

## Recent Research and Developments in Stiff Clays and Mudrocks

A half day seminar at Imperial College

1:00 – 4:30 pm 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012, followed by Rankine lecture at 5:30pm

Chair:

Dr. Lidija Zdravkovic, Imperial College

Session 1		1:00 – 2:45
<i>A tribute to Prof. John Hutchinson (1927 - 2011)</i>	Prof. Richard Chandler Imperial College London, UK	1:00 – 1:15
<i>The hydromechanical behaviour of mudrocks</i>	Prof. Antonio Gens UPC Barcelona, Spain	1:15 – 1:45
<i>From hard clays to soft mudrocks of Southern Mediterranean</i>	Prof. Federica Cotecchia Technical University of Bari, Italy	1:45 – 2:10
<i>The influence of geological history on mudrock structure</i>	Dr. Clark Fenton Imperial College London, UK	2:10 – 2:35
Coffee break		2:45 – 3:15
Session 2		3:15 – 4:30
<i>Characterisation and structure of UK mudrocks</i>	Prof. Matthew Coop City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	3:15 – 3:40
<i>The anisotropy of four British stiff clays</i>	Prof. Richard Jardine Imperial College London, UK	3:40 – 4:05
<i>A view from Industry</i>	Dr. Robert May Atkins Ltd	4:05 – 4:30
<i>Closing</i>	Dr. Lidija Zdravkovic	

**Venue:**

Imperial College, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Skempton Building, London SW7 2BU

**Main room:**

LT 164 – ground floor, Skempton Building

**Overflow room:**

LT 201 – first floor, Skempton Building