



General Assembly

Sunday, May 19, 2019
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Queens College
Rosenthal Library - Room 230
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Special Presentation on Earthquakes: Causes, Effects, Research and Prevention

Dr. Patrick Paultre is an Engineering Professor at the University of Sherbrooke in Québec, Canada. He held the Canada Research Chair in Earthquake Engineering and Dynamics of Structures for fourteen years. He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from Polytechnique of Montreal and his doctorate's degree from McGill University.

His researches focus on dynamics of structures, earthquake-resistant design of concrete structures, behaviour of high-performance concrete structures, dynamic health monitoring of structures, and dam-reservoir-ice-cover-foundation interaction. He has authored three books on analysis and design of structures. He is a Fellow of the CSCE, of the ACI, of the EIC and of IABSE.

In 2015, Professor Paultre was the recipient of the Armand-Frappier Québec Prize, one of the highest awards from the Québec Government for outstanding persons in the field of culture and sciences. He was named Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Québec, the most important individual award from Québec Government in 2018. In 2017, he received the A.B. Sanderson Award from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering for important contributions to structural engineering in Canada. He received Honoris Causa Doctorate of the University of Grenoble-Alpes, France in 2018. Honor and recognition for exceptional contributions of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (Québec Order of Engineers) for research and teaching was presented to him in 2018. The Inspiration Prize was awarded to him by the Université de Sherbrooke for the staff members who are devoted in their professional and voluntary activities (2018).

Guest Speaker



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