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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Main objectives:

To promote the discussion of geomorphological studies and techniques related to humid and wet-dry tropical and subtropical environments. Sessions organized by IAG working groups on other geomorphological topics would also be welcome.

Location:

The Symposium and Regional Conference will be held to Goiânia city in the Federal University of Goiás, Campus II. Goiânia city is the most important and modern city of the Cerrado region (Brazilian savanna) after Brasilia D.C. Founded in 1933 and planned for 50,000 habitants, it now has more than one million of habitants. The city is known “Cerrado Capital” and is characterized by a modern urban landscape and strong agribusiness including agro-industries. The actual metropolitan site corresponds to region that involves Goiânia and satellite cities with about two millions habitants by consequence of conurbation process and immigration.

Arriving to Goiânia:

The city is connected to São Paulo, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro and others Brazilian international airports by several national airlines such as VARIG, TAM, GOL and BRA.

Dates and preliminary program:

September 3-6: Pre-Conference excursions

1. **Golden Range** (Goiás area) - structural and long term landscapes and relationships with rocks, soils, savanna cover, land use and cultural activities. September 3 to 5
2. **Araguaia River** - alluvial plain and long term landscape evolution in Central Brazil September 3 to 6.

September 6: Short courses

September 7: Opening Ceremony. Plenary lectures, oral sessions, poster sessions, round-table discussions, working group activities.

September 8-10: Plenary lectures, oral sessions, poster sessions, round-table discussions, working group activities.

September 9

September 10 Closing Ceremony. Meeting of UGB and IAG.

September 11 to 13 – Post Conference Excursion

3. **Pirenópolis to Brasília** - structural and long term landscapes and relationships with rocks, soils, savanna cover, land use and cultural activities. September 11 to 13.

Preliminary Thematic Sessions (more sessions can be included if proposed):

- 1- Geomorphology, weathering and soil formation.
- 2- Fluvial geomorphology and palaeohydrology
- 3- Slope formation, dynamics and evolution
- 4- Accelerated geomorphic processes: erosion, siltation, desertification and others.
- 5- Karst geomorphology
- 6- Coastal geomorphology
- 7- Aeolian activity in the tropics.
- 8- Structural geomorphology and neotectonic
- 9- Planning and urban geomorphology
- 10- Geotechnologies and geomorphic mapping
- 11- Teaching geomorphology

Registration:

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Registration Fees in US dollars:

Categories	Until May 31	Until July 31	After August 1 st
Professional	130 USD	160 USD	200 USD
Students	50 USD	75 USD	100 USD
Accompanying members	50 USD	75 USD	100 USD

Payments: We recommend pay using, if possible, SWIFT services to **União da Geomorfologia Brasileira-UGB, Banco do Brasil (001), Agency 3510-6 Account 15034-7**. Please if possible communicate for us the day and number of the bank transference. Copies of the transference documents by fax or scanned and sent to us by e-mail will be welcome. If you use SWIFT services, please use the data below:

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Field Excursions summary:

Pré-Conference

(1) Golden Range (Serra Dourada)- Structural and long term landscapes: September 3 to 5. Geomorphology and its relations with geology, pedology, savanna cover and socio-cultural aspects. Long term landscape evolution and hogback relief on Precambrian rocks, tropical soils, land use, mining and historical impacts. The excursion will be by bus and include a visit to the colonial Goiás city, human heritage listed by Unesco.

Maximum of participants: 50

Cost: US\$150 , including bus transport, accommodation, three meals a day (breakfast, picnic lunch in the field and dinner), as well as field survey by bus.

Leaders: Dr. Luciana Lopes, Dr. Claudia Lima and Dr. Carlos Maia

(2) Araguaia River - alluvial plain and long term landscape evolution in Central Brazil.

September 3 to 6. The Araguaia is the main fluvial system draining the Cerrado. It is the most spectacular example around the world of the fluvial response of a pristine river (without human interventions in the channel) to dramatic deforestation in the tropics. The river exhibit an exciting variety of fluvial landforms and the excursion will include field work using boats. The trip will also include aspects of long term landscape evolution on the Precambrian Brazilian Shield, huge planation surfaces (etchplains and pediplains) hogbacks relief on Precambrian rocks, tropical soils, and landuse changes including mining and historical impacts.

Maximum of participants: 40

Cost: \$US350, including bus and river-boat transport, accommodation, three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Leader: Dr. Edgardo Latrubesse and MSc. Thiago de Carvalho

During the Conference:

(3) Urban Geomorphology of Metropolitan Region of Goiânia City. September 9, morning. The excursion will focus on urban problems related to geomorphology and the environment. Risk areas, land use, urban management of small basins and the social-environmental aspects will be discussed.

Maximum of participants: 50

Costs: included in registration fees, field survey by bus, lunch not included.

Leaders: Dr. Carlos Maia, Dr. Luciana Lopes and Dr. Claudia Lima

Post-conference:

(4) Landscapes of Central Brazil – Pirenópolis and Brasília. September 11 to 13. Geomorphology and its relations with geology, pedology, Brazilian savanna and socio-cultural aspects. Long term landscape evolution, tropical soils, land use, mining and historical impacts. Will be observed typical ferrallitic soils related to tabular landscapes on tertiary regional surfaces of planation from Goiania to Brasilia city across the core of the Precambrian rocks of the highlands of Central Brazil. The trip includes a visit to the scenic locality named “The rocky city” as well as a visit to the colonial city of Pirenópolis, traditional point of semi-precious stones and handcrafts.

Maximum of participants: 50

Leaders: Dr. Claudia Lima, Dr. Luciana Lopes and Dr. Carlos Maia

Instructions to the authors

The authors need to submit obligatorily an abstract. An author can present at maximum two abstracts as first author. We also encourage the submission of expanded abstracts. Abstracts and expanded abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to **iag_ugb@yahoo.com.br**

Abstracts: It will be presented in A4 format including: title in capitals, author (s) by family name followed by initial letter of surnames all in capitals (s) and professional address with e-mails, all centralized. Format and structure suggested to the text: text of Abstract with 300 to 400 words and 3 to 5 key words, elaborated in Word without visible boards and internal lines. The text will be write in Times New Roman 12, space 1, 5 and lateral spaces 2, 5.

Expanded abstracts: Authors that submit expanded abstracts need also submit an abstract as described above. The Expanded Abstracts should be presented in A4 format, 5 to 7 pages, including: title in capitals, author (s) by family name followed by initial letter of surnames all in capitals (s) and professional address with e-mails, all centralized. Structure suggested to the text: Introduction presenting the problem studied and objectives, Study area, Methods, Results and Discussions, Conclusions, References. Figures (graphics, maps, photos) can be included and elaborated in JPEG or Corel Draw 12, good resolution (minimum 300DPI) in a compatible dimension to A4 format considering possible reduction. Tables can be included and elaborated in Word without visible boards and internal lines. Titles of figures and tables placed in the inferior and superior parts, respectively. The text in Times New Roman 12, space 1,5 and lateral spaces 2,5.

Acceptation/review and publications:

The abstracts and expanded abstracts will be submitted to the scientific committee and its acceptance (or not) will be communicated to the author (only to the first author in case of more than one) until May, 30.

The works accepted will be printed in an Abstract Volume and the expanded abstracts will be presented in a CDROM. Both will be distributed to the registered and invited participants during the symposium and regional conference.

The abstracts only will be submitted for review if accompanied by the registration form. Abstracts and Expanded Abstracts only will publish if the authors had paid the registration fee.

Dead line for abstracts and expanded abstracts - April, 30 (only by e-mail iag_ugb@yahoo.com.br).

Posters:

The authors can chose between oral session and poster sessions. However note that all the participants need to submit respectively the abstract(s). The size of the poster should be 1.5 m length and 1 m width.

Official Travel Agency

The official travel agency as well as accommodation and trip information to Brazil and Goiânia will be available soon in homepage. The excursions offer only two hotel options, included in costs, preferentially in double or triple chambers and extensive to the students.

Sincerely yours

Dr. Edgardo Manuel Latrubesse

President of Regional Conference on Geomorphology

Dr. Selma Simões de Castro

President of VI Brazilian Symposium on Geomorphology.

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Registration Form

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