Pre-conference workshops

September 11-12, 2010

Program

Two 2-days workshops will be organized, prior to the conference:

- "Introduction to geostatistics"
  by Prof. Dr. Alexandre Boucher, Stanford University, USA

- “Model-based geostatistics with environmental and epidemiological applications"
  by Prof. Dr. Peter Diggle, Lancaster University, UK

Workshop fee

- €350 for non-students
- €200 for students

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**Venue**

We are pleased to announce that GeoENV 2010, the 8th International Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications will be held in Ghent, Belgium, on the 13th-15th September 2010.

**Organizing Committee**

- Marc Van Meirvenne, Ghent University, Belgium (chairman)
- Patrick Bogaert, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (co-chair)
- Dimitri D’Or, Ephesia Consult, Belgium (co-chair)
- Peter Atkinson, University of Southampton, UK
- Roland Froidevaux, Ephesia Consult, Switzerland
- Eric Pirard, GEMAC, Université de Liège, Belgium
- Philippe Renard, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

**Conference topics**

- Geostatistical methodology, new evolutions
- Spatial statistics
- Multiple point geostatistics
- Spatio-temporal statistics
- Ecology, natural resources
- Hydrology, ground water modelling
- Soil inventory, mapping
- Health, epidemiology, ecotoxicology
- Environmental pollution and risk assessment
- Forestry, agriculture
- Remote & proximal sensing

**Keynote speakers**

- **Prof. Dr. Jef Caers**
  Department of Energy Resources Engineering, Stanford University, USA
  Theme: Spatial modeling with ensembles in metric space

- **Prof. Dr. Andras Bardossy**
  Institute of Hydraulic Engineering, University of Stuttgart, Germany
  Theme: Geostatistical interpolation using copulas

- **Prof. Dr. George Christakos**
  San Diego State University, USA
  Theme: Spatiotemporal Geostatistics and the Environment: "Crossing Parmenides' Gates and Morrison's Doors"

**Abstract submission**

An extended abstract of 2-3 pages (incl. tables, figures, references, ...) should be submitted by 1st March 2010 via e-mail to the symposium secretary: geoenv10@ugent.be.

**Publication**

The publication procedure will be as follows:

- At registration an extended abstract must be submitted. If accepted, it will be distributed at the conference in a book of abstracts with ISBN.
- Contributors will be invited to submit a full paper for publication in a special issue of the International Journal “Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment” (WoS indexed). These papers will go through the regular peer review process of this journal.

**Deadlines**

- **1 March 2010** - Abstract submission. An extended abstract of 2-3 pages (incl. figures, tables, refs...) should be sent via e-mail to geoenv10@ugent.be.
- **1 May 2010** - Notification of abstract acceptance
- **15 June 2010** - End of early registration
- **23 August 2010** - Deadline for receipt of registration forms
- **At conference** - Full paper submission deadline
- **2-3 months after conference** - Referee comments sent to authors

**Registration fee**

Before 15 June 2010 | After 15 June 2010
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Non-students | €450 | €500
Students | €300 | €350

The fees include

- Attendance to the conference
- Conference bag with book of extended abstract
- Special issue of SERRA with the full papers, hard copy sent by mail after publication
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Conference dinner in “Het Pand”