Prof. Alberto Sayão chairing the Session



Prof. Waldemar Hachich, Vice President for South America, delivering his lecture



Prof. Roger France, Vice President for Europe, delivering his lecture



Prof. Tarcisio Celestino delivering his lecture



Enjoying the dinner



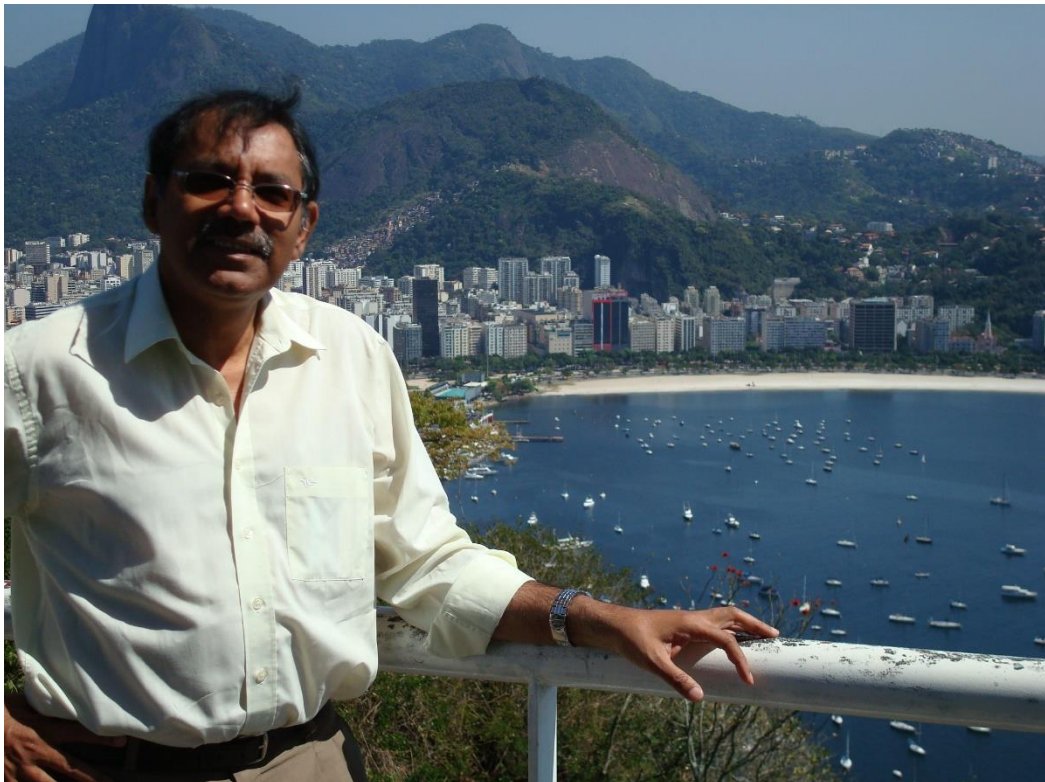
Lovely view



Enjoying the dinner



Pedro Sêco e Pinto, Laura Caldeira and her husband



Lovely view



Pedro Sêco e Pinto and Jorge Almeida de Sousa



Enjoying the lunch



Group of friends

IGC – Advances in Geotechnical Engineering – India, December 2008



Opening Ceremony -Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Chairing the Session



Typical dances



Group of dancers

Singapore International Conference, 2009



Photo Group



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



Musical moment



Enjoying the meal

International Conference Semarang - Indonesia, 2011



Summary of Borobudhur monument



General view of the monument



Group of friends



Lateral view



Group of friends



Dr. Serge Varakshin and the guide



Photos of the monument



Tunnel entrance



Nighth view



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering his lecture



National dances

New Developments in Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering Conference; – North Cyprus, 2012



Main Table – Opening Session

International Conference - Tirana, Albania, 2012



Photo Group



A moment of dance



A group of friends



Jean Louis Briaud and Pedro Sêco e Pinto

International Symposium - 3rd Victor de Mello Lecture - Goa, India, 2019



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto delivering the 3rd Victor de Mello Lecture



Opening Ceremony – Main Table



Prof. Pedro Sêco e Pinto receiving the 3rd Victor de Mello Award from Prof. Eun Schin

6. Final Remarks

With the reading of this Volume 2, many of you had the opportunity to re- visit your participation in several Conferences, not only the technical role, but also the social events.

This was an opportunity to share the knowledge, to communicate with friends and to discover new friends. Many thanks for your important contribution, for your friendship and for your great influence.

The changes of the Society, the need of new strategies and networks, and the messages to be sent are subsequently addressed.

- Globalisation has challenged the world-wide geographic boundaries
- Information technology has made, and continues to make, more information available
- The diversity of society is challenging our traditional views and people skills
 - New technologies in engineering and construction
- A common level of human safety and working conditions in Europe
- An open market and increase of mobility of the contractors.
- Enhanced public awareness of technical issues Civil infrastructure systems in Europe, United States and Japan are rapidly changing.
- The changes of basic societal demand in terms of increased mobility and of sustainable development a better exploitation of networks.

- New strategies for the development of the European networks
- The optimal investment for geo-hazards: Prevention versus Remediation
- Link between the scientific community and the industry: Precedents, Practices, Problems and Opportunities
- The role of decision-makers and Authorities for planning policies in the urban environment
- Education- problems related with the implementation of Sorbonne and Bolonha Declarations.

- Encouraging interaction and networking will promote a change in attitude, culture and innovation
- Continuous Research and Development efforts for the development of clusters of excellence to maintain Europe as a leading player in this field
- A synergy between research institutes, universities, contractors and manufacturers, consultants and end-users
- Technology Transfer contribution to the strength of development of technologies in Europe to increase the
 - Messages to Owners are related with need to reduce the risk of facilities such as buildings
 - Messages to Decision-Makers stressing the role of engineering geotechnical for planning facilities and infrastructure and the consequences of occurrence of incidents and accidents.
 - Messages to Public stressing the importance of geotechnical engineering for the development of modern societies
 - The problematic of structural safety is huge and complex and need the co-operation of the Owners, Decision-Makers, Research Institutes, Designers, Constructors and General Public.
 - These messages can be disseminated by a wide variety of publications including technical monographs, newsletters reports, workshops, seminar notes, TV programs, as well as multimedia slide sets, videotapes, CD-ROMs and web site-

One ironic situation that we are facing is that one of its glories “the revolutionary explosion of technology” has occurred so fast and with great optimism, that has ignored its dangers and none concerned with the adequate comprehension of the capacities. The scientists have developed outstanding devices, but had a few of opportunities to explore and to evaluate the consequences within a historic framework. Due to this circumstance the politicians have used these developments and algorithms without having an adequate idea

of the social and philosophical consequences. Simultaneously the technology revolution crashes with human conscience and the perception of the nature and the reality.

The last great change, the illuminism, has substituted the age of faith by a consistent experimentation and logic deduction, is now exceeded by the reliability of the algorithms offering better explanations.

To explore these new frontiers there is a need of great efforts from the leaders to narrow the gaps between the different worlds of technology, political, historic, social and philosophical.

I had the opportunity to endorse this message to the Conference delegates stressing the need of a reflection and alerting them for this situation.

Annex 1– Conference badges









