



Specialist
Conferences



Call for Contributed Oral and Poster Abstracts

13th IWA Specialized Conference on Watershed and River Basin Management

San Francisco, California, USA
9 - 12 September 2014

<http://www.iwa2014sanfrancisco.org>

Deadline for Submission: Saturday, November 30th, 2013

We invite submissions of 300 word abstracts for contributed oral and poster presentations at the 13th IWA **Specialized Conference on Watershed and River Basin Management**. Join other experts from around the world to network, explore and discuss cutting edge issues related to sustainable watershed management, with a special focus on emerging issues related to climate change.

Suggested themes for abstract submissions are listed below, but we invite submissions addressing any aspect of watershed and river basin management. We also welcome submissions that report interdisciplinary work, address communication with broad audiences, or explore ways of teaching watershed and river basin management at any level.

Contributed oral presentations are allotted 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions, and will be placed in thematic sessions scheduled Wednesday morning to Thursday afternoon. By submitting an abstract, it is expected that authors will be available during any of these time slots. Posters will be displayed during the entire conference, and authors are expected to present their posters during scheduled poster sessions. Selected papers will be peer reviewed for publication in IWA Publishing's journals *Water Science and Technology*, *Water Science and Technology: Water Supply*, or *Water Practice and Technology*. Specifications for the formatting of papers are available on the IWAP website at <http://www.iwaponline.com/wst/i2a.htm>.

Students planning to present at the meeting who are interested can sign up to have their presentations judged and the top presentations will be given an award.

Themes for the meeting include:

- Climate change and impacts on watershed management
- Delta and estuary ecosystems
- Hydromorphological pressure and impact issues in river basin management
- Managing watersheds across political boundaries
- Flood control, management and risk assessment
- Managing watersheds affected by wildfires and reducing wildfire threats to watersheds
- Irrigated agriculture water management and the role of soil management on watersheds
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) management
- Effects of hydraulic fracturing and mining on water quality
- European Union Water Framework Directive
- Urban planning to protect watershed resources
- Managing eutrophication and harmful algal blooms
- Monitoring of biological elements, pelagic organisms and fisheries
- New results in monitoring and assessment
- New tools, technologies and economic opportunities in watershed management
- Processes for societal consultation and participation

For more information and to submit abstracts on-line, please visit:

<http://www.iwa2014sanfrancisco.org>.

The conference will be hosted by the Ecological Engineering Research Program at the University of the Pacific (www.eerp.org) The conference venue will be located at JW Marriott San Francisco Union Square. San Francisco is one of the world's top tourist destinations and is known for its distinctive neighborhoods, cable cars, the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and its beautiful September weather. California is on the leading edge of climate research and in developing sustainable water practices. The conference will include technical tours showcasing sustainable water practices in California and group activities.



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