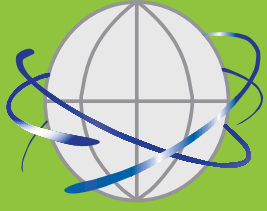


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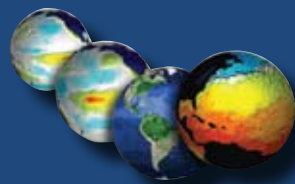
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Tel Aviv, Israel, July 12-16, 2010
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Bridging Diversity in a Globalizing World
Concilier diversité et mondialisation
جسر التنوع في عولة العالم



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Dear Colleagues

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the IGU Regional Conference 2010, hosted by the Israeli National Committee for Geography. The conference will take place in Tel Aviv, July 12 – 16, 2010.

*The central theme of the conference is **Bridging Diversity in a Globalizing World**. Several keynote speakers will be invited for the plenary sessions. Geographers are invited to present their research on any topic in Physical and Human Geography. Commissions are encouraged to integrate their meetings within the conference.*

Our region provides visitors with an opportunity to explore the dynamism of a growing Mediterranean economy trying to accommodate both lifestyle-driven development and ecological challenges including arid regions.

Numerous exciting field trips have been arranged before and after the conference to enable you to explore the unique diversity that is Israel.

Register now for the conference, to take advantage of the discounted “early bird” rates. We suggest that you also reserve the field trips and tours that you are interested in to ensure a place on these trips.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tel Aviv, the “city that never sleeps”!

Best wishes
The Steering Committee



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CONFERENCE THEME

Bridging Diversity in a Globalizing World

Despite the conformity of an increasingly globalizing world, diversity continues to flourish. While physical, economic and social global processes continue to challenge our planet, they are inevitably met by a multiformity of responses at the national, regional and local scales. This paradox forms the primary theme of the conference.

The international geographic community is uniquely poised to investigate these diverse responses. The integrative nature of the geographical sciences means that in the physical, economic, cultural and social spheres, geographers have a key contribution to make towards bridging diversity. For example, the global challenges of desertification, climatic change and air quality have elicited a plethora of reactions in different national and regional contexts. In the economic realm, supra-national economic integration has ironically given rise to neo-regionalism in some places and a reaffirmation of the nation-state in others. In the social and cultural dimensions, the response to rising global personal mobility has been the unwitting re-creation of social segregation in some urban areas and the heterogenization of others. The political expression of diversity is reflected in the upscaling and downscaling of geographical phenomena such as boundaries and relationships. These are in constant flux in an era of highly complex networks. Geographers can play a key role in analyzing, explaining and bridging this diversity in response to the challenges of a globalizing world.

Israel provides a highly suitable backdrop for this task. Physically situated at the focal intersection between the European, Asian and African continents and demographically, culturally, and politically rooted in each of them, no location better reflects the theme of 'bridging diversity'. Since establishment, some 60 years ago, Israel has always envisaged a bridging role in the Middle East. As an immigrant Jewish society, with some 20% Arab-Palestinian population, the country has grappled with the social, cultural, ethnic and political challenges and opportunities of human diversity. The semi-arid climatic regime of the country has demanded imaginative ecological and environmental responses for sustaining the physical diversity of the national landscape. This has been reflected in areas such as water management, natural habitat protection and countering desertification. In the absence of natural resources and in order to sustain a rate of economic growth commensurate with that of other newly developed countries, the country has had to develop diverse human capital-based points of entry into the global economy.

Hosting the IGU regional conference in the city of Tel Aviv further highlights the conference theme. Tel Aviv reflects a level of social and cultural diversity unparalleled even in a society as heterogeneous as Israel. As the bustling economic core of the country, Tel Aviv, with its 2.5 million metropolitan inhabitants, provides the ideal venue for an inspired engagement with the challenges of bridging diversity.





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TENTATIVE CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

18:00 – 20:00	Opening Ceremony Greeting, President of IGU Plenary Lecture
20:00	Get-Together Reception

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

09:00	Sessions
10:30	Coffee
11:00	Sessions
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Plenary Session
15:00	Coffee
15:30	Sessions
17:00	Sessions end

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

09:00	Sessions
10:30	Coffee
11:00	Sessions
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Plenary Session
15:00	Coffee
15:30	Sessions
17:00	Sessions end
Evening	Optional Gala Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

09:00	Break out Sessions
10:30	Coffee
11:00	Break out Sessions
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Plenary Session
15:00	Coffee
15:30	Sessions
17:00	Sessions end
Evening	Folklore Evening

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2009

09:00	Sessions
10:30	Coffee
11:00	Sessions
12:30	Coffee
13:00	Sessions
14:30	Sessions end



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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Participants are welcome to submit abstracts in the areas listed below, but are not limited to those mentioned. Areas correspond to the IGU commission titles.

Please indicate at the bottom of your abstract whether you would like to present your abstract within the framework of a commission and indicate the name of the commission. "If you prefer to present your paper within the main conference sessions, please indicate at the bottom of your abstract "Main Conference Sessions". You may also indicate one or more study areas corresponding to the commission titles below and compatible with the context of your abstract.

Abstracts will be sent for review and authors will be informed in due time whether their abstract/s have been accepted. Inclusion of abstracts in the scientific program and on the Disc of Abstracts is dependent on payment of registration fees.

Abstracts should be submitted online at www.igu2010.com or via email to: geography@targetconf.com. If by email, the abstract should be saved as a Word document and sent as an attachment, please do not send as a PDF file. If using Word 2007, please save file as a document that can be opened in Word 2003.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: FEBRUARY 1, 2010

COMMISSIONS / AREAS

1. Applied Geography
2. Arid Lands, Humankind & Environment
3. Biogeography & Biodiversity
4. Climatology
5. Coastal Systems
6. Cold Region Environments
7. Cultural Approach in Geography
8. Dynamics of Economic Spaces
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10. Gender and Geography
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15. Geography of Tourism, Leisure & Global Change
16. Geomorphic Challenges for the 21st Century
17. Global Change & Human Mobility
18. Hazard & Risk
19. Health & Environment
20. History of Geography
21. Indigenous Knowledge & Peoples' Rights
22. Islands
23. Karst
24. Land Degradation & Desertification
25. Land Use and Land Cover Change
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27. Marginalization, Globalization & Regional and Local Responses
28. Modeling Geographical Systems
29. Mountain Response to Global Change
30. Political Geography
31. Population Geography
32. Sustainability of Rural Systems
33. Urban Commission: Emerging Urban Transformations
34. Water Sustainability
35. Task Force: Geoparks
36. Task Force: Megacities
37. Other



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Please note the following instructions for the preparation of abstracts:

- Abstracts can be submitted either in English or French
- Abstracts should contain no more than 300 words
- Recommended font: Times New Roman, size 12pts. Do NOT use a smaller font size
- Single spacing
- Title should be typed in UPPER CASE letters in bold and left aligned.
- Presenting author's name should be underlined and bolded
- Presenting author will be considered the contact person for all correspondence connected with this abstract unless alternate instructions are provided
- Author/s names and institution/s should be in upper and lower case
- If submitting more than one abstract, each abstract must be sent as a separate email or separate on-line submission. Please indicate that these are different abstracts
- No endnotes or frames are acceptable
- Please note: Faxed abstracts will not be accepted

Abstracts will be loaded onto the conference website once the program has been finalized and registration fees have been received from the presenting author. If you do not wish to have your abstract appear on the website, please indicate this on your abstract.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The IGU Commissions and the Conference Steering Committee are presently preparing the conference program. Updates regarding the program will be posted on the conference website: www.igu2010.com

The conference will open with a guest speaker and plenary lecture on the evening of Monday, July 12, 2010.

The following four days will be dedicated to specialist sessions arranged by the IGU Commissions as well as general conference sessions which will cater for a wider audience, addressing topics not necessarily related to the Commissions. A general plenary session is also planned for each day of the conference.

Field trips are being arranged to coincide with the conference. A number of Commissions are planning field trips and general field trips for all participants will also be arranged. In addition, a daily full day field trip to Jerusalem as well as a half-day field trip of Tel Aviv has been arranged.

Please see the section on Field Trips for more details.



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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 either register on-line on the conference website: www.igu2010.com or by completing the attached Registration Form

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.



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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 golden 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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PRE-CONFERENCE GRADUATE COURSE

June 28 – July 11, 2010

The University of Haifa will offer a special international graduate summer course for graduate students who intend to participate in the conference. The course is entitled: **Mediterraneanity**. The course will include extensive field trips throughout Israel. Details can be found on the conference website.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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Target Conferences is the official travel agent for the Conference, and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation and conference field trips and tours.

Hotel space has been blocked by Target Conferences, on a bed and breakfast basis, as follows:

HOTEL	Single Room	Double room (two people)
The Dan Panorama Hotel (Conference Venue)		
Regular rooms	US\$ 205	US\$ 215
Executive rooms	US\$ 275	US\$ 290
David Intercontinental Hotel	US\$ 275	US\$ 300
Renaissance Hotel	US\$ 230	US\$ 255
Sheraton Moriah Hotel	US\$ 215	US\$ 230
Marina Tel Aviv	US\$ 140	US\$ 195
Grand Beach	US\$ 135	US\$ 160
Savoy Tel Aviv Seaside Hotel	US\$ 135	US\$ 165
Mercure B&P Tel Aviv	US\$ 130	US\$ 155
Metropolitan	US\$ 115	US\$ 140
SeaNet	US\$ 110	US\$ 120
Mishkenot Ruth Daniel Youth Hostel & Guest House	US\$ 76	US\$ 100

Rates are per room per night and include full Israeli buffet style breakfast as well as service charge. Rooms will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. For triple room rates please contact Target Conferences.

The Deluxe David Intercontinental Hotel is situated next door to the Dan Panorama.

All other hotels listed above are within 20 minutes walking distance of the Dan Panorama with the exception of the Grand Beach hotel which is a short taxi or bus ride. Bus No 10 stops at Kaufman Street, for the Dan Panorama and David Intercontinental Hotels and travels along Ben Yehuda Street, a main road with stops close to all hotels offered by Target Conferences. Bus tickets sell at less than US\$1.50 per direction. The same bus route (number 10) runs through Jaffa – with a stop not far from Mishkenot Ruth Daniel Youth Hostel & Guest House



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TRANSPORTATION FROM BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO CONFERENCE VENUE

Taxis are readily available from the airport and fares are regulated.
A taxi ride to the Dan Panorama should cost approx. US\$ 30

PAYMENT

In order to book your accommodation, and in order to benefit from the special rates, please complete and return the enclosed Accommodation Form with a deposit of US\$200 per room to Target Conferences. The balance is payable (less deposit) to the Target representative upon your arrival at the Hospitality Desk with a 3% surcharge. If full payment is made together with reservation (or at least one month prior to arrival) there will be no surcharge.

Payment for Pre- and Post-Conference tours should be made together with your hotel reservation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.
- Target Conferences does not arrange sharing accommodation.
- All tours are booked and all tour arrangements are made on the express condition that Target Conferences shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person and his/her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever.
- Official check-in time to hotels is from 14:00 hours and check-out at noon

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Up to 45 days prior to arrival – full refund less bank charges
Up to 21 days prior to arrival – cancellation charge of US\$100 per room
Less than 21 days prior to arrival – no refund on deposit

CANCELLATION OF TOURS

Full refund up to 21 days prior to arrival, thereafter no refund.

HOW TO BOOK

Kindly complete the registration and accommodation forms on the web or download and return with required payment at your earliest convenience to:

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ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DIRECT BOOKING

YOUTH HOSTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

The Steering Committee recommends the following for less expensive accommodation. The first three suggestions are within walking distance of the conference venue. Please contact these hostels/guest houses directly to reserve your accommodation.

Hayarkon 48, Tel Aviv, Tel : +972 3 5168989, www.hayarkon28.com
Beit Immanuel Guest House, www.beitimmanuel.org, welcome@beitimmanuel.org
Old Jaffa Hostel, www.telaviv-hostel.com, ojhostel@shani.net

The following youth hostel is further away, but is also recommended.
Bnei Dan Youth Hostel, tel: +972 3 5441748, telaviv@iyha.org.il

MAP OF HOTEL AREA

A map of the hotel area can be found on the conference website: www.igu2010.com



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FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS IN DATE ORDER

All field trips and tours are based on a minimum participation of 15, and do not include tips to driver and guide. Personal insurance is recommended.

PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS:

1. Southern Israel – July 6-9, 2010

GEOMORPHIC CHALLENGES FOR THE 21st CENTURY

C08.16

Leaders: Hanocho Lavee, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee,
Aaron Yair, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

All day: Arrivals and overnight

Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Full day tour to include stops at Nitzanim Research Site, Ashkelon archeological park, Lehavim Research site, and overnight

Leonardo Negev, Beer Sheva

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Sde Boker Research Site – Ancient agriculture and the ancient Nabatean city of Avdat. On to Nizana research site. On to Arad for check in and a quick dinner prior to departing for a sound and light show on the Mountain of Massada. Dinner and overnight

Inbar Hotel, Arad

Friday, July 9, 2010

Dead Sea, Qumeran site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, on to Mishor Adumim Research Site.

Continue to Tel Aviv for overnight. Drop off at official Conference hotel, as per reservation for the duration of the conference.

RATE:

Rate per person in single room US\$ 785

Rate for two people in a double room: US\$ 1,120

Rate includes:

1 overnight on bed & breakfast basis at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

1 overnight including dinner, bed & breakfast at the Leonardo Negev Hotel, Beer Sheva

1 overnight including dinner, bed & breakfast at the Inbar Hotel, Arad

Touring in an air-conditioned tourist coach including the services of professional geomorphology and archeological guides.

Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not include: beverages and lunch en route, tips to guide and driver





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2. HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE GALILEE, July 9-12, 2010

Commission for History of Geography

C08.20

Leader: Haim Goren, Tel Hai Academic College

Archaeology, sacred history, modern settlements, European activity.

The field trip will include Acre, Segev Region, Kfar Tavor, Safed, Metulla, the Lebanese Border, Gish, Yiron, Kiriati Shemona, Hula Valley, Rosh-Pina, Sea of Galilee.

Friday, July 9, 2010

All day: Arrivals and overnight

Dan Panorama Tel Aviv

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Day trip to include Acre, Segev Region, Kfar Tabor and Safed.

Dinner and overnight

Kfar Giladi, Upper Galilee

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Morning: Commission Sessions, Tel-Hai Academic College.

Afternoon: Metulla, the Lebanese Border, Gish, Yiron, ending with a reception at a winery.

Dinner and overnight

Kfar Giladi, Upper Galilee

Monday, July 12, 2010

Kiriati Shemona, Rosh Pina, Hula Valley, Sea of Galilee with visits to Sacred Christian Sites and a stop in Tiberias.

Continue to Tel Aviv for overnight. Drop off at official Conference hotel, as per reservation for the duration of the conference.

RATE:

Rate per person in single room

US\$ 750

Rate for two people in a double room:

US\$ 1,000

Rate includes:

1 overnight on bed & breakfast basis at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv

2 overnights including dinner, bed & breakfast at Kfar Giladi, Upper Galilee

Touring in an air-conditioned tourist coach including guiding by the organizer and local experts.

Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not include: beverages, lunch en route, tips to tourist guide and driver

ONE DAY FIELD TRIPS:

All one day field trips with pick-up and drop-off at official conference meeting points.

3. Sunday, July 11, 2010

DEAD SEA TOUR:

Commission on Karst

C08.23

Leader: Amos Frumkin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Major themes: Caves, lakes, environmental change and archeology of the Dead Sea region.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch at Ein Gedi

Rate: US\$ 70 per person





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4. **PILGRIMAGE IN NORTHERN ISRAEL:**
Commission on Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Global Change **C08.15**
Leaders: Noga Collins-Kreiner, Haifa University
Amos Ron, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

Open to all conference participants – same tour also available July 17

The focus of this field trip is the holy sites in Northern Israel which attract millions of believers: Christians, Jews, Moslems, Druze and Bahai's. The tour will include Nazareth, Horns of Hittin, Tiberias, Mt of Beatitudes, Rabbi Meir's grave, return to Tel Aviv.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch.

Rate: US\$ 70 per person

5. **SOUTHERN ISRAEL**
IGU Task Force on Geoparks **T08.01**
Leader: Pua Kutiel-Bar, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Noam Levin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

One day tour to the dunes of Nitzana. The topics are: dune stabilization, human impact, coastal dune management, nature conservation.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and picnic lunch.

Rate: US\$ 70 per person

6. **HAIFA**
Commission on Geography of the Global Information Society **C08.14**
Leader: Aharon Kellerman, University of Haifa and Zefat Academic College

Tour of the High Tech Park of Matam and the city of Haifa

Rate does not include lunch or gratuities

Rate: US\$ 30 per person

MORNING TOUR:

Monday- Thursday, July 12-15, 2010

7. **TEL AVIV: (This tour is available July 12, 13, 14, 15)**
Morning field trip of Tel Aviv, departing from Dan Panorama Hotel
Rate includes: Morning tour in an airconditioned motorcoach.

Rate: US\$ 20 per person

FULL DAY TOUR:

Monday-Thursday, July 12-15, 2010

8. **JERUSALEM: (This tour is available July 12, 13, 14, 15)**
Daily Field Trip commencing and ending at the Dan Panorama Hotel, to include both West and East Jerusalem
Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and light lunch.

Rate: US\$ 60 per person



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ONE DAY OPTIONAL TOURS:

All one day tours with pick-up and drop-off at official conference meeting points.

Sunday, July 11, 2010

9. NORTH: CAESAREA, AKKO, ROSH HANIKRA

Take the coastal road to Caesarea, the ancient Roman city and port. On to Akko, a crusader city with the fascinating knights' halls, before continuing to Rosh Hanikra with its breathtaking grottos. Return to Tel Aviv

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and entrance fees as per itinerary. Not including lunch

Rate: US\$ 85 per person

Monday, July 12, 2010 and available Saturday, July 17, 2010

10. SOUTH: MASSADA AND THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Enjoy 'floating' in the Dead Sea – a unique experience. On to Masada, the ancient fortress where the Zealots held out against Rome. Return to Tel Aviv

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and entrance fees as per itinerary. Not including lunch

Rate: US\$ 95 per person

Saturday, July 17, 2010

11. NORTH: NAZARETH, TIBERIAS, SEA OF GALILEE, CAPERNAUM

Start the tour at the Church of the Annunciation, one of the largest Churches in the Middle East. Continue via Cana to Tabgha, site of the miracle of the Fish and Loaves. Proceed to Capernaum, with its ancient synagogue. Drive via Tiberias to Yardenit, a Baptismal site before returning to Tel Aviv.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and entrance fees as per itinerary. Not including lunch

Rate: US\$ 75 per person

POST-CONFERENCE DAILY TOUR AND FIELD TRIP

Saturday, July 17, 2010

12. SOUTH: MASSADA AND THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Enjoy 'floating' in the Dead Sea – a unique experience. On to Masada, the ancient fortress where the Zealots held out against Rome. Return to Tel Aviv

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13. PILGRIMAGE IN NORTHERN ISRAEL

Commission on Geography of Tourism, Leisure and Global Change

C08.15

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Amos Ron, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

Open to all conference participants – same tour also available July 11

The focus of this field trip is the holy sites in Northern Israel which attract millions of believers: Christians, Jews, Moslems, Druze and Bahai's. The tour will include Nazareth, Horns of Hittin, Tiberias, Mt of Beatitudes, Rabbi Meir's grave, return to Tel Aviv.

Rate includes: Day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch.

Rate: US\$ 70 per person



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POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS:

14. BORDERS OF ISRAEL: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY C08.30

Leaders: Gideon Biger, Tel Aviv University
Nurit Kliot, Haifa University

08:00 departure from Tel Aviv towards Beit Shean, stopping en route at the border between Jordan and Israel. On to Naharayim before continuing to Hamat Gader, with a view of the 3 borders – Israel, Syria and Jordan. Continue to Kfar Harub observation point of the Sea of Galilee before proceeding for lunch at a restaurant on the lake front. Proceed to the Gilboa, Meirav, Bartaa'n – the Israeli/Palestinian Gate at Jenin and Baqua Al Gharbia. Return to Tel Aviv at about 19:00 hours.

Rate includes: day tour in an airconditioned motorcoach with the services of a guide and lunch.
Rate does not include: entrance fees, tips to guide and driver

Rate: US\$ 75 per person

15. NORTHERN ISRAEL: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY, July 17-21, 2010

Leaders: Arnon Golan, University of Haifa
Noam D. Greenbaum, University of Haifa
Rassem Khamaisi, University of Haifa
Nurit Kliot, University of Haifa
Shlomit Paz, University of Haifa
Lea Wittenberg, University of Haifa

This field trip will cover the whole of Northern Israel: the coastal valley, the internal valleys of Jezreel Beisan, the Hula (the Rift Valley), the Golan, Sea of Galilee and the Galilee. The topics of the field trip will be: history and archeology, the Arab community, land degradation, vegetation and forest fires, geology and geomorphology, water resources, recreation and tourism, urban settlements, rural development.

Saturday, July 17, 2010	Ruth Rimonim, Safed
Full day tour in the north	
Sunday, July 18, 2010	Ruth Rimonim, Safed
Continue on tour in the north	
Monday, July 19, 2010	Ruth Rimonim, Safed
Continue on tour in the north	
Tuesday, July 20, 2010	
Return to Tel Aviv for overnight	Dan Panorama Hotel
Wednesday, July 21, 2010	
Departures	

RATE:
Rate per person in single room: US\$ 1,305
Rate for two people in a double room: US\$ 1,740

Rate includes:
3 overnights with dinner, bed and breakfast at the Ruth Rimonim Hotel, Safed
1 overnight, bed and breakfast at the Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv
Touring in an airconditioned motorcoach including a guide
Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not includes: beverages, lunches en route, tips to driver



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16. SOUTHERN ISRAEL AND JORDAN: Regional Geography, July 17-21, 2010

Leaders: Avinoam Meir, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Dan Bowman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Yehuda Gradus, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Shaul Krakover, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Zeev Zivan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

This tour will explore the southern portion of Israel and will include Aqaba and Petra in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The tour will include the Negev, Dead Sea Region, Eilat and Aqaba. The main topics will be environmental changes, hazard in the Dead Sea, development, industry, tourism, desert geomorphology and geology, tourism and recreation, desert farming, use of water resources.

Saturday, July 17, 2010 Full day tour to the south	Prima Spa, Dead Sea
Sunday, July 18, 2010 Continue on tour further south	Prima Music, Eilat
Monday, July 19, 2010 Full day tour in Petra*	Prima Music Eilat
Tuesday, July 20, 2010 Full day tour en route to Tel Aviv	Dan Panorama Hotel
Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Departures	

RATE:
Rate per person in single room: US\$ 1,015
Rate for two people in a double room: US\$ 1,530

Rate includes:
1 overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Prima Spa, Dead Sea
2 overnights with dinner, bed and breakfast at Prima Music, Eilat
1 overnight, bed and breakfast, at the Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv
Touring in an airconditioned motorcoach including a guide
Entrance fees as per itinerary

Rate does not include: beverages, lunches en route, tips to driver
Rate does not include border taxes – approximately US\$45

Notes:

All tours are based on a minimum participation of 15 participants, and do not include tips to guide and driver. Personal insurance is recommended.

We recommend good walking shoes and modest dress for tours to holy sites. We suggest that you bring swimming shoes (plastic sandals), a bathing costume and a towel for the Massada and Dead Sea tour.



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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND E-MAIL or PRINT AND FAX TO THE SECRETARIAT

IGU 2010, geography@targetconf.com

PO Box 29041, Tel Aviv 61290, Israel, Tel: +972 3 5175150, Fax: +972 3 5175155

Surname _____

First Name/s _____

Title: Prof Dr Mr Ms

Accompanying Person _____

First Name

Family Name

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Payment received:

	Until May 17, 2010	May 17 – July 7, 2010	On Site Registration
Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 495	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 535	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 585
Daily Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 190	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 210	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 235
Student*	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 395	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 410	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 430
Student Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 130	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 170
Accompanying Person	US\$ 70 per person x _____ persons		
Gala Dinner (optional)	US\$ 75 per person x _____ persons		

*Student identification must be submitted together with the registration form.

I would like to attend the Folklore Evening, Thursday, July 15, 2010

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque, payable to **Geography**, herewith enclosed

Bank Transfer of US\$ _____ made as follows: Swift code LUMIILIT, to Geography, Bank Leumi, Gordon Branch, 87 Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, Israel
to account number 804-324400/09 (copy enclosed)

Charge US\$ _____ to **credit card** as below:

American Express Diners Club MasterCard Visa

Credit Card No. _____ Expiry Date _____

Numbers on back of card _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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First Name/s _____

Title: Prof Dr Mr Ms

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I/We require accommodation based on the following nightly rates including bed and breakfast at the:

Hotel	Single Room	Double room (two people)
The Dan Panorama Hotel (Conference Venue)		
<i>Regular rooms</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 205	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 215
<i>Executive rooms</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 275	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 290
David Intercontinental Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 275	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 300
Renaissance Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 230	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 255
Sheraton Moriah Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 215	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 230
Marina Tel Aviv	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 140	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 195
Grand Beach	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 135	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 160
Savoy Tel Aviv Seaside Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 135	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 165
Mercure B&P Tel Aviv	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 130	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 155
Metropolitan	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 115	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 140
SeaNet	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 120
Mishkenot Ruth Daniel Youth Hostel & Guest House	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 76	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 100

We are interested in adding a third person to our room and require rates.

I will share my accommodation with _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION (very important – please complete when available)

Arrival date _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____ at _____ hours

Departure date _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____ at _____ hours

All requests for accommodation must be accompanied by US\$200 deposit per room.

Target Conferences Ltd. does not coordinate shared accommodation.

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Name: _____

Optional Field Trips and Tours

- | | Single | Double |
|--|--------|--------|
| 1. Geomorphic Challenges – Southern Israel, July 6-9, 2010, C08.16 | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Historical Geography of the Galilee, July 9-12, 2010, C08.20 | _____ | _____ |

I will share my accommodation with _____

- | | No. of Seats |
|---|--------------|
| 3. Dead Sea Tour, July 11, 2010 | _____ |
| 4. Pilgrimage in Northern Israel – July 11, 2010, C08.15 | _____ |
| 5. Southern Israel – July 11, 2010 Geoparks, T08.01 | _____ |
| 6. Haifa – July 11, 2010, C08.14 | _____ |
| 7. Morning Tour, Tel Aviv | _____ |
| July 12, 2010 | _____ |
| July 13, 2010 | _____ |
| July 14, 2010 | _____ |
| July 15, 2010 | _____ |
| 8. Full Day Tour, Jerusalem, | _____ |
| July 12, 2010 | _____ |
| July 13, 2010 | _____ |
| July 14, 2010 | _____ |
| July 15, 2010 | _____ |
| 9. North: Caesarea, Akko, Rosh Hanikra, July 11, 2010 | _____ |
| 10. South: Massada and the Dead Sea, July 12, 2010 | _____ |
| 11. North: Nazareth, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, July 17, 2010 | _____ |
| 12. South: Massada and the Dead Sea, July 17, 2010 | _____ |
| 13. Pilgrimage in Northern Israel, July 17, 2010, C08.15 | _____ |
| 14. Borders of Israel: Political Geography, July 17, 2010, C08.30 | _____ |

- | | Single | Double |
|---|--------|--------|
| 15. Northern Israel: Regional Geography, July 17-21, 2010 | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Southern Israel and Jordan: Regional Geography July 17-21, 2010 | _____ | _____ |

I will share my accommodation with _____

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Credit card, Charge US\$ _____ as below:

(as per US\$ exchange rate on day of transaction)

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I have read and understood the terms and conditions

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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