



## **Dr. Dariusz Wanatowski**

This issue will have articles from researchers in Nottingham, UK, Singapore, Bangkok, Australia, Japan and many other countries. From Japan, Prof. Satoru Shibuya's group will make contributions.

The editor, Dr Dariusz Wanatowski is a Lecturer in Geomechanics in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Nottingham. He graduated in Civil Engineering from Poznan University of Technology, Poland in 1999. Between 1999 and 2001 he worked as a teaching and research assistant at the same university where he was lecturing soil mechanics and foundation engineering courses. He was also involved in several research projects, including effects of various improvements of subgrade on its bearing capacity and experimental investigation of engineering properties of various organic soils. He obtained his PhD from Nanyang Technological University in 2006. Prior to joining the Nottingham Centre for Geomechanics in February 2006 Dr Wanatowski also worked as a researcher at NTU on effects of strength and stiffness anisotropy of geomaterials on the stability and deformation of tunnels. Dr Wanatowski's general research interests are focused on experimental geomechanics, particularly strain softening and instability behavior of granular soils, strain localization in sands, strength and stiffness anisotropy of geomaterials, and effects of intermediate principal stress on the strength and deformation characteristics of soils. He has consulting experience in the areas of laboratory and in situ testing of soils. He is also an Honorary Secretary for East Midlands Geotechnical Group in the UK.