

30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment

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Aloha! You are invited to the 30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment. The overall theme is the use of Earth observation systems in understanding and managing our planet's environment with particular emphasis on natural hazards and sustainability. The Symposium will include oral posters and sessions on vital issues of interest to academia, government agencies, resource managers and decision-makers in public and private sectors.

Symposium Highlights

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

- The primary forum for the application of Earth observation systems
- Presentations by experts from more than 50 countries
- Special focus and technical sessions on the Asia Pacific region
- Symposium proceedings on CD distributed at the meeting and through international network

EXHIBITION AND DISPLAYS

- Up to 200 interactive poster presentations
- Up to 50 organizations exhibiting their latest products and services
- One-on-one consultation
(get instant feedback on your application problems)

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- Valuable job-seeking advice from experienced professionals

WORKSHOPS

- Pre- and post-Symposium workshops and training sessions

Call for Papers

The 30th ISRSE Program Committee will consider and evaluate all abstracts received for possible inclusion in plenary, poster or parallel sessions. **Potential topics are listed in the table at right.**

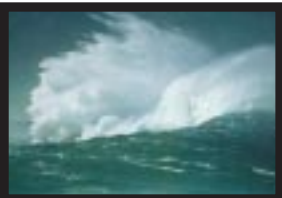
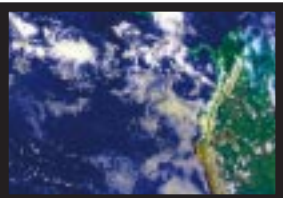


Abstracts submitted should focus on one of the four categories: Hazards and Disasters, Global Change, Natural Resources, and Technology and Infrastructure. Additionally, abstracts should address one or more of the following themes:

1. Science, phenomenology and integrated observations;
2. Applications and decision-support tools; and/or
3. Social/economic impacts and benefits as they relate to sustainable development.

Submission of Abstracts

Interested contributors should submit a one-page, single-spaced summary of the paper they propose for presentation. It should be in English with a minimum of 200 and maximum of 500 words; 11-point Times font in MS Word. Please include the following information with the abstract: full name and title; e-mail, fax, telephone and complete postal contact information; category for which you are submitting an abstract; and three to five keywords relevant to the submission.

Abstracts should reach the Program Committee no later than March 1, 2003. Notification of paper acceptance and an author's kit will be mailed by May 2, 2003. Final papers will be due by August 2, 2003. Please submit abstracts through the Submit Abstract link at isrse.pdc.org. If unable to submit abstract electronically, please fax a typed version to 520-621-3816.

Categories	Hazards and Disasters	Global Change	Natural Resources	Technology and Infrastructure
Themes				
Science, phenomenology and integrated observations	<p>Floods, droughts, hurricanes and other extreme weather-related hazards</p> <p>Volcanoes, landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis and other geohazards</p> <p>Oil spills, industrial contamination and other technological hazards</p>	<p>Climate variability, atmosphere, ocean processes, and sea-level rise</p> <p>Air/sea and land interactions</p> <p>Polar and tropical ecosystem change, desertification, deforestation</p>	<p>Coastal zone, coral reefs and wetlands</p> <p>Non-renewable resources</p> <p>Land use and land cover change</p>	<p>Sensors, platforms, calibration and validation</p> <p>Integrated global observing strategies</p> <p>Advanced analytical methods and sensor systems</p>
Applications and decision-support tools	<p>Monitoring and information transfer</p> <p>Disaster management (i.e., mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery)</p> <p>Public health, refugee and relief management</p>	<p>Earth system models</p> <p>Ecosystem biodiversity assessment</p> <p>Environmental monitoring and control</p>	<p>Fisheries and aquaculture, sea-ice monitoring</p> <p>Air and water quality, ground water, watershed management</p> <p>Agriculture, forest and rangeland management</p> <p>Disease monitoring, biosecurity, public health</p>	<p>Remote sensing input to models</p> <p>Data management, international standards</p> <p>Data processing and feature extraction, data integration, data mining, visualization</p> <p>Interoperability</p>
Social/economic impacts and benefits	<p>Vulnerability assessment and risk management</p> <p>Sustainable development</p> <p>Protection of heritage sites</p> <p>Multihazard Strategies</p> <p>Homeland Security</p>	<p>Vulnerability assessment and forecasting</p> <p>Sustainable development</p> <p>Pacific regional issues</p>	<p>Inventorying and regional assessments</p> <p>Sustainable development</p> <p>Urban growth, planning and development, transportation</p>	<p>Education and outreach, workforce training, building intellectual capital</p> <p>Data access and pricing policy, information dissemination models</p>

Call for Exhibitors

Honolulu, Hawai'i is the crossroads of the Pacific and affords many types of organizations the opportunity to showcase their latest products and innovations to clients, researchers, stakeholders, decision-makers and their peers from around the world.

Why exhibit at Honolulu 2003?

- The Symposium is dedicated to a niche market and is widely acknowledged to be one of the most significant gatherings of the remote sensing industry.
- It is a unique marketing opportunity to expose products, equipment and services to quality visitors in a short space of time.
- It is an opportunity for face to face contact with the industry's Who's Who.
- The Symposium is an excellent investment in cost-effective advertising.
- This event is the ideal platform to launch new products, make announcements and present the latest innovations and technological developments.
- The Symposium program will feature presenters from around the globe sharing their experiences and knowledge during plenary, breakaway and poster sessions.

Exhibition space will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited number of booths are available; so don't delay your decision. A complete exhibitor's kit will be mailed following confirmation of participation.

Stand Costs

Commercial exhibits: US\$2,000 for a stand/booth of 3m x 2m — two or more adjacent booths can be booked.

Noncommercial exhibits: US\$1,000 for a stand/booth of 3m x 2m — two or more adjacent booths can be booked.

Full Stand package includes:

- One full participant registration, admittance to all Symposium sessions and the Symposium proceedings on CD.
- Pre-Symposium publicity, a listing in the Symposium program, a link to your company website from the Honolulu, Hawai'i 2003 website at isrse.pdc.org. Full payment received before May 1, 2003, also guarantees an exhibit listing in the preliminary program mailed to leaders in the remote sensing industry throughout the world.
- A post-Symposium mailing list containing fax and telephone numbers of all Symposium participants.
- Booth with sign identifying your organization/company, panels, pair of spotlights, table and chair, tablecloth, hotel security, a complete exhibitor's kit.
- Daily aisle cleaning.

For more information go to isrse.pdc.org or contact Exhibits Coordinator, June Kuramoto, East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848; e-mail: KuramotJ@EastWestCenter.org; or by fax at 808-944-7380.



Registration

All Symposium participants, including speakers, will be required to register for the Symposium. A preliminary program will follow in the first half of 2003. Registration fee covers admittance to all Symposium sessions; all Symposium materials and packet; one set of Symposium proceedings on CD; and coffee/tea service.

Early Registration (by May 31, 2003)	\$450.00 USD
Registration	\$600.00 USD
Student Delegate	\$150.00 USD
Day Delegate	\$150.00 USD per day

Online information and registration can be found at the Registration link at isrse.pdc.org. If you are unable to register on line, please send your registration information (name and complete contact information) and payment to: ISRSE, c/o Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona, 1955 East Sixth Street, Suite 205, Tucson, AZ 85719. For additional information regarding registration and methods of payment please contact the Registrar at isrse@email.arizona.edu or by fax at 520-621-3816.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of registration must be in writing and faxed or e-mailed to the Symposium Registrar at isrse@email.arizona.edu or fax (520) 621-3816. Cancellations received before September 1, 2003, will be refunded 100% of the registration fees received, less an administrative fee of US\$50. No refunds for cancellations received on or after September 1, 2003, will be provided. This applies to all registration categories.

Symposium Venue

The 30th ISRSE will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort on the beautiful shores of Waikiki. For hotel reservations at great prices, please go to www.sheraton-hawaii.com/secure/sw/conferences.cfm, and click on the 30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment. The password to log into the reservation page is "ISRSE." A limited block booking of rooms is being held at incredible prices so book early!

Official Airline

United Airlines has been selected as the official airline for the Symposium. For discount information, go to isrse.pdc.org/TravelInformation.html. Under "Airline Information," click on highlight for discount information. For more complete details, or to make reservations, call the United Airlines Meeting Desk at 1-800-521-4041. The Meeting Desk hours are Monday thru Sunday 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM (ET). When speaking to the Meeting Desk Agent, please refer to your Meeting Plus IT code, IT-500WM, to be eligible for discounts.

Pre-Symposium Workshops

A full slate of educational and informative workshops are being planned for the weekend (November 8-9, 2003) immediately preceding the Symposium. Information on the workshops will be available on the Symposium website isrse.pdc.org in early March. Attendees are encouraged to apply early as participation will be limited for many of the workshops.

Post-Symposium Field Trips

Several post-Symposium field trips, both on Oahu and on the neighboring islands, are being planned for the weekend (November 15-16, 2003) following the Symposium. Information on the field trips will be available on the Symposium website isrse.pdc.org in early March. Attendees are encouraged to apply early as participation will be limited for many of the field trips.

Social Events

The Symposium will offer a unique and breathtaking environment for socializing and interacting with members of the international remote sensing community, while enjoying the entertainment possibilities Honolulu has to offer. These events are **not** included in the registration fee and must be pre-booked and paid for prior to the events.

For Tuesday, November 11, 2003, a Sunset Dinner Cruise/Society of Seven Cocktail Show Combo is planned. We will board the Star of Honolulu for a panoramic ocean adventure. Cruise includes dinner, cocktails, dancing and entertainment. Dress: Smart Casual.



A traditional Hawaiian Luau is planned for Thursday, November 13, 2003, where you will enjoy a beautiful evening under the stars, with Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach surrounding you. You will be greeted with a lei and enjoy an evening of good Hawaiian food, refreshing Mai Tais or Luau Punch, and a spectacular Polynesian Extravaganza. The Luau should be booked and paid for at time of registration via the online registration form. Cost for the Luau is \$65.00 per person. Dress: Casual.

For the Sunset Cruise, please contact Nina Ganal at Sheraton Travel Services, e-mail: nina.ganal@sheraton.com, tel: 808-931-8072, fax: 808-923-8657 to make a reservation. Payment may be made via charge card: Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, JCB, and Discover. Be sure to provide the type of charge card, name as it appears on the card, card number and expiration date. Payment may also be made via money order or Cashier's check made payable to "Sheraton Travel Services" and mailed to: Nina Ganal, Sheraton Travel Services, 2255 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815.

An extensive Companion program will offer a diverse and exciting variety of activities such as a Circle Island Tour; Pearl Harbor, Arizona Memorial and Historical Honolulu Tour or a Rainforest Waterfall Hike. Additional information can be found at isrse.pdc.org under Companions program link or through Nina Ganal at the contact information above.



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