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International Conference Living landscape: memory, transformation and future scenarios
November 10-11, 2008 Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic

Meeting theme

Landscape modelling has become a phenomenon studied from different points of view by all disciplines dealing with a landscape. This interest is motivated not only by the desire for scientific understanding to the matter, but also by the actual demands of the postindustrial society in the 21st century, which result from necessity to stabilize the damaged natural ecosystems on one hand, and to find effective ways of landscape exploitation on the other. In last decades, especially thanks to geoinformatic technologies, the new approaches to visualize and model a landscape have been offered to scientists. Primarily the social and political factors and not the natural ones represent the major driving forces of landscape change at all spatial and temporal scales (from the global level, through the european one, to the national, regional and local) and therefore these expect the innovation in landscape assessment.

Conference Sessions/Topics

1. Ecological aspect of spatio-functional landscape heterogeneity
2. Economic and social transformations: impacts to regional scale
3. Perception of social changes
4. Landscape modelling and GIS

Registration and fees

Conference fees

Regular (Due June 30, 2008)

Full 70 Euro / 1750 Kč

Student 30 Euro / 750 Kč

On Site

Full 90 Euro / 2250 Kč

Student 40 Euro / 1000 Kč

Deadlines

Abstracts due May 31, 2008

Abstract notification June 30, 2008

Full papers due September 30, 2008

Conference Abstract Submissions

Abstracts must be submitted by May 31, 2008. Online abstract submission is now available (<http://conference.geoscape.cz>). Abstracts should be less than 400 words. Paper time slots will be 20 minutes, including questions.

Abstracts for both papers and posters should: Present a rationale to set the context for your work and explain why it is important. Describe the objective(s) of your work. Briefly explain the methods. Unless the research is about methods, this should not be a major focus of your abstract. Present the results of your research. Please present your results – do not say "We present the results of our study." Present your conclusions and any recommendations, relating them back to the rationale.

Submissions should include up to five keywords that describe your work. All presenters, whether presenting in a conference, oral or poster session, must register by the early registration deadline or their presentations may be dropped from the program. Please contact the Program Chair at geography@sci.ujep.cz with any questions.

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