SSA 2025 Environmental Seismology Speakers and Topics Denver, Colorado, United States of America, 14-18 October 2025

Topics

The content will be organized broadly in the following topic areas:

Anthropogenic and Urban Seismology

This session explores anthropogenic seismic signals and how seismology can assist in monitoring engineered structures such as dams and buildings, including impacts due to structural fatigue and environmental hazards such as flooding, sea level rise, and land movements.

Cryoseismology

Dynamic processes in glaciers, icebergs, sea ice, and permafrost have increasingly incorporated seismological methods in recent years. This session invites broad contributions related to ice-ice, ice-water, and ice-bed processes.

Geophysical and Biogenic Signals from the Oceans, Surface Water, and Atmosphere

Seismoacoustic signals originating and/or propagating in oceans, rivers, and the atmosphere contribute to understanding storms, ocean waves, marine mammal behavior, sediment transport, water flow, and other diverse environmental phenomena.

Novel Approaches for Environmental Seismology

This session explores new or emerging opportunities and methods in environmental seismology. Commonly, such applications incorporate diverse sensor types and require new processing techniques, including AI and ML applications.

Seismic Interrogation of Mass Movements

Seismology advances our understanding of the processes resulting in mass movements such as landslides, rock falls, and rock fracture. This session will include both methodological and instrumentation developments in the uses of seismology related to monitoring and understanding of these processes and their spatiotemporal evolution.

Subsurface Imaging and Dynamics

Seismology has unique capabilities for illuminating and estimating near-surface Earth structure. This session will encompass ambient noise and active source studies related to the presence of and changes in seismic structure relevant to groundwater, geothermal resources, and other georeservoir systems, as well as environmental and critical zone interaction.

Workshops

Seismological studies of environmental problems often require assembling and interpreting diverse data sets. We present hands-on workshops on accessing and processing seismic and environmental data, and engage in discussions about successful methods for data fusion.