



GEOKURDISTAN - 2012

The First Geological Conference of Kurdistan

Nov. 14-16, 2012
Sulaimani, Kurdistan, Iraq

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The Kurdistan Geologists Organization in cooperation with the Department of Geology, University of Sulaimani held the First geological conference in Sulaimani city (GeoKurdistan-2012). The conference will be focusing on the geology of Kurdistan and will be held in November 2012 for three days. The organizing committee of the First Geological Conference of Kurdistan is honored to invite all geologists throughout Kurdistan, Iraq and abroad to participate in this conference.

The first geological conference of Kurdistan (GeoKurdistan-2012) will be held in Sulaimani, Kurdistan, IRAQ, at the **Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research**. The conference, through its technical program, will provide a unique opportunity for the academic and industrial community to address new challenges, share solutions and discuss future research directions.

Call for paper

GeoKurdistan-2012 welcomes high quality scientific submissions as well as papers on Geology of Kurdistan. Expert panel discussions and keynotes will address hot topics and issues in these domains. Conference language will be English.

Topics

The conference will cover all aspects in Earth Sciences related to Kurdistan.

Important dates

Contributed technical papers are solicited for presentation at the conference organizing committee secretary and publication in the conference proceedings, as well as proposals for invited sessions/papers/talks by the topic of interest. All presented papers will be published in Journal of Zankoy Sulaimani and Kurdistan Academicians Journal after peer reviewing.

- June 15, 2012 Abstract submission
- September 15, 2012 Final abstract submission
- October 15, 2012 Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
- November 14, 2012 Registration (Free for researchers with accepted abstracts)

For paper presenters, registration, travel (air ticket not included) and accommodation facilities will be provided. For more information please navigate the conference website at: www.kurdistangeology.com

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Submission

Call for abstracts

We invite you to submit an abstract for the purpose of reviewing by September 15, 2012. All papers are to be submitted in MS Word2003 or later version to the email: geok2012@kurdistan-geology.com

Submission implies the willingness of at least one of the authors to register and present the paper. All papers will be peer reviewed by two independent referees of the Journal of Zankoy Sulaimani ISSN: 1812-4100 and Kurdistan Academicians Journal ISSN: 1812-7533.

Final Papers

Authors of accepted papers will be contacted by the publisher of the conference proceedings directly regarding the publication guideline. Please note the following information:

- GeoKurdistan-2012 authorities will send out the electronic author kit to the communicating author of each accepted paper. It is the author's responsibility to submit the final version of the paper by email by the designated date (detailed instructions will be included in the electronic author kit),
- After **January 20, 2013** any uncompleted paper will be cancelled from publication in our journals.
- All relevant information will be available on the conference web page (section Registration).

Program

Details of the program will be given in the second circular.

Registration

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There will be no registration fees for presenters with accepted abstracts, but registration is necessary for the effectiveness and good organization of the event program. After the author(s) receives the acceptance notification email, a registration form must be filled out and send back to the conference secretariat. This free registration includes one copy of the abstract book, conference documents and stationary, coffee breaks, lunch, dinner, welcome and closing reception, closing, and banquet ticket.

Researchers, academics, and industry representatives without papers are welcome to register and attend the conference. There will be a \$50 US registration fee applied for all (for students it is \$25US). The registration form must be filled out and sent back before the due date, but the fee may be paid at the registration desk during the conference. This registration includes one copy of the abstract program, conference documents and stationary, coffee breaks, lunch, dinner, welcome reception, closing, and banquet ticket.

Contact

For more information about the conference registration, feel free to contact the secretary by email at: geok2012@kurdistanangeology.com

Sponsors

The logo of every sponsor will be on the booklet and all announcements of the conference.

Field Trip

One-day field trip is scheduled for 16th November (Friday). Details, location and registration fee will be given in the second circular.

We hope to see you in Sulaimani City, for more information visit www.krg.org

Chairman
Of the Organizing committee
15/5/2012