

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Venue

The Dan Panorama Hotel is the conference venue. The hotel is situated on the Tel Aviv beachfront promenade, overlooking the sparkling waters and white sandy beaches of the Mediterranean.



Timetable

The IGU 2010 Regional Conference will commence with a plenary lecture in the late afternoon of Monday, July 12, 2010

Registration

Kindly complete the Registration Form on this site or download the form, complete and return to the Secretariat.

Registration fee per participant:

	Until May 17, 2010	May 17 – July 7, 2010	On Site Registration
Participant	US\$ 495	US\$ 535	US\$ 585
Daily Registration	US\$ 190	US\$ 210	US\$ 235
Student*	US\$ 395	US\$ 410	US\$ 430
Student Daily*	US\$ 130	US\$ 150	US\$ 170
Accompanying Person	US\$ 70	US\$ 70	US\$ 70
Gala Dinner (optional)	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75

* Student identification must be submitted together with registration form

Full Registration Fee includes:

Entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, get-together reception, folklore evening, coffee at breaks and 3 light lunches during full conference days.

Daily Registration Fee includes:

Entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, coffee and light lunch if attending on full day.

Accompanying Person Fee includes:

Get-together reception and folklore evening. Registered accompanying persons are welcome to also participate in the optional tours and daily field trips. Please see list of field trips, tours and rates.

Languages

Speakers may present in either English or French, however simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Climate

The temperature in Tel Aviv in July is warm with highs of approx. 29°C (84.2°F) and lows of 20°C (68.7°F).

Social Program

An exciting social program has been planned for participants, including a welcome get-together to meet and catch up with colleagues, a folklore evening and the option of enjoying a gala dinner.

Letter of Invitation

Upon request, the Conference Secretariat will send a personal letter of invitation to participate in the conference. It should be understood that such an invitation is only meant to assist participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment of the part of the Organizing Committee.

Visa

Some participants may require a visa to enter Israel. We suggest that you contact the Israeli Embassy/Consulate in your country or ask your travel agent for assistance. If you have difficulty in obtaining a visa kindly contact the Secretariat.

Student Bursaries

The Steering Committee has made available a limited number of student bursaries to cover registration fees for students from Arab and Developing Countries. To apply please contact the Secretariat at geography@targetconf.com, no later than **May 1, 2010**. Please provide your full name, contact details, including email address and academic affiliation.

Tel Aviv- Jaffa

Tel Aviv, "the White City", was declared a UNESCO - World Cultural Heritage site in 2003, for the abundance of International Style or Bauhaus architecture. This busy metropolis inspires its visitors with a unique energetic atmosphere of excitement and fun.



Tel Aviv offers varied and vibrant nightlife combined with exotic markets, gorgeous gold beaches, restaurants, museums, theatres and concerts. The ancient port city of Jaffa, with its medieval appearance, cobbled stones and artist galleries, provides a relaxing contrast to the modern pulse of Tel Aviv.

The Old Tel Aviv Port has become the city's premier entertainment center, with dance clubs, cafes and restaurants at the water's edge and great shops featuring the work of Israeli designers.

The port attracts to its wide wooden promenade people seeking to combine food, shopping and entertainment with romantic red sunsets, salty sea breezes and white sails on the horizon.



Exhibition

An exhibition will take place during the Conference for commercial exhibitors, publishers and organizations. For further information regarding exhibition options, please contact the Secretariat.

Payment

Payment for registration fees must be paid directly to the Secretariat and can be made by check, bank transfer*, or credit card. Kindly refer to the registration form for details. Please ensure that registration forms are submitted together with payment (one per participant) and that details stated are clear and legible.

* Please ensure that the name/s of the participant/s and Conference are clearly stated on the bank transfer.

Cancellation Policy

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows:

- Received until May 1, 2010 – full refund less US\$ 100 handling fee
- Received after May 1, 2010 and before June 15, 2010 – 50% refund
- Received after June 15, 2010 – no refund

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat will be happy to assist you with any additional information. Kindly contact the Secretariat at the following address:

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