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 euro for non-students
- 200 euro for students
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, GEOMAC, 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: “Bayesian Maximal Entropy”

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 at the conference 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

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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”