

WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW! 17–21 AUGUST 2015

MAIN THEMES

THE 2015 IGU REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON FIVE MAIN THEMES:

- 1. Urban ecology
- 4. Global conflict
- 2. Polar studies
- 5. Regional sustainability
- 3. Climate change

INNOVATIVE FOCUS

THE PROGRAM OF THE 2015 IGU REGIONAL CONFERENCE IS FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE. IT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEETING FORMATS:

- sessions organized by IGU commissions
- sessions on relevant interdisciplinary themes proposed by groups of scholars
- thematic sessions devoted to IGU projects and to the role of geography in international programs such as Future Earth
- plenary sessions and lectures by leading geographers as well as specialists from other earth sciences and the humanities
- lectures by practitioners from a wide variety of fields

Geographical education and the integration of young scholars within the international geographical community are the main priorities for the IGU Regional Conference in Moscow.

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE TWO SPECIAL EVENTS:

- 1. A day for young scholars with a competition for best presentation and other awards
- 2. A day for special sessions on "Academic Geography for Secondary Schools" and "Teaching Geography at the University".

Conference proceedings will also include the International Geographical Olympiad.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

15 OCTOBER 2014 - Deadline for submitting session proposals

01 NOVEMBER 2014 - Early registration begins

31 JANUARY 2015 – Deadline for submitting abstracts for papers and posters

01 MARCH 2015 - Notification of the results of the abstract review

20 MARCH 2015 – Publication of the provisional conference program

10 APRIL 2015 - Deadline for early registration fee payment

10 JUNE 2015 - Deadline for regular fee payment

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EXCURSIONS

A. 3-DAY VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG

EARLY

- **B. 5-DAY TOUR OF RUSSIA'S GOLDEN RING**
- C. 5-DAY CRUISE ON THE UPPER VOLGA RIVER
- **D. 5-DAY TRIP TO SOCHI**
- E. 3-DAY TRIP TO KAZAN
- F. 3-DAY TRIP TO NOVGOROD THE GREAT AND VALDAY

REGISTRATION FEES

				DAY
	1 November 2014 to 10 April 2015	11 April 2015 to 10 June 2015	After 10 June 2015	
PARTICIPANT	\$399	\$450	\$500	\$150
STUDENT	\$199	\$230	\$250	\$75
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	\$150	\$180	\$210	
OPTIONAL GALA DINNER	\$80			

STANDARD

ON SITE

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