

IGU Commission on the Geography of Global Information Society IGU Regional Conference, Tel Aviv, July 12-16, 2010

The Commission on Geography of Global Information Society will be organizing sessions on the Commission theme as well as joining with colleagues for a special session with the Mediterranean Renaissance Project. As in past years we will work with the conference organizers to sequence sessions so members will be able to attend all presentations.

For the Tel Aviv conference, the Commission is organizing two tracks of sessions, a field trip and Commission dinner. Participants are welcome to join sessions on the general theme of the Commission or special sessions in collaboration with the Mediterranean Renaissance Project.

Commission Theme: The general theme for the Commission's sessions in Tel Aviv will be Heritage and Information Society, with emphasis on how societies combine culture, history, space and place with the evolving uses of ICT. As usual, the theme is not meant to limit participation but to focus one or more sessions on a topic relevant to the region of the conference. All papers that address the relationship between information and communications technologies, information society, space and place are welcome. Information on abstract submission is detailed on the IGU 2010 website, with abstracts due by February 1, 2010.

If you would like to participate in a Commission session please submit directly through the IGU 2010 website, noting that you would like your paper included with our commission (C08.14 Global Information Society) and send a copy to me at wilsonmm@msu.edu

Mediterranean Renaissance Project: If you would like to participate in the special sessions with the Mediterranean Renaissance Project, please submit directly through IGU 2010 and send a copy to Maria Paradiso (paradiso@unisannio.it), Barney Warf (bwarf@ku.edu) and myself (wilsonmm@msu.edu).

Field Trip: On Sunday, July 11, 2010, Aharon Kellerman has organized a special field trip to tour the High Tech Park of Matam and the city of Haifa. The tour costs US\$ 30 per person and can be reserved through the conference website.

Commission Dinner: Details to be announced, most likely scheduled for the evening of the Commission and MRP sessions.

For additional information about the Commission please contact Mark Wilson (wilsonmm@msu.edu) and for information about the Mediterranean Renaissance Project contact Maria Paradiso (paradiso@unisannio.it). We look forward to seeing you at the IGU Congress in Tel Aviv!