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!!! The data has still being collected and prepared !!!

2. IGU Regional Conference Santiago, Chile



The Conference is entitled “United and Integrated with the World” in order to extend the scope not only to Latin America but also to share the culture, style and viewpoint around the rest of the world.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

10 March 2011	Deadline for submitting abstracts for papers and posters
10 May 2011	Notification to authors of acceptance of conference abstracts
29 July 2011	Early registration rate lapses. Change of registration rate from “early to late” for registrations.
30 August 2011	Deadline for registration payment by authors of papers and posters
	Deadline for submission of full text of accepted papers
15 September 2011	Publication of the preliminary full conference program
01 October 2011	Deadline for IGU Commissions to request rooms for work meetings
	Deadline for requesting rooms to hold seminars
14 November 2011	Inauguration Ceremony
14 - 18 November 2011	UGI 2011 conference activities

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND POSTERS

The sole means for authors to submit scientific papers & posters is the on-line **Scientific Management System (SMS)**; this also provides all the information authors need to participate in UGI 2011. Abstracts should be submitted for evaluation by the Scientific Sub-Committee (SSC) of the LOC for UGI 2011. Links are available on the conference web site.

PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORS TO PARTICIPATE

Authors submitting a paper or poster should follow this procedure:

1. Enter personal details and the abstract text into the SMS.
2. The author will receive e-mail confirmation that the abstract has been received, together with a password enabling author access back into the system.
3. The SSC will assess the abstract received. The result of the evaluation process will be given to each individual author by e-mail on the date set in the calendar.
4. The author pays for registration as attendee by the deadline (30th August 2011).

CONDITIONS FOR PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION OF SUBMISSIONS

1. Submissions of those authors who have complied with the processes described here will be included in the Conference Proceedings (CD-ROM).
2. For publication in Conference Proceedings, a full paper must be uploaded by the author as a file into the SMS by the 30th of August 2011; otherwise only the abstract will be included in the Proceedings.
3. Payment of registration as an attendee allows for a maximum of two submissions only (two papers, or two posters, or one paper and one poster).
4. Each author may present a maximum of two submissions only during the conference.
5. Oral presentation of a paper lasts 20 minutes (a 15 minute speech, then 5 minutes for audience questions) scheduled within a technical session. A single technical session is chaired by two moderators and includes presentations of four papers all relating to a single conference theme.
6. Poster authors will display their poster on panels and leave them up until the last day of the conference. A poster session is a period of 45 minutes in which the author answers attendee queries, next to the exhibition panel.
7. The official conference languages of the conference are English and Spanish. A system for simultaneous interpretation between English and Spanish will be available in technical sessions (also in plenaries and main ceremonies).

CLIMATOLOGY SESSIONS

During the Conference Commission on Climatology is represented by Professor Francisco Mendonça (Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil) and Professor Hugo Romero (Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile) – local Representative.

The themes of the Climatology Section are:

- ✓ Global climate change and variability
- ✓ Climate risks and vulnerabilities
- ✓ South American climates
- ✓ Mediterranean climate (conjoint with MRP)
- ✓ Urban climates
- ✓ Climate and health

3. IGU Congress, Cologne, Germany – 2012

32nd International Geographical Congress will be held 26 – 30 August 2012 in Cologne, Germany.

Geographers bring the wide-ranging perspectives and methodology of their subject to bear on four major thematic complexes and contribute to the solution of urgent scientific and socio-political issues – bringing research down to earth:

- Global Change and Globalisation
- Society and Environment
- Risks and Conflicts
- Urbanisation and Demographic Change

7 sessions (14 conference time slots altogether) covering broad range of topics are arranged for

Commission on Climatology during the Congress. Further details will be given later (in CoC newsletter in Autumn).

4. Others

Corresponding Members

We kindly remind and ask every Commission on Climatology Full Member to prepare the potential list of Corresponding Members: people who are interested in cooperating in the frame of CoC, who find the CoC activities important and have the possibility and – what's more important – desire to sustain the international research cooperation and studies on the field of climatology, encourage the exchange of relevant documents and information and organize conferences or meetings. We would try to involve all the people to meet together in Cologne to discuss further perspectives and plans for CoC activities.

CoC website

<http://www.klimat.geo.uj.edu.pl/CoC.htm>

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