



OSIGp GeoForum

Held on the 12th November 2020
at the Library of WA, Perth

Chair: Raffaele Ragni, OSIGp Committee Member

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On 12th November 2020, OSIGp held their first GeoForum at the Library of Western Australia, Perth. Three speakers presented at the event chaired by OSIGp committee member Raffaele Ragni: Bryan Bergkamp (Senior Geoscientist at Fugro), Fiona Fitzpatrick (Geohazard consultant at RPS AAP) and Rosine Riera (Geologist at NGI). The contribution of committee members Emma Eltringham, Laith Tapper and Cathal Colreavy to the organization of the event is also acknowledged.

The event started at 5:30pm. Raffaele Ragni provided an introductory overview on the activities of OSIGp and SUT and acknowledged the sponsor for the event, Fugro.

Each speaker was allocated 20 minutes for presentation and a brief Q&A session. Bryan Bergkamp presented the results from the paper "Post-Fukushima Fault Studies for Nuclear Power Safety in California, USA". Fiona Fitzpatrick emphasized the importance of an integrated geophysical and geotechnical site assessment. Rosine Riera closed the session of presentations with a talk on seafloor pockmarks and submarine landslides in the northern Carnarvon Basin.

Following three interesting and well-received presentations, Raffaele Ragni closed the event acknowledging the speakers for their contribution as well as the sponsor of the event, Fugro. The technical section of the event finished at 6:45pm and the attendees were invited to the foyer of the library for networking over drinks and finger food until 8:00pm, when the event was officially closed.

A total of 47 people registered through EventBrite for the event. One more person registered at the event. Overall, the event was positively received by the audience, with attendees providing positive feedback regarding the technical content of the event as well as the following networking opportunity.



The chair Raffaele Ragni introducing the event at the Library of WA