

The Israeli National Commission  
for Geography  
is delighted to invite you to attend the

## IGU Regional Conference

12-16 July 2010  
Tel-Aviv, Israel

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The region provides visitors with an opportunity to explore the dynamism of a growing Mediterranean economy, trying to accommodate both lifestyle-driven development and ecological challenges in an arid region. An engagement with the region combines a first-hand encounter of the factors driving wider economic, political and social change coupled with the role played by local actors or institutions.

Israel presents you with a most diversified geographical experience:

- Varied Mediterranean coasts, shaped by sand and rocks, as well as the beautiful Red Sea, Dead Sea and Lake of Galilee coastlines.
- Natural landscapes ranging from high, snowy and rocky mountains in the North to deserts in the south.
- A stimulating contemporary and critical political geography.
- Sacred and historical monuments and holy sites.
- A wide mix of cultural, ethnic, and gendered landscapes.
- A unique rural environment well-known for its social innovation.
- Leading high-tech parks blended into globalizing cities.
- Diversity of planned and unplanned towns and cities.

Numerous exciting field trips before, during and after the conference will permit exposure to these unique

The Israeli academic geographical community is prominent in all Israeli universities as well as in several colleges. Israeli geographers are active in the various sub-areas of the discipline, as well as in teaching, planning, administration, etc.



Tel-Aviv is a bustling metropolitan area of close to 3 million inhabitants. It stretches along the Mediterranean coast line, enjoying a beautiful promenade along which most hotels are located. With no rain in the summer, average temperatures range between 25-33 degrees Celsius. Tel-Aviv and its surrounding area offer an abundance of accommodation facilities ranging from youth hostels to five-star hotels.

**We look forward to welcoming you  
to Tel-Aviv in 12-16 July 2010!**



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