

## **The Epicenter of Earthquake Research: Leading Journal Finds New Publisher**

One of the leading journals in the study of earthquakes and their impact, the editors of the *Journal of Earthquake Engineering (JEE)* have announced that it will be published by Taylor & Francis starting in 2007.

Publishing cutting-edge work in the field since 1996, the journal draws on research and development work in the fields of earthquake engineering and engineering seismology worldwide to address all aspects of earthquakes, from highly technical geologic features to their effects on society.

“The uniqueness of JEE stems from its integrated scope, publishing papers on earthquake risk from the source of earthquakes to the effect on society,” say Professors **A.S. Elnashai** and **N.N. Ambraseys**, the co-editors of the journal and world experts on structural earthquake engineering and earthquake seismology. “The editors and the editorial board reflect a wide range of expertise, embracing earthquake geophysics, seismology, structural and geotechnical earthquake engineering and seismic risk management.”

Published six times a year, *JEE* publishes peer-reviewed papers on research and development in analytical, experimental, and field studies of earthquakes. Topics include:

- Historical seismicity
- Tectonics and seismology
- Strong-motion studies
- Soil dynamics and foundations
- Site effects and geotechnical aspects
- Dynamic soil-structure interaction
- Foundation design for earthquake loading
- Seismic response of buildings, bridges, and other special structures
- Lifelines earthquake engineering
- Repair and strengthening
- Seismic sea-waves (Tsunamis)
- Earthquake disaster mitigation and emergency planning
- Case histories and field studies

“Since earthquakes affect all aspects of complex societies, we feel that an integrated and comprehensive approach is needed to counter their effects,” says Elnashai.

“This scope also brings JEE closer to practice, while maintaining its very high technical level.”

In addition to original peer-reviewed articles, the journal will publish highly technical and timely special issues. The editors also welcome short communications on topical research that may not have matured sufficiently for a full-length paper, as well as papers on hazard evaluation around the world. Timely papers on field investigations following damaging earthquakes will be considered for accelerated review.

“The alliance between *JEE* and Taylor & Francis, as a world-leading publisher, is to the great benefit of the readers and subscribers of *JEE*,” say the editors. “With Taylor & Francis’ strong presence on both sides of the Atlantic, and with its expanding presence in Asia and the Pacific Rim, the efficiency of running *JEE* will increase and the distribution will be more effective, smooth, and timely.”

Subscription information for *Journal of Earthquake Engineering* or a sample copy can be obtained from the address below. The journal can be viewed online at [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13632469.asp](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13632469.asp).

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