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)

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

Important Dates

- Call for abstracts: September 15, 2009
- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 20, 2009
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

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.

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 *specially 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.


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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

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**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**

Please direct all your enquiries and requests to:
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