

**Special symposium**

**Deformation and Fracture of Quasi-Brittle Materials**

The session is aimed at considering the deformation and fracture of materials that fall into the category of quasi-brittle. It will include a wide range spanning cements, fabricated ceramics, brittle foams through to naturally occurring geological materials. In particular the session is directed to understanding mechanisms that control performance and mechanical properties over a range of temperature from theoretical modelling and experimental approaches.

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