



27 – 29 April 2026 - Pre-Conference Training and Field trips

Date	Details	Time/Location
Sunday, 26 April 2026	InSAR: Radar Interferometry Workshop (Day 1 of 2) By Dr. Bernhard Rabus, Dr. Nicholas Roberts, Dr Ian Hamling, Prof Tim Wright, Prof Andy Hooper	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Room 5
	IAEG Executive Meeting (Day 1 of 2)	-
Monday, 27 April 2026 (ANZAC DAY)	InSAR: Radar Interferometry Workshop (Day 2 of 2) By Dr. Bernhard Rabus, Dr. Nicholas Roberts, Dr Ian Hamling, Prof Tim Wright, Prof Andy Hooper	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Room 5
	IAEG Executive Meeting (Day 2 of 2)	-
	Young professionals pre-conference networking event: 3 hr hike up Queenstown Hill Note: this event is open to all delegates (whether young professional or not), and we welcome everyone to attend! Lead: Christoph Kraus	Meet at: 08:30 at the Millenium Hotel Lobby, or 09:00 at the trailhead carpark at 59 Belfast Terrace
Tuesday, 28 April 2026	Milford Sound Field Trip Lead: Tom Robinson	06:00 – 20:00
	Clyde Dam Field Trip Lead: Don Macfarlane, Romy Ridl	08:00 – 17:00
	Glenorchy Field Trip Lead: Tim van Woerden, Anna Punt, Ann Conroy	08:30 – 16:30
Wednesday, 29 April 2026	Land use planning for landslide risk reduction By Wendy Saunders (NHC), Scott Kelly (ESNZ)	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Galaxy I
	Slope Stability in Practice: Exploring the NZGS Guidance Units By Richard Justice, Eleni Gkeli, Alan Wightman, Tom Revell, Naomi Norris	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Galaxy II
	Emergency Response for Geoprosessionals By Rori Green, Jan Kupec, John Seward	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Room 4
	Engineering Geological Models for landslides By Mark Eggers, Ross Roberts, Christoph Kraus, Katie Jones, Ann Williams	09:00 – 16.30 Millennium Hotel, Room 5
	Welcome Function	18:00 – 20:00 Millennium Queenstown Hotel



Thursday, 30 April 2026 - Conference Day 1: Data and advanced techniques

Legend

	Interactive project workshops
	Keynote lectures
	Panel discussions
	Poster session and food breaks

Time / Location	Description
07:30 – 17:30	Registration desk open
08:00 – 08:30 Galaxy I & II	Opening Ceremony and welcome from FedIGS President – Chungsik Yoo Chaired by Ross Roberts (Convenor) and Emilia Stocks (NZGS)
08:30 – 09:15 Galaxy I & II	Panel Discussion: Introducing the problem – JTC1 & JTC3 perspectives on what this workshop needs to achieve Panel: Jo Horrocks (NHC), Jean Hutchinson (JTC3), Gonghui Wang (JTC1) Chaired by Ann Williams
09:15 – 10:30 Galaxy I & II	Keynote - Xuanmei Fan Chaired by Darren Paul
09:15 – 10:30 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Darren Paul
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 13:00 Galaxy I & II	Project Workshop: Landslide Watch NZ Chaired by Chris Massey and Ian Hamling (ESNZ)
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Doug Mason
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 – 16:00 Galaxy I & II	Project Workshop: Databases, inventories and data schema Chaired by Ross Roberts
16:00 – 16:30 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Nick Roberts
16:30 – 17:15 Galaxy I & II	Keynote - Janusz Wasowski From capability to practice: Why spaceborne InSAR remains underutilized in preventive landslide hazard management – lessons from Italy Chaired by Nick Roberts
17:15 – 17:30 Galaxy I & II	Day close Chaired by Gonghui Wang and Ross Roberts
18:00 – 21:00	Gala Dinner and Hutchinson Lecture (Dr. Yifei Cui - Interpreting Dynamic Processes and Early Warning of Debris Flows Based on Seismic Signals)



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Friday, 1 May 2026 - Conference Day 2: Risk to Policy

Time / Location	Description
07:30 – 17:15	Registration desk open
08:00 – 08:15 Galaxy I & II	Day opening Chaired by Emilia Stocks
08:15 – 09:00 Galaxy I & II	Keynote - Nicola Casagli (online) Earth Observation and Multi-platform Radar Technologies for Landslide Risk Prevention Chaired by Chris Massey
09:00 – 10:15 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Chris Massey
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea
10:45 – 12:15 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Gonghui Wang
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:45 Galaxy I & II	Project Workshop: ANZ Landslide Risk Assessment Guidelines Chaired by Darren Paul (WSP) & Tony Miner (GHD)
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15 – 16:30 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Richard Justice
16:30 – 17:00 Galaxy I & II	Keynote - Tim Davies The Role of Probabilistic Risk in Landslide Disaster Reduction Chaired by Richard Justice
17:00 – 17:15 Galaxy I & II	Day close Chaired by Ann Williams and Ross Roberts
17:45 – 21:00	Young Professionals event: Career pathways panel discussion, followed by networking and refreshments. Note: this event is open to all delegates (whether young professional or not), and we welcome everyone to attend! Panel: Jean Hutchinson, Jo Horrocks, Ross Roberts, Ann Williams, Romy Ridl Chaired by Christoph Kraus



Saturday, 2 May 2026 - Conference Day 3: Communications, Outreach & Education

Time / Location	Description
07:30 – 17:34	Registration desk open
08:00 – 08:15 Galaxy I & II	Day opening A tribute to David Bell: a luminary of engineering geology education in New Zealand , by Romy Ridl and Laura Gnesko Chaired by Mark Eggers
8:15 – 10:15 Galaxy I & II	Project Workshop: Hōretireti Whenua – Sliding Lands Chaired by Saskia de Vilder & Emma Hudson-Doyle
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea
10:45 – 11:30 Galaxy I & II	Keynote - Dave Petley Communicating landslide hazard and risk: the greatest challenge for the mass movement community Chaired by Martin Brook
11:30 – 13:00 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Martin Brook
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15 Galaxy I & II	Oral Presentations (quick-fire and traditional) Chaired by Jean Hutchinson
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea
15:45 – 16:30 Galaxy I & II	Keynote – Manchao He Nonlinear Complex Systems Analysis and Landslide Prediction Chaired by Chris Massey
16:30 – 17:00 Galaxy I & II	Panel: Communicating landslide risk Including short presentation “Experiences with Landslide Risk Management in Norway: A Country with Strong Governmental Involvement in Hazard Mapping and a Detailed Legal Framework (Reginald Hermans)” Panel: Reginald Hermans, Lori Peek, Sally Potter Chaired by Dave Petley
17:00-17:30 Galaxy I & II	Playback: pre-recorded 90-second video summaries (from SAVVY express training) Chaired by Ross Roberts
17:30 – 17:45 Galaxy I & II	Day close Chaired by Jean Hutchinson and Ross Roberts

Sunday, 3 May 2026

Post-Conference Field Trip

Time / Location	Description
11:30 – 17:00	Viticulture from landslides - the impact of terroir Lead: Chris Massey, Ian Hamling



Venue Map

