

International Society of Biometeorology
21ST International Congress of Biometeorology
September 3 – 7, 2017
Durham University, UK

Call for Symposia

We are delighted to announce that the International Society of Biometeorology is now accepting proposals for symposium topics for the 21st International Congress of Biometeorology to be held at Durham University, United Kingdom, September 3-7, 2017. Symposia should be on subject matter that is captured by the Congress theme 'Weather and Climate Information for Risk Management'.

For those interested in submitting a symposium proposal please complete the proposal form at the end of this announcement. The closing date for proposal submissions is November 30, 2016. Proposals and any associated questions should be sent to Mark Booth at:

mark.booth@durham.ac.uk

Successful applications will be confirmed by December 16, 2016.

Symposium Overview:

A symposium is expected to have a small organising committee made up of least three people and where possible reflect the values of equality and diversity.

Each symposium will include 1 or 2 invited speakers and at most ten other self-nominating speakers. Invited speakers should be prepared to deliver a 30 min presentation that resonates with the symposium subject matter and be of wide interest to Congress participants. Proposed invited speakers should have agreed to accept, in principle, the invitation to speak at the time of the proposal submission.

To keep Congress registration fees at a reasonable level there is no extra financial support for symposia. Symposium organisers and all speakers are expected to register as ordinary Congress participants. It will therefore be the responsibility of symposium proposers to find funds to cover the registration, travel, accommodation and other costs for invited speakers if this is necessary.

Symposium organizers will have the responsibility of announcing a call for ten 15 minute contributions and will undertake the selection for the final ten contributions. In the case that there are not enough self-nominating speakers/contributors, the Congress organisers and its scientific committee may select contributing speakers from the abstracts submitted by registered delegates for the general Congress sessions.

Important Dates:

- Call for Symposia will close November 30, 2016.
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All the best

Glenn McGregor
Professor of Climatology
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Symposium application Form

1. Please enter the names and full contact information including email address for all organizers (two or more organizers)

Organizer 1:

Organizer 2:

Additional Organizers:

2. Symposium Title:

3. Symposium Summary (200 words maximum)
(Please indicate why this particular symposium is timely, how it fits in with the overall Congress theme and is likely to be of interest to a broad range of Congress participants)

4. Provide Details for the One or Two Proposed Speakers

Speaker 1

Name:

Institution:

Topic of talk:

Likelihood of being
able to attend:

Speaker 2

Name:

Institution:

Topic of talk:

Likelihood of being
able to attend:

5. Additional Comments and/or Information