

**IX INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
FOR THE HISTORY OF OCEANOGRAPHY**

OCEANOGRAPHY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

ATHENS 12-16 JULY 2012

Call for Papers

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

In 2012 Athens will host the International Congress of the History of Oceanography, the ninth in a series of Congresses which started in Monaco (1966) and continued successfully in Edinburgh (1972), Woods Hole (1980), Hamburg (1987), La Jolla (1993), Qingdao (1999), Kaliningrad (2003) and Naples (2008). Therefore, there is a well established tradition of meetings where historians of oceanography and related sciences have the opportunity to present and discuss subjects of mutual interest thereby furthering relevant research.

The Athens Congress main theme is “Oceanography in the age of Globalization,”

signifying that Oceanography is a scientific discipline with a past, a present, and a future in a complicated and continuously changing social, political, and economic environment all over the world.

From this general theme, we invite the submission of proposals for symposia, oral and poster presentations. Topics may include (but not limited to) the following:

- €€€€€€€ The formation of oceanography as a scientific discipline
- €€€€€€€ Early philosophical and scientific interest for the study of the seas
- €€€€€€€ Non-western civilizations’ views on ocean circulation and tides
- €€€€€€€ The contribution of the navigators and explorers to the knowledge of the sea
- €€€€€€€ The role of oceanography in the development of novel scientific theories in 19th century, such as the theory of evolution
- €€€€€€€ Oceanography and imperialism
- €€€€€€€ Oceanography and world trade

- Oceanography in national context
- Oceanography as an example of international cooperation
- Military oceanography
- The development of oceanographic instruments
- Oceanographic research institutions: from local to global
- International Oceanographic Committees and Research Projects
- Oceanographic expeditions
- The development of modern systems for the monitoring of the world ocean
- Oceanography and environmental issues
- Oceanography and climate change
- Oceanography and the law of the sea
- Oceanography and the exploitation of natural resources
- History of the history of oceanography
- The future of oceanography

Format of Presentations:

Oral presentation sessions will consist of 120 minutes sessions (up to six papers). The session will be divided equally among the presenters, with enough time for questions and discussion.

Symposia will consist of 120 minutes sessions. The organizer(s) of the symposia will be responsible for the monitoring of the session. Each symposium may not have more than six papers in each session (maximum two sessions).

Poster sessions will last 120 minutes and consist of a large number of presenters. Poster sessions allow attendees to discuss with the presenters on a one-to-one basis.

Submission of Proposals

Each proposal must include:

Manos Dassenakis, Department of Chemistry, University of Athens, European
federation of Marine Science

Serafeim Poulos, Department of Geology, University of Athens, Greek
Oceanographers Association

Stelios Petrakis, Department of Geology, University of Athens, Greek
Oceanographers Association

Conference venues

•National Hellenic Research Foundation, 48 Vassileos Constantinou
Avenue, Athens (Metro station: Evangelismos, Line 3)

•University of Athens Main Building or “Propylaia”, Panepistimiou
Street, Athens (Metro station: Panepistimio, Line 2)

Registration Fees

Full Participants, early registration:	160 Euros
Full Participants, late and on-site registration:	200 Euros
Students, early registration:	80 Euros
Students, late and on-site registration:	100 Euros
Accompanying persons:	70 Euros

Registration fees will be subject to a 50% charge in case of cancellation until April 30
2012. After that date no refund of registration fees will be available.

The registration fees include:

- Conference bag
- Mid-morning and afternoon coffee breaks (coffee, tea, cookies)
- Admission to sessions
- A printed copy of the conference program and abstracts
- A CD-Rom copy of the conference proceedings
- certificate of attendance

The payment must be done by bank transfer to the following account:

National Bank of Greece
account number: 100/762194-91
IBAN: GR1501101000000010076219491
SWIFT (BIC) ETHNGRAA

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND SURNAME during the transaction and keep the
receipt of payment. If possible, please check that the account number is on the name
of Georgios Vlachakis in order to avoid any problems.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English.

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration Desk will be open on July 12-16, from 08.00 am to 20.00 pm.

BADGES

Only persons with conference badges are allowed to attend the sessions. We kindly ask all participants and accompanying persons to wear their name badges for security when entering the congress centre, during scientific sessions, in stand areas and in other social programs.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Congress participation certificates shall be delivered from the registration desk from July 14, 2011.

PROGRAMME

Programme at a glance

12 July, 2012. - Arrivals & registrations, Opening Ceremony, Scientific sessions, Welcome reception

13 July, 2012. - Scientific sessions.

14 July 2012. - Scientific sessions, Conference Dinner

15 July, 2012. - Scientific sessions.

16 July, 2012. - Scientific sessions, Closing Ceremony, Departures.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will need to arrange their own stay in Athens .
For your convenience you may contact:

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Please mention that you are participating in the International Conference for the History of Oceanography to get the special prices.

They can also provide you with information for extra packages if you are interested to expand your stay in Greece for some holidays.

In any case of difficulty the organizers of the Congress will be happy to assist you.

Commission Website: www.oceanhist.org

