

Call for papers

Water History Conference

Montpellier

France

June 25-29 - 2013



The Water History Conference of the International Water History Association in Montpellier, France, will be a unique opportunity to exchange and develop new insights on the history of our most precious resource. The conference is organized by the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) in close cooperation with local organizations and authorities.

Abstracts and sessions

The program committee welcomes abstracts for individual papers as well as proposals for complete sessions. Session proposals should include either 1) three papers and a commentator or 2) four papers; the inclusion of a session chair is encouraged. Proposals for double sessions will also be accepted. We seek papers on all aspects of water history, from rivers to drops, from seas to mountain lakes, from technologies to cultures. Having said that, submissions on three topics are encouraged:

- Archival sources – as the conference will be hosted in the new archival building Pierresvives in Montpellier
- Irrigation – as Montpellier is surrounded by irrigated fields and is famous for its irrigation experience
- Cooperation – as 2013 is the United Nations International Year of Water Cooperation

Submission process for abstracts and sessions

All abstracts, both for individual papers and those proposed for sessions, will be reviewed by the program committee. Paper abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

Individual abstracts should be submitted by the main author.

Complete session proposals should contain the session title, a 100-word description of the session, names, affiliations, and contact information of presenters, commentators, and chair, and titles and abstracts for all the papers. Session proposals should be submitted by the session organizer.

Send session and abstract proposals to Waterhistory2013@tudelft.nl

The general conference website can be found at www.citg.tudelft.nl/waterhistory2013

Time schedule

- Abstracts and sessions can be submitted between October 1st 2012 and December 31st 2012.
 - Decisions on acceptance are foreseen to be available on March 1st 2013.
 - The final conference program will be available on May 1st 2013. To appear on the program, presenters with accepted abstracts need to register before April 1st 2013.
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