



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mladen Vučetić Memorial Lecture

Rijeka, 15 May 2025, 2 - 4 p.m.

Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Rijeka
Radmile Matejčić 3, Lecture room: G-004



In honor of Professor Mladen Vučetić, we are holding this lecture to show our gratitude and admiration for his beautiful, kind and persistent way of working, with which he has achieved great success and opened new opportunities for many of us, and to encourage students and colleagues to appreciate science and engage with the research – in his wonderful simple and successful way.

Professor Mladen Vučetić began his studies and research in Zagreb, continued them in Norway and the USA and spent most of his productive working life at the prestigious University of California Los Angeles, UCLA. He led a large number of globally significant scientific projects in which many experiences were gained. His invitation to work on these projects was accepted by numerous scientists from Croatia who went to the USA for short or long periods.

The second Mladen Vučetić Memorial Lecturer is Sonja Zlatović, PhD, who will present the geotechnical aspects of the Petrinja earthquake in 2020. She was the president of the 9<sup>th</sup> conference of the Croatian Geotechnical Society dedicated to the Petrinja earthquake, held in Sisak in 2023, she led the GEER Report as the local leader and editor, and contributed to the Joint Reconnaissance Report (EERI, 2021). She has already delivered numerous lectures on the Petrinja earthquake, and we invite students and colleagues to benefit from her rich collection of photos and data.

The Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Rijeka and the Croatian Geotechnical Society are the organizers of this event. The moderator of the meeting is Vedran Jagodnik, PhD. The details on the Zoom connection will be published on the web pages of the Croatian Geotechnical Society, www.hgd-cgs.hr, as well as on the web pages of the Faculty.

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