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The 17th International Symposium on Geo-disaster Reduction (Flyer)

✓ Overview

The 17th International Symposium on Geo-disaster Reduction (17th ISGdR) is an international platform for scholars, researchers and practitioners to discuss interdisciplinary research and practices in the fields of the reduction of the disasters triggered by geological and geophysical phenomena on the earth and beyond.

The 17th ISGdR will take place on August, 19-23, 2019, at the Aurora Conference Centre, on the northern shores of the **Issyk Kul Lake, Kyrgyz Republic.**

Prospective authors are invited to submit original research abstracts.

- **Date : 19-23 August 2019**

- **Organizers :**

Liege University, Belgium

Institute of Seismology, National Ac. Sciences, Kyrgyz Republic

Institute of Geomechanics and Mining, NAS, KR

International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction (ICGdR)

- **Co-organizers:**



Namur University, Belgium

Ministry of Emergency Situations, Kyrgyz Republic

Geodynamics Research Center - branch of JSC "Hydroproject Institute"

- **Sponsors:**

Belgian Science Foundation (FNRS) – 



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✓ Program

- Key Dates

Call for Abstracts, Flyer	January 12, 2019
Online Registration via Conference Site Open	January 21, 2019
Deadline for Abstract Submission- EXTENDED !!!	May 10, 2019
Notifications of Abstract Decisions	April 26, 2019
Early Bird Registration Deadline	May 31, 2019
Standard Registration Deadline	July 5, 2019
Full Program communication	July 29, 2019
The 17 th ISGdR Symposium	August 19-23, 2019

- General schedule and Topics

Dates (2019)	Conference Program / Field Trips
Before Aug. 18	Possibility to join Tien Shan Summer School (by A. Strom, K. Abdrakhmatov)
Sunday, Aug. 18	Arrival in Bishkek, KR – stay in Bishkek
Monday, Aug. 19	Transport organised to Issyk Kul Lake. Welcome Banquet
Tuesday, Aug. 20	Conference Day 1: <i>Plenary Session 1.1 (Room 1):</i> Opening Ceremony <i>Plenary Session 1.2 (Room 1):</i> Earthquake, Landslide, Cascading (incl. flood) hazards <i>Plenary Session 1.3 (Room 1):</i> Central Asian Geohazards; Paleo-studies supporting long-term geohazard evaluation <i>Poster Session related to Day 1 Topics</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 21	Conference Day 2: <i>Plenary session 2.1 (Room 1):</i> Geoazard & Vulnerability assessment and Risk Awareness raising <i>Parallel Session 2.2 in Room 1:</i> Mining and High Mountain Hazards <i>Parallel Session 2.3 in Room 2:</i> Site investigation and Monitoring <i>Poster Session related to Day 2 Topics</i>
Thursday, Aug. 22	Field Trip for all participants: 1911 Ananevo rockslide Return to Bishkek for short-stay participants, stay overnight in Bishkek / For the long-stay participants (max. 30) + Chon Aksu fault scarp
Friday, Aug. 23	For the long-stay participants – Kemin 1911 rockslide Return to Bishkek, stay overnight in Bishkek
Saturday, Aug. 24	Possible other field visits near Bishkek/Issyk Kul



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- Session timing

Tuesday, Aug. 20	9:00 – 11:00 Coffee Break 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch 14:00 – 16:00 Coffee Break 16:30 – 18:30 Dinner	Conference Day 1: <i>Plenary Session 1.1 (Room 1)</i> <i>Plenary Session 1.2 (Room 1)</i> <i>Plenary Session 1.3 (Room 1)</i> <i>Poster Session related to Day 1 Topics</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 21	9:00 – 11:00 Coffee Break 11:30 – 13:00 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch 14:00 – 16:00 14:00 – 16:00 Coffee Break 16:30 – 18:30 Dinner	Conference Day 2: <i>Plenary session 2.1 (Room 1)</i> <i>Parallel Session 2.2a in Room 1:</i> <i>Parallel Session 2.3a in Room 2:</i> <i>Parallel Session 2.2b in Room 1:</i> <i>Parallel Session 2.3b in Room 2:</i> <i>Poster Session related to Day 2 Topics</i>

✓ Submission

- General Instructions

- Abstracts must be written in English.
- Submitted abstracts (max. 2 per participant) must be original.
- Author's name and e-mail address must be supplied properly – these contact details will serve for further correspondence with the author(s).
- Submit abstract to : 17isgdr@uliege.be

(indicate title & author names also when registering at the conference web-site, see below!)



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- **Submission format**

The abstract should be a summary of your presentation. Please avoid scientific or engineering symbols, acronyms and bullets. The submission should be typed single-spaced in 12-point type Times New Roman in Microsoft Word file (*.doc/*.docx). The length should be within 400 words in 1 page (a template has been uploaded).

- **Receipt Notification**

Authors will be notified about the receiving of their abstract by e-mail. In case the author does not receive any confirmation e-mail within 48 hours, please check the spam folder.

In case of no confirmation e-mail, please contact: 17isgdr@uliege.be

- **How to Submit Your Presentation at the Symposium:**

Your presentation must be uploaded into the PC/Mac in your lecture room before the session will start. During your lecture you will be using a Remote Controller for controlling your presentation.

All presentations will be deleted from the entire PC/Mac used after the symposium. 15-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion.

- **Poster Presentations**

Posters will be on display in the Poster Area, which will be located in the symposium venue (near Coffee Break room).

Poster sessions will be organized individually through sessions. Each presenter will have 2-3 minutes for very short presentation (only 2-3 slides). More information on site during the session.

Recommended poster size: A0 (841 × 1189 mm) – Portrait.

!!!During Poster Presentations also Stands can be set up by participating organizations and Sponsors!!!

- **Invited speakers**

Several guest speakers have been invited to give talks on various conference topics, especially in connection with research in Central Asia.



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- Attention

1. Authors are required to certify that their papers represent original works and are previously unpublished elsewhere. Simultaneous submission to any other conference, workshop or journal is strictly prohibited.
2. Plagiarism and self-plagiarism are strictly prohibited. In order to protect intellectual property rights of others and the authors' own academic reputation, we are strongly against this ruthless conduct.
3. Authors should take responsibilities for their submissions. Any violations of the above regulations are criminal actions.
4. Submissions that do not meet/ follow the conference submission rules and format will be returned for modification.
5. Excellent papers will be recommended to the official journal of the ICGdR Geoenvironmental Disasters.
6. A number of excellent presentations will be selected for reward.

✓ Registration

Registration will be open as of **January 21, 2019**.

Registration should be completed at the latest by **July 5, 2019**.

- Registration via: <https://liege-universite.events.idloom.com/17ISGDR>

Note: All participants should register. There should be at least one registration for each paper.

□- Registration Fees

Registration Fee	Early Bird (before May 31, 2019)	Standard (before July 5, 2019)
ICGdR member	€ 300	€ 350
Non-Member	€ 350	€ 400
Central Asian participants / Students (PhD)/Accomp. person	€ 100	€ 130
Stands	€ 300	

Additional field trips are € 30 per day (before and after the main conference, Aug. 19-23, 2019), the minimum number of participants in additional field trips (see schedule above) is 10.

Invited speakers do not have to cover conference fees.



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□- **Registration Fees include**

1. Paper presentation
2. Symposium Materials
3. Transport inside Kyrgyzstan (according to above schedule)
4. Lunches and Coffee Breaks
5. Welcome Banquet, Conference Days 1-3 dinners.
6. 1-day Field trip with lunch on Aug. 22 (optional: also on Aug. 23)

- **Receipt**

The final receipt as a proof of payment will be issued at the registration desk during the conference – a digital confirmation will be provided soon after registration. A participation certificate will also be provided.

✓ **Accommodation**

40 double rooms have been pre-booked inside the Aurora conference centre – but final booking and payment needs to be arranged by each participant (see also contacts below). Additional rooms can be booked. See <http://www.aurora.kg/>

Double rooms, including breakfast are € 90 per night – if two persons, i.e. € 45 pp/night.

✓ **Contact Us**

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We speak English, German, French, Italian and Russian.