

**ERICA** 

## Residential School 3 Modelling transport techniques

# **Course description**

Title	Transport processes in cementitious materials			
Language of instruction	English			
Course type	PhD			
51	The present course is the third of six intensive courses given as part of the			
	ERICA Innovative Training Network, which is a programme funded by the			
	European Community with an emphasis on mobility. The ERICA MSC-ITN			
	supports 13 Early Stage Researchers (ESR) over a period of four years.			
ECTS points	1 ECTS Work load: approximately 14 hours of contact plus a report			
Schedule	January 14-16, 2019			
Location	EPFL, Lausanne			
Scope and form	The course consists of connected lectures			
Duration	2.5 days			
Date of submission of	To be handed in by 15th February 2019			
report				
Type of examination	Short report of 5 pages, your project in connection with the present course			
Aid	With aid			
Evaluation	Accepted / not accepted			
Prerequisites	-			
Participants restrictions	Maximum 25			
Aim/objective	To introduce the students to selected methods of modelling and characterising			
	transport in porous media			
Contents	The following subjects are covered in the course:			
	• Transport in porous media, Finite element methods of numerically solving			
	the transport equations in simple and complex geometries.			
	Lattice Boltzmann methods			
	• Monte Carlo and Molecular Dynamic / Atomistic methods of modelling			
	dynamics.			
	• NMR for determining structure and measuring molecular dynamic and			
	transport phenomena over multiple length and timescales.			
	Outreach to the public			
Overall responsible	Fabien Georget, EPFL-STI-IMX-LMC, room MXG 234, tel: +41 21 69			
Co-organiser	Peter McDonald University of Surrey			
Lecturers	- Jean-François Dufrêche, Université de Montpellier, FR			
	- Yogarajah Elakneswaran Hokkajdo University Japan			
	- David Faux. University of Surrey. UK			
	- Fabien Georget, EPFL, CH			
	- Bruno Huet, LafargeHolcim, FR			
	- Peter McDonald, University of Surrey, UK			
	- Steve Parker, University of Bath, UK			
	- Erica Samson, Simco, Canada			



	- Richard Sear, University of Surrey, UK		
	- Hong Wong, Imperial College London, UK		
Further information	Further information will be posted at:		
	https://www.erica-etn.eu/event/school-3/ or you may contact:		
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Costs	Registration and participation to costs: 280 CHF		
	Participants should register on the website		
	Provisionnal accommodation has been made at		
	Hotel Lausanne Guesthouse by Fassbind		
	Rue Marterey 15		
	1005 Lausanne		
	Tel: +41 21 601 80 00		
	lg@byf.ch		
	Prices per night :		
	Single room : CHF 120 (including breakfast) + CHF 2.60 city tax		
	Twin room : CHF 118 (including breakfast) + CHF 2.60 city tax		
	* Students are encouraged to share a twin room		
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	Participants are requested to make their reservation directly at Hotel Lausanne Guesthouse By Fassbind before December 14, 2018 using code ERICA-EPFL		
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14-16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Organised by Fabien Georget and Karen Scrivener, EPFL DRAFT

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

9:00		Hong Wong : Introduction, why transport is important in cement and concrete ?	
10:00	Introduction	Richard Sear: what do we mean by fluid transport, self diffusion, transport diffusion, capillary action, osmosis, contact angle, permeability and dynamic equilibrium, Navier-Stokes,	
12:00		Lunch break	
13:30	Case studies	Eric Samson: Chloride ingress: Stadium model	
14:15		Yogarajah Elakneswaran: Integrating hydrate assemblage, microstructure and electrostatic properties of C-S-H for predicting chloride ingress	
15:00		Break	
15:30		Bruno Huet: Moisture transport	
16:15		Fabien Georget: Carbonation modeling	
17:00		Discussion	
19:00		Social event, dinner in town, Crazy Wolf, Lausanne	

#### Tuesday 15th January 2019

8:00	Numerical methods	Fabien Georget : <i>Finite difference and finite element methods</i>	
9:30		Peter McDonald: Lattice Boltzmann	
11:00		Practice session: FEM or Lattice Boltzmann	
12:00		Lunch break	
13:30	Atomic scale	Steve Parker: <i>lons at surfaces and ionic transport</i>	
14:30		Dave Faux: Water Transport in restricted geometries	
15:30		Break	
16:00		Jean-François Dufrêche: <i>Transport : what</i> can be learnt from molecular simulation for multi-component systems. From bulk solutions to highly confined media	
17:00		Discussion	

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8:00	Student presentations
10:30	Break
11:00	Discussion
12:00	Lunch break