

PASTE 2005

Proceedings of the Eighth International Seminar on Paste and Thickened Tailings

20 – 22 April 2005, Santiago, Chile

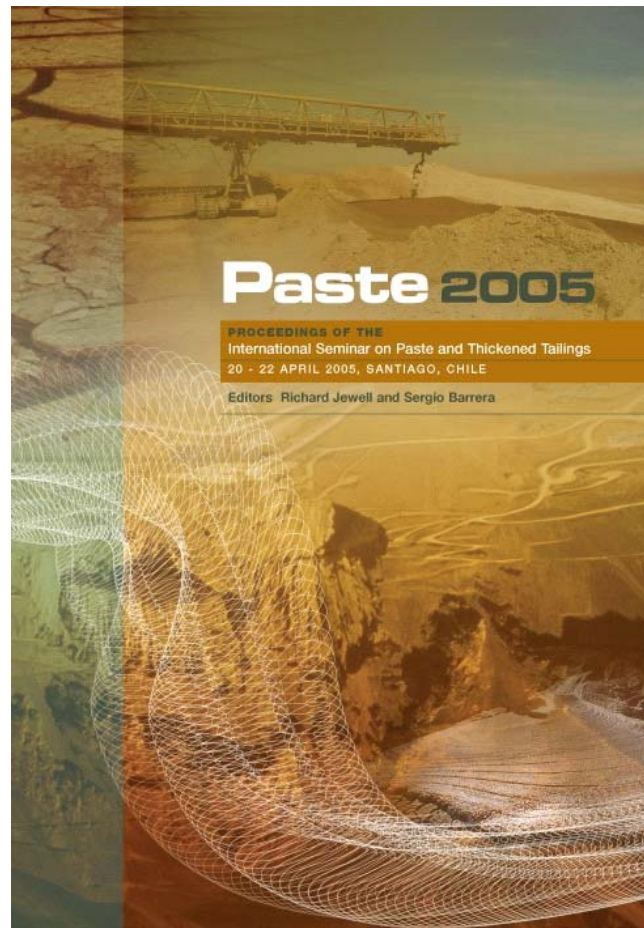
Gecamin Ltda and the Mining Engineering Department of the University of Chile had the pleasure to host the **Eighth International Seminar on Paste and Thickened Tailings – Paste 2005**, in Santiago Chile, April 20 to 22, 2005. This seminar focussed on the latest innovations and advancements in the preparation, transportation and disposal of paste and thickened tailings in a safe and environmentally sound way. The objective of the seminar was to allow academics, designers, practitioners, consultants and suppliers to exchange knowledge, experiences and lessons learnt in different case studies and projects around the world.

Paste 2005 brought together top operators and technology developers to share their experiences. Companies and all participants interested or involved in paste technology had the opportunity to share information about innovative strategies and processes to help maintain a comprehensive advantage.

Specific topics of interest:

- **Environmental advantages of thickened tailings disposal (TTD)**
- **Pumping of high-density slurries**
- **Transport and disposal of high-density thickened tailings**
- **Rheology**
- **Paste thickeners**
- **Filtering**
- **Underground backfill**
- **Surface disposal**
- **Economic advantages of TTD**
- **Case studies and new projects**

The ACG acknowledges the contribution of the 2005 Paste Seminar Organising Committee, The University of Chile, Gecamin Ltda and the paper reviewers to the development of this unique and informative publication.



The Australian Centre for Geomechanics is pleased to present for the first time the seminar proceedings in an attractive, hard bound publication. These proceedings provide essential reading for anyone considering the application of paste and thickened tailings to both new and existing projects.



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