

Desert Technology 11 International Conference

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November 19-22, 2013

San Antonio, TX USA

This is the 11th in a series of Desert Technology conferences since 1991. These conferences focus on desertification issues & multidisciplinary solutions such as:

- Special characteristics and benefits of desert ecosystems
- Mechanism of desertification and its management
- Appropriate technologies for developed and developing regions

The conferences provide opportunities for researchers to learn & exchange knowledge through technical presentations, participation in productive working groups, and in informal discussions. The issues of desertification are a global concern, requiring continued & expanding research to mitigate the consequences. Building upon previous experiences & accomplishments, DT 11 offers an opportunity to participate in discussions & the presentation of research projects (including natural, technological & human sciences) aimed at overcoming constraints of desertification. The conference welcomes researchers and educators associated with deserts & arid regions from diverse areas of arid zone science.

Potential Conference Topics & Schedule

DT 11 welcomes any topics related to technologies in arid zones of the world such as:

- desert energy
- dryland agricultural systems (including stress biology)
- drought mitigation
- drug discovery from desert flora
- emerging carbon markets
- eco-friendly materials and their application
- global climate change
- halophytes
- human/social sciences related to deserts
- protection and utilization of biodiversity
- salinity management
- soil and water technologies combating desertification

Tuesday afternoon, November 19

- Plenary & Scientific program
- Welcome evening reception

Wednesday, November 20

- Scientific program

Thursday, November 21

- Scientific program
- Conference Dinner

Friday, November 22

- Off-Site Education Excursions (optional)

CALL FOR PAPERS

(Official Call in 2nd Circular)

Tentative Deadline Abstract Submission:
May 15, 2013

Notification of Acceptance:
July 15, 2013

Manuscript Submission Deadline:
September 15, 2013

* title, author name(s) in full spelling with affiliation(s), 300-400 words abstract in English & contact person's name & email address *

The papers presented in the conference will be published in *The Journal of Arid Land Studies* after a critical peer review process. A poster session will also be part of the conference.

Official Conference Language: English

HOST HOTEL: HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO SAN ANTONIO, TX USA



ABOUT SAN ANTONIO

- population 1.3 million
- a popular tourist destination - a land of epic battles, flowing rivers & a flourishing culture
- famous sites such as the Alamo & the Riverwalk
- Mexican culture and cuisine abound in the city
- Weather during mid-November is typically mild and pleasant

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