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## Hong Kong Tunnelling Conference 2009

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### Call for Abstracts

Hong Kong has a rich tunnelling history, dating back over 100 years. During this time, numerous transportation, water supply, drainage and utility tunnels have been constructed.

Within 2008, tunnelling projects of over 27 km in length and utilizing TBM, Drill and Blast as well as Raise boring construction methods have been initiated, with more than 10 major infrastructure tunnels currently at Planning and Design stages.

The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (Hong Kong Branch) is currently organising a tunnelling conference scheduled for November 2009. The conference will present Hong Kong and Asian tunnelling experiences as well as discussing some of the forthcoming challenges and latest design and construction developments.

Authors wishing to present papers at Hong Kong Tunnelling Conference 2009 are invited to submit an abstract with between 250 to 400 words, before April 30, 2009, to [secretary@iom3.org.hk](mailto:secretary@iom3.org.hk). Authors will be notified of the acceptance of abstracts by May 31, 2009. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers by no later than July 31, 2009.

Topics should be in keeping with the conference theme “Tunnelling” covering, but not limited to the following topics:

- Site Investigation
- Directional Drilling
- Design in Tunnelling
- Ground Treatment for Tunnelling
- Shaft Sinking
- Pipe Jacking
- Raise Boring
- Tunnel Boring Machine
- Drill and Blast Tunnelling
- Explosives
- Tunnel Construction

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