

2014 African Geophysical Society Conference 2nd -6th June 2014, ABUJA, Nigeria

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Final Announcement

Centre for Atmospheric Research of the Nigerian National Space Research and Development Agency shall be hosting the first annual conference of the Geophysical Society AGS.

The Society is a dynamic, innovative, and interdisciplinary scientific association committed to the pursuit of understanding of Earth and Space for the benefit of mankind.

Dates: 2nd -6th June 2014, Venue: National Space Research and Devel**opment Agency, Km 17 Umaru Musa Y'Ardua** Expressway, ABUJA, Nigeria

The following scientific sessions are available:

- 001: Fundamentals of ionospheric Dynamics
- 002: Global Navigation Satellite Systems GNSS applications, Science and Technology
- 003: Equatorial ionosphere
- 004: Space weather
- 005: VarSITI: SCOSTEP scientific activity
- 006: Near Equatorial Orbits for Satellite Technology
- 007: Solid Earth Science (geology, geodesy, geophysics, geochemistry, biogeosciences);
- 008: Atmospheric Science (Small scale and local wind systems, air pollution, mesoscale processes, global wind systems, cyclones, weather forecasting, atmospheric chemistry, global climate and its change, meteorology);
- 009: Ocean Science (Estuarine and costal oceanography, ocean circulation, marine biogeochemistry, paleoceanography, marine geology, and atmosphere-ocean coupling);
- 010: Astronomy and Planetary Science (interior, surface, magnetosphere, ionosphere, and upper atmosphere of solar system bodies other than earth, cosmology);
- 011: Solar and Terrestrial (sun, interplanetary medium, heliosphere, the magnetosphere, ionosphere, and upper atmosphere of planet earth)
- 012: Hydrological Science (Hydrometeorology, Surface Water Hydrology, Ground Water Hydrology, Water Resources Planning and Management, Hydro-informatics)
- 013: Coupled Solar Wind-Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere System

Abstract submission deadline (extended): 15 March 2014, 20th April 2014

We request that you prepare the abstract(s) using the MS-Word and then be converted to PDF format. The total length of the abstract should not exceed 1 page. Authors can include color figures on the abstract. Please try to avoid a lot of empty space on the page.

The file name of the abstract should be Surname_Firstname_AGS2014a.pdf, where "Surname" and "Firstname" should be first author's surname and first name, respectively. Each person can submit no more than two abstracts as a first author, besides invited/tutorial presentations. The file name of the second abstract should be Surname_Firstname_AGS2014b.pdf. If authors have a problem with file conversion from Word to PDF, authors can submit the abstract in Word format.

The abstract should be submitted as an email attachment to <u>secretariat@afgps.org</u>, with "AGS2014 abstract submission" as the email subject. The email should include the following information:

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Deadlines:

Application for support (extended): 8 April 2014 Submission of abstract (extended): 20 April 2014 Notification of acceptance of abstract: 22 April 2014 Notification of support: 22 April 2014 Invitation to participate: 23 April 2014. Earlybird registration starts: 24 April 2014

Registration

Online registration shall be available on this site as from 24th April 2014. Please quote abstract acceptance number or invitation serial number during registration. You may wish to pay your registration fee online by using your master card or any other acceptable means. On site payment is also possible; see details under **Registration Fees.**

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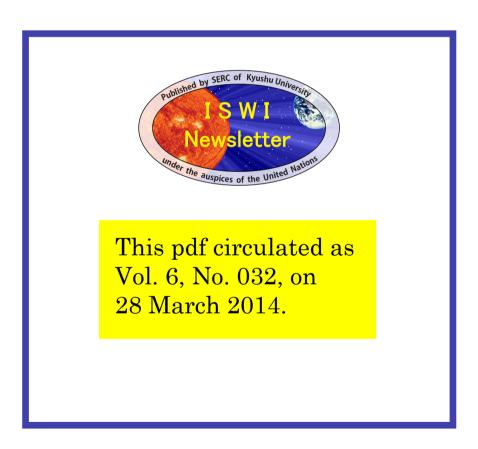
This shall cover provision of conference items as well as soft snacks and refreshments during break sessions

Scientists/Professionals/Members

Online: 50 US Dollars or (7500 Naira, Nigerian Participants) (closed by 30th May 2014) On Site Registration: 60 US Dollars or (9000 Naira, Nigerian Participants)

Students (With evidence of studentship)

Online: 30 US Dollars or (4000 Naira, Nigerian Participants) (closed by 30th May 2014) On Site Registration: 40 US Dollars or (5000 Naira, Nigerian Participants)





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