

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Breakfast Refreshments in the Great Hall</b>	
<b>09:30</b>	Introduction	<b>Chaido Doulala-Rigby (Yuli)</b> Chair of the BGA
<b>09:40</b>	Experimental investigation into the thermo-hydro-mechanical behaviour of sands with varying fines content during freezing	<b>Prof Francesca Casini, University of Rome Tor Vergata</b>
<b>10:00</b>	The effect of partial saturation on CPTu test results: a numerical investigation	<b>Prof Marcos Arroyo, Polytechnic University of Catalonia</b>
<b>10:20</b>	Low-cost monitoring of unsaturated ground behaviour at a road site in South Africa?	<b>Dr Tiago Gaspar, Imperial College London</b>
<b>10:40</b>	Distributed fibre optic sensing for monitoring civil infrastructure assets	<b>Dr Nicky de Battista, Epsimon</b>
<b>11:00</b>	Questions & Discussion	
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Coffee in the Great Hall</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	Sizewell C - Update from the Civil Works Alliance	<b>Ahmed Saadeldein, Miranda Turbin, Sizewell C</b>
<b>11:50</b>	Lower Thames Crossing – a ground engineering update	<b>Cedric Allenou, Lower Thames Crossing</b>
<b>12:10</b>	Geological & Geotechnical Works on EWR2: Solutions, challenges and lessons learned	<b>Kate Kendall, Simon R Miles, Atkins Realis</b>
<b>12:30</b>	Questions	
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Light Lunch and Exhibition in the Great Hall</b>	
<b>13:40</b>	<b>BGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) incorporating prize giving</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	57th Cooling Prize 2025 Winner	<b>Dr Marina Schnaider Bortolotto</b>
<b>14:40</b>	Questions	
<b>14:50</b>	An update from BGA Early Career Group	<b>Jack Sherlock</b>
<b>15:00</b>	CIRIA update	<b>Sarah Fray, CIRIA</b>
<b>15:20</b>	Questions	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee in the Great Hall</b>	
<b>15:45</b>	Update on the UK Geoscience Strategic Alliance - aims, activities and next steps	<b>Prof Becky Briant GSA / Birkbeck, University of London</b>
<b>16:05</b>	Ground Engineering Network for Industry-University Skills (GENIUS)	<b>Prof Ian Jefferson, BGA / University of Birmingham</b>
<b>16:25</b>	Engineering Group of the Geological Society (EGGS), skills pipeline sub-committee, update	<b>Dr Paul Fish, EGGS / Jacobs</b>
<b>16:45</b>	Questions	
<b>16:50</b>	Future events and closure	<b>Chaido Doulala-Rigby (Yuli)</b> Chair of the BGA
<b>17:00–19:00</b>	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL</b>	