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- New and Innovative Materials Handling Equipment
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- Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Applications
- Research & Development to Improve Health, Safety & Productivity in Mines
- Environmental Issues in Surface and Underground Mining of Metalliferous, Coal, Uranium, Industrial Minerals.
- Control of Effluents from Mineral Processing, Metallurgical and Chemical Plants
- Mine Site Closure and Rehabilitation
- Mine Geology

### Important Dates

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Conference dates	29-31 August, 2017
Abstract submission	January 15, 2017
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