

## Dipartimento di Ingegneria e Geologia

## From 6 to 15 June 2023 Prof. Jianye CHING, Visiting Professor from National Taiwan University <u>"UdA" in Pescara Univerity Building (Aula Consiglio del Dipartimento INGEO)</u> <u>will give the 16 h COURSE:</u>

## **BAYESIAN MACHINE LEARNING IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**



|  | Day                            | Time                       | Торіс   |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  | June 6 (Tue)                   | 10a.m13p.m.                | Basics of Bayesian modelling and analyses   |
|  |                                |                            | Notions of probability: frequentist versus Bayesian   |
|  |                                |                            | Recap of probability – probability distribution, cumulative distribution, expectation, independence, Monte Carlo simulation, etc.         |
|  |                                |                            | Bayes' rule, prior, and posterior   |
|  | June 7 (Wed)<br>June 8 (Thu)   | 10a.m13p.m.<br>10a.m13p.m. | Solutions for Bayesian problems   |
|  |                                |                            | Exact solution with conjugate prior   |
|  |                                |                            | Importance sampling   |
|  |                                |                            | Rejection sampling  |
|  |                                |                            | Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods (Metropolis-Hastings, Gibbs sampler,<br>Hamiltonian Monte Carlo & Transitional Markov Chain Monte Carlo) |
|  |                                |                            | Geotechnical data and their Bayesian models   |
|  | June 13 (Tue)<br>June 14 (Wed) | 10a.m13p.m.<br>10a.m13p.m. | Soil properties & transformation models   |
|  |                                |                            | Liquefaction data & potential models  |
|  |                                |                            | Site-specific data & hierarchical models  |

|               |               | CPT data & spatial variability models |
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| June 15 (Thu) | - 10a.m10a.m. | Real case studies                     |

The goal is to equip graduate students with the following knowledge: (1) ability to model geotechnical problems with probability and (2) ability to conduct Bayesian analysis.

Whoever is interested in this Course is requested to send an e-mail message to:

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