

## **BSG - BGRG Geomorphology Conference: 4 - 6 July 2007, Birmingham UK**

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### **Conference Title: Geomorphology - a 2020 Vision**

**Call for Papers and Posters: Abstracts due by FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2007**

A few people have asked whether the Abstract submission date could be extended: please note, therefore, the new due date of FRIDAY 26 JANUARY (Abstract format is given below). Thanks.



#### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

The Annual Conference of the British Society for Geomorphology (BSG) - formerly the British Geomorphological Research Group (BGRG) - will take place on Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 July 2007 at the University of Birmingham, UK. This will be the first meeting of the BSG since its change of name from the BGRG in 2006.

It will be an international Open Conference, where all geomorphological fields will be welcome. It will also be a forward-looking meeting, with the overarching theme: Geomorphology: a 2020 Vision.

The last few years have seen significant and exciting developments in Geomorphology, not least in concepts, models, modelling approaches, monitoring methodologies and dating techniques. These have delivered numerous novel, high-quality and high-resolution datasets and modelling simulations, and substantial advances in the understanding of geomorphological processes, form-process feedbacks, scale impacts, long term landform evolution, effects of climate and environmental change and human impacts and management strategies.

The aim of this Conference is to stimulate debate on these new advances, evaluate their potential for further development and application across Geomorphology and beyond, and also to look forward to the next decade and the promise of exploiting emerging approaches to solve key challenges throughout pure and applied Geomorphology. It will thus be an excellent opportunity to cross-fertilise ideas from across the discipline, and from cognate fields, at all time and space scales.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited for all geomorphological processes, landforms, environments and applications. Please bring your best ideas, concepts, models, datasets and methodologies! Oral paper and poster sessions will be supported by demonstrations, the BSG AGM, Awards announcements, Special Lectures and Conference Dinner. Please see the BSG website for periodic updates: <http://www.geomorphology.org.uk/>

**Systematic Sessions** being planned include (known Chairs in brackets; others TBC):

- \* Fluvial and floodplain processes
- \* Hillslope processes and water-sediment interactions (Tim Burt)
- \* Advances in Quaternary Geomorphology (Jim Rose)
- \* Karst systems (Ian Fairchild)
- \* Coastal, tidal and estuarine systems
- \* Glacial and periglacial geomorphology
- \* Desert and Dryland environments
- \* Mountain environments



**Plus the following Cross-Cutting Sessions:**

- \* Process modelling in Geomorphology (Stuart Lane)
- \* Long-term landform development, tectonics and dating advances (Paul Bishop)
- \* Hydrogeomorphological impacts of climate change (Damian Lawler & Mark Macklin)
- \* Sediment delivery, budgets and dynamics
- \* Weathering systems and soils; Ecogeomorphology
- \* Human impacts, applied geomorphology and management challenges
- \* Young Workers session: how do those in early career see the 'Future of Geomorphology'?

Please feel free to suggest additional sessions and speakers.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

Please email 1-page Abstracts as attachments, using the following format, by **Friday 26 January 2007** to Damian Lawler at: [d.m.lawler@bham.ac.uk](mailto:d.m.lawler@bham.ac.uk)

- \* Use for your email subject for all abstracts: BSG 2007 Abstract: add your name
- \* Abstract itself as a Word attachment with:
  - \* Title in 14-point Arial bold font
  - \* Immediately under the Abstract title, add FULL author names, full institution addresses, and email addresses
  - \* Main text follows (300 words maximum) in 12-point Arial font
  - \* In the Abstract, please also include reference to the key research needs/problems/challenges in the field which remain to be addressed.
  - \* State at the end your preference for Oral/Poster presentation and likely session(s)

Slots for papers, as ever, will be in short supply, but we plan fully-supported poster sessions.

**PUBLICATION.** Publication of selected papers in an international journal Special Issue is planned. An edited volume of research papers entitled: 'Geomorphology – a 2020 Vision' is also being explored to mark this forward-looking event.

**Birmingham** lies at the heart of central England and, as the UK's second largest city, enjoys excellent air, rail and motorway links, including Birmingham International Airport 40 minutes drive/train from the University.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Birmingham in July 2007!

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**Conference web pages for periodic updates:**

Link from Home page of BSG-BGRG site: <http://www.geomorphology.org.uk/>

Also: <http://www.gees.bham.ac.uk/research/hydrogeomorphology/BSGConference/index.htm>

