### Abstract Submission
Abstracts not exceeding 250 words are to be submitted by 20 Jan 2014 via the online facility available on the conference website. Abstracts should explain clearly the main objectives/achievements, of the proposed contribution and be sufficiently informative. Authors will be provided with instructions for the preparation of the 4-page extended abstract following notification of acceptance of the abstract. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings, which will be available to participants during the conference.

### Key Dates
- 20 Jan 2014: Deadline for short abstract submission
- 31 Jan 2014: Deadline for extended 4-page abstract
- 14 Feb 2014: Notification of paper acceptance
- 18 Feb 2014: Preliminary Conference programme
- 21 Feb 2014: Deadline for early bird registration
- 28 Feb 2014: Final Conference Programme issued

### Registration
- **ACME Workshop**: £40 (**Free for conference attendees**)
- **ACME Conference:**
  - Early bird registration (before 21 Feb 2014)
    - Delegates: £270
    - Students: £180
  - Late registration (after 21 Feb 2014)
    - Delegates: £300
    - Students: £200
- Accompanying person: £100
- Day delegate: £170

The registration fees will cover attendance at the conference, lunches and refreshments, a conference pack with the proceedings, welcome reception, the conference dinner. Conference participants will have an opportunity to register for one or more activities on 4 April afternoon:
- To be arranged

### Conference Schedule

#### 2 April 2014
- **Afternoon**: ACME Workshop
- **Evening**: Registration; Welcome reception

#### 3 April 2014
- **Morning**: Registration; Opening session; Keynote lecture; Technical sessions
- **Afternoon**: Keynote lecture; Technical sessions
- **Evening**: Conference dinner

#### 4 April 2014
- **Morning**: Keynote lecture; Technical sessions
- **Afternoon**: Technical sessions; Closing ceremony

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### Keynote Speakers

**Prof. Hywel Thomas** is Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and International, Professor of Civil Engineering, and Founder Director of the Geoenvironmental Research Centre (GRC) at Cardiff University. Prof. Thomas will give a lecture on *Geoenergy Research Applications*.

**Mr. Adrian Gaylard** is Jaguar Land Rover's Aerodynamics Technical Specialist. He is the Chair of the Aerodynamics Activity at the SAE and a member of the European Car Aerodynamics Research Association. Adrian will speak on the *application of unsteady aerodynamic simulation in automotive engineering*.

**Prof. Bassam Izzuddin** is Head of the Computational Structural Mechanics (CSM) Group at Imperial College London. He will give a lecture on *Partitioned Modelling for Nonlinear Analysis of Large-Scale Structural Systems using High Performance Computing*, presenting applications to realistic structures subject to extreme loading.
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The purpose of this conference is to share state-of-the-art research findings and experience across the full range of Computational Mechanics. The conference organizing committee is particularly keen to encourage the participation of young researchers, including PhD students and research assistants.

Conference Prizes

At every ACME conference a number of prizes are awarded to young researchers presenting their work at the conference. These include:

- The Mike Crisfield prize
- The best post-doctoral research paper
- The best postgraduate research paper
- The best PhD thesis

Conference Venue

The Conference will be held in the University of Exeter, situated on an attractive campus close to the city centre. Technical sessions will be held in the Harrison Building. Social events will be in the Forum, Reed Hall and Pennsylvania Court (where also the accommodation is offered), all within a five minute walk.

Exhibition area is available in the Harrison Building.

Exeter is the thriving capital city of the county of Devon in the southwest of England. Apart from being a popular tourist destination, being close to the south coast and beautiful Dartmoor, Exeter is the administrative centre of the county, home of the Met Office, and of the airline company Flybe. There is easy access to Exeter by rail to Exeter St. David's station, by road via the M5 motorway, and by air via Exeter International Airport, which is only a 20 minute drive to the University by taxi or bus (bus service 56 (56A and 56B)).