



GEOMED2010
The 2nd international geography symposium
-Mediterranean Environment-

June 2-5, 2010 Kemer-Antalya, Turkey

First Announcement

Invitation to the Second Geography Symposium-GEOMED2010

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to extend our personal invitation to you to join us in Antalya, Turkey for the GEOMED2010, *The 2nd International Geography Symposium*- to be held 2-5 June 2010. The meeting is hosted by the Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir- Turkey.

The purpose of this symposium is to share your, experiences, knowledge and research results about all aspects of geography, ecology, and environment in general.

Call for abstracts and papers is now open. Abstracts will be accepted until 20 December 2009.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted to: geomed2010@deu.edu.tr

Be sure to register your details so that we can keep you informed of any developments and announcements as they are released. For further information and updates about the symposium, please visit the Symposium website at: <http://web.deu.edu.tr/geomed2010>

We hope you will be able to join us at the 2nd International Geography Symposium on June 2-5, 2010, in Antalya, Turkey.

We look forward to welcoming you in Antalya, Turkey in June 2010.

Best Regards,

Prof. Dr. h. c. Ibrahim Atalay
Symposium Chair

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Topics/Themes (Topics are not limited to the Mediterranean Region)

Anthropocene Biogeography	Human Geography (Population, Settlement, Transportation, Agriculture, Economic)
Biodiversity	Integrated Basin Management (River, Lake)
Climate and Climate Change	Land Degradation
Coastal Zone Management	Land use, Land Cover Change
Cultural Ecology	Mediterranean Ecosystems
Desertification	Mountain Environments
Ecosystems	Paleoenvironment
Environmental Education	Political Geography
Environmental History	Protected Areas
Environmental Geography	Remote Sensing
Geographical Information Science	Soils (Distribution, Landform-Vegetation Relations)
Geography Education	Sustainability (Land use, Natural&Cultural Env.)
Geomorphology (all aspects)	Tourism, Ecotourism, Geotourism
Hazards (Natural & Human Induced)	Urban Geography
History and Philosophy of Geography	Vegetation
Historical Geography	Waters (Rivers, Lakes, Seas)
Human-Environment Interactions	Wetlands

The language of the symposium will be English, no translations will be provided.

Important Dates

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| • Call for abstracts | September 15, 2009 |
| • Abstract Submission
Deadline | December 20, 2009 |

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| • Author Notification | January 10, 2010 |
| • Early Registration | February 15, 2010 |
| • Accommodation Reservation | February 15, 2010 |
| • Field trip Fee Deadline | April 15, 2010 |
| • Submission of Full Articles | May 30, 2010 |
| • Geomed2010 Symposium | June 2-5, 2010 |

Abstract and Paper Submission

Abstracts should be written in English as a Microsoft Word document. Full papers should be sent to: geomed2010@deu.edu.tr

Papers will not be formally and finally accepted for the program until payment of the registration fee by one of the authors is received.

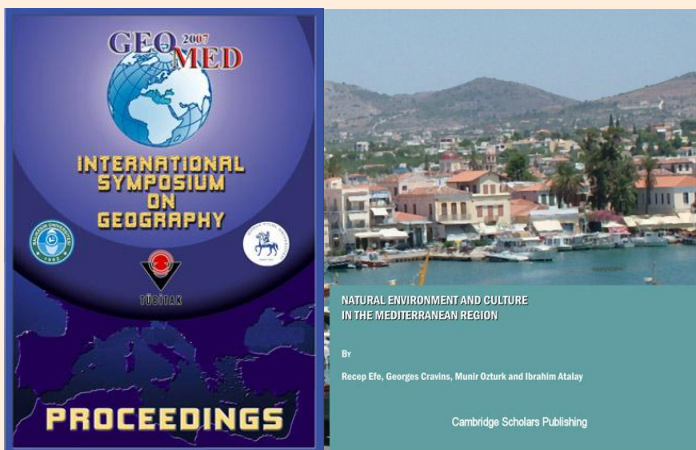
Instructions for writing abstracts

- abstracts should be written in English as a Microsoft Word document
- font: Arial 10 pts
- headlines should be capitalized Arial 12 pts
- author's and co-author's surname and initial of first name without titles
- the name of the author who will be presenting has to be underlined
- institution, city and country of author and co-authors
- author's e-mail address
- abstract should contain aim, methods, results and conclusion
- abstract length: up to 300 words
- after receiving abstracts, the Scientific Committee will decide whether a
- submitted paper will be selected for oral or poster presentation
- linguistic accuracy is the responsibility of the author
- previously published abstract will not be accepted
- accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts

Post Symposium Publication

For the GEOMED2010, there is an opportunity for all authors to have their papers published in a proceedings/book/journal. A selected number of accepted and personally presented papers will be published in special issue in the prestigious international journal or book. They will be peer-reviewed according to the usual standards of journals. Note that only papers personally presented at the symposium will be considered for invitation to the special issues and books. The final decision will be made based on peer review reports by the symposium editors.

Full papers should be sent to: geomed2010@deu.edu.tr



Selected papers from 1st International Geography Symposium were published by *Inkilap Publ.* and *Cambridge Scholars Publishing* in 2007

Venue & Location

The 2nd International Geography Symposium "GEOMED2010" will be held at Rose Hotels in Kemer town located on the Mediterranean Coast of Southern Turkey.

Address: Rose Hotels, Atatürk Blv. Kemer-Antalya-Turkey: <http://www.rosehotels.com.tr>



Participants will receive discount rates for hotel accommodation during the symposium at Rose Hotels .

Registration fee

Participants: The registration fee is EUR 150.- (until March 31, 2010) and EUR 200.- (from April 1, 2010).

Accompanying persons: The registration fee is EUR 50.- (until March 31, 2010) and EUR 75.- (from April 1, 2010).

Authors Registration Fee Includes: Welcome reception, Participation in the technical program, Badge, Symposium bag and/or symposium accessories, Symposium document (proceedings and abstract book), Coffee breaks, Certificate of Attendance

Hotel Accommodation

The organizers are pleased to announce **specialy negotiated rates for symposium delegates at the Rose Hotels on June 1-5, 2010.**

Participants should fill out the Booking Form at the Symposium website and send it to: geomed2010@deu.edu.tr by March 31, 2010. A **limited number of rooms** have been reserved for GEOMED2010 delegates at the ROSE HOTELS.

Address: Rose Hotels, Ataturk Blv. Kemer-Antalya-Turkey <http://www.rosehotels.com.tr>

Hotels	Nightly All Inclusive Rates (Euro)	
	Room rate	Rate per person
Rose Beach Residence Hotel*****		
Double room	80	40
Triple room	108	36
Rose Resort Hotel****		
Double room	66	33
Triple room	84	28

The registration, hotel and field trip fees must be transferred to the account below.

Name of the bank	Turkiye Is Bankasi, Balikesir Branch, Turkey
IBAN (EURO)	TR71 0006 4000 0022 1003 4661 99
IBAN (US DOLLARS)	TR17 0006 4000 0022 1003 4662 01
Name of the beneficiary	Abdullah Soykan
Swift code	ISBKTRISXXX

To Guarantee your hotel reservation, fee is required. Reservations without paid can not be accepted. The fee is refundable is the room is cancelled 15 days or more prior to the arrival date. If a change is needed after sending your fees please contact us directly at: geomed2010@deu.edu.tr

Field Trips

1-One Day Field Trips

June 5, 2010

A-Cultural and Historical Sites around Antalya: The excursion will be by bus and include visits to the ancient sites and coastal zone around Antalya.

June 5, 2010

B- Natural landscape of Taurus Mountains:

Landscape evolution of the Taurus Mountain system, soils, vegetation, karstic landforms, land degradation, coastal zone management. Maximum of participants: 25

Cost per/person: to be announced

Post Symposium Field Trip: June 6-9, 2010

Mediterranean Ecosystems Working Group: Field Research Trip

This field trip will focus on Mediterranean ecosystems. Natural and cultural landscape, Karst topography, coastal geomorphology, climate, vegetation formations, soil- parent material- vegetation and landform interactions, land-use, land degradation, environmental changes, and anthropogenic influence will be examined. Human-natural environment relations, agriculture, tourism, nomadism, settlement patterns will be explored. Wherever possible we will examine other points of interest that contribute to understanding the evolution of the Taurus Mt (Alpine) system, karst landforms in their climatic, geological and ecological context. The route includes Mediterranean scenery, ranging from forested mountains to highlands, canyons and poljes

Cost and program to be announced

Enquiries and further information

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