Deadline: Friday, Jan. 24, 2020

Submit online at iaglr.org/iaglr2020/abstracts

We invite you to participate in the 63rd annual Conference on Great Lakes Research to be held June 8-12, 2020, at the RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, Canada. Fifty sessions have been proposed to complement the theme 2020: Focusing on the Future.

We welcome abstract submissions for both oral and poster presentations. All oral presentations will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, through Friday, June 12. Posters will be given a high profile on Tuesday evening and made available for viewing throughout the week.

We encourage authors to submit abstracts for specific sessions, but also will consider general contributions. If you are uncertain about the most suitable session for your paper, please contact the session chairs.

Abstract Submission
All abstracts must be submitted via the IAGLR website: iaglr.org/iaglr2020/abstracts. A nonrefundable, nontransferable $50 fee (USD) is charged for each abstract at the time of submission. (Have your Visa or MasterCard when you submit your abstract). A paid abstract fee does not imply conference registration, but will be credited toward your conference registration fee. If your abstract is not accepted and you do not plan to attend the conference, your $50 will be reimbursed.

You may submit only one abstract as first author; however, there is no limit to the number of abstracts that you may co-author.

Abstract Content
Abstracts should describe results and the relevance of the work or research being done, clearly addressing its implications for advancing collective knowledge or the effectiveness of policy.

Please write your abstract for a general audience and note the following limits:

Title: 100 characters
Abstract body: 1,000 characters (limit to one paragraph)

Questions?
If you have any questions about submitting an abstract, please contact the local planning leads:

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Integration of Science and Management
35. Addressing Great Lakes science and policy at the IISD Experimental Lakes Area
36. Good intentions, shelved outcomes: Environmental policy implementation paralysis
37. A science strategy for water management in the Great Lakes
38. Great Lakes, wicked problems: Research across science-policy-publics interfaces
39. The role of monitoring in research
40. Global to local: Canada’s 2020 international freshwater biodiversity targets

Traditional Knowledge
41. Traditional ecological knowledge and the Great Lakes basin
42. Indigenous worldview and participation in lake research

Education and Outreach
43. Education and youth engagement in freshwater science
44. So you wanna be on TV: How to conquer screens, microphones, and B roll
45. Google yourself: Tips for maximizing the impact of your online profile
46. Ace the interview: Pointers for talking to print, radio, or tv reporters
47. Great Lakes education, outreach, and communications

Climate – Lake Interactions
48. Climate impacts on Great Lakes and watersheds: Model applications
49. Large lakes’ interaction with climate on seasonal to multi-millennial scales

Other Topics
50. General

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