

# 20<sup>th</sup> International Planetarium Society conference

## IPS 2010: 26-30 June 2010

### CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTER PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

#### Paper Presentations, Panels, Workshops, and Poster Sessions

The conference's overarching theme is the “History of Astronomy” with strong emphasis on the role of planetariums in informal education. The IPS2010 delegates will submit the majority of papers, panels, and workshops but we welcome external entities to send us their proposals.

Upon receiving your submission, the Conference Paper chairperson will notify you of the acceptance or refusal of your paper/panel/workshop. In case of acceptance, you will be notified with your time slot in the conference program and complete instructions will accompany your acceptance notification.

**The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or refuse the paper presentation or the poster contributions.**

#### Paper Presentations, Panels, and Workshops Guidelines

- Papers/panels/workshops will not be accepted without an electronic abstract; abstracts must be emailed to Dr. Omar Fikry by **30 APRIL 2010** for publication **in the final program**.
- Paper presentations time slots will be limited to 10 minutes with additional 2 minutes for questions. The session moderator will enforce these limits. **FULL TEXTS OF PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 14 MAY 2010.**
- Panel and workshop time slots will be limited to 45 minutes. The session moderator will enforce these limits. Panel and Workshop leaders should prepare a summary of the discussions and activities presented and submit them for the Proceedings no later than 30 JULY 2010.
- The session time slots of papers/panels/workshops may not be used to make sales presentations; vendors who wish to make sales presentations should contact Dr. Omar Fikry.

#### Poster Guidelines

- Posters will be limited to approximately 120 cm of table-top space and should have a cardboard backing, similar to those used at science fairs.
- Please include a personal photo on your poster (including your name and email address), so that delegates can recognize you during the conference.
- Please bring sufficient copies of handouts to the conference. We expect around 400 delegates at IPS 2010. Photocopiers will be available at the Library; however, for coordination of use, please contact Dr. Omar Fikry.
- You will need one hour of conference time staffing your poster (time is to be announced).
- Posters may not be used as sales displays; vendors who wish to make sales presentations should contact Dr. Omar Fikry.
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PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR PRESENTATION

<input type="checkbox"/> ORAL PRESENTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POSTER PRESENTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP/PANEL
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**TITLE OF PROPOSED PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP**

**AUTHOR(S)**

**AUTHOR(S)' CONTACT INFORMATION**

**ABSTRACT (brief outline – not more than 100 words)**

**AUDIO-VISUAL REQUIREMENTS (Please mark (X) in the relevant boxes)**

**Data projector**

**Video**

**Overhead projector**

**DVD**

**Slide projector**

**Other (please specify)**

**TIME**

**Paper: 10 minutes + 2 minutes for questions.**

**Workshop: 45 minutes**

**Panel: 45 Minutes**

**GROUP PRESENTATION**

Is your presentation part of a group presentation?

If so, who are the other presenters?

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:**