

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

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