



Living with Landscapes 4

Dahab 2020

4th International Symposium & Field Workshop

Dahab, South Sinai, Egypt

1-5 November 2020

Call for partners, Sessions and Field Workshops

Invitation:

Following the tremendous success of the previous three "*Living with Landscape*" international symposiums and workshops held in various stunning locations in Egypt in 2008, 2009 and 2010, it gives us great pleasure to announce the fourth at Dahab in 2020. The organizing team of the "*Living with Landscape*" international symposiums takes exceptional pleasure in inviting each and every one of you to this fourth experience regarding Man's ingenious ways of adaptation with different landscapes and geomorphic environments, as we have chosen even more distinctive settings for you to enjoy this time. The unique Red-Sea location of Dahab with its sunny climate, colored mountains, coral & mangrove beaches, wonderful deep Blue sea, Bedouin oases and dry valleys offers a prime spot from which our academic journey will begin. The Dahab town itself, located on the Red Sea coast, 70 km North of Sharm El Sheikh's international airport, with its untarnished natural beauty and lovely blue skies will be the natural destination for our urban excursions. Many other distinguished places will enhance the pleasure of our academic experiences.

Objectives:

- Definitions of Man's methods of integration within various landscapes should help our understanding of the interactive nature of the relationship between geosciences and human activities.
- Of particular interest here are investigations of coastal and desert regions, with their geosciences' processes and their strong relationships to Global Environmental Change.

Topics:

1. Methods of adaptation under conditions of climatic change in various landscapes.
2. Geodiversity as a link between humans, their culture and the landscape.
3. Geodiversity planning and management in arid and coastal regions.
4. Geoarcheology in arid & semi-arid regions.
5. Biosciences in arid and coastal environments.
6. Conservation of Earth Heritage in arid and coastal landscapes.
7. Deserts and oases as cultural landscapes in the past, present and future.
8. Man and coastal geosciences.
9. Man and arid landscapes.
10. Managing water resources in desert landscapes.
11. Karst geology, geomorphology and hydrology in various environments.
12. Adaptation with karst hazards in different landscapes.
13. Paleo karst geomorphology in arid and semi-arid regions.

Languages:

English and Arabic.

Venue:

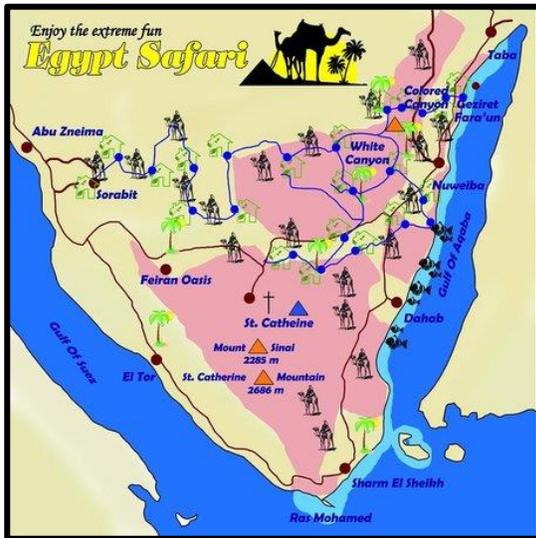
A beach resort at Dahab town, South Sinai.

**Dahab Town:**

Dahab is a beautiful town on the South-East coast of the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt, approximately 80 km northeast of Sharm el-Sheikh. Formerly a Bedouin fishing village, Dahab is now considered to be one of Sinai's most treasured diving destinations. It is served by Sharm el-Sheikh International Airport.

Most of Dahab's beaches are particularly suitable for coral-garden dives. It has many of the most prominent attractions known to man particularly those in the natural reservation of Ras Abu Gallum such as the Blue Hole, Three Pools, The Kanoun and the Coral Island, which are some of the world's most famous dive spots.

The town of Dahab was built on an alluvial fan overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba. It is surrounded by some dry valleys and inhabited by local Bedouin tribes with indigenous culture and local heritage.



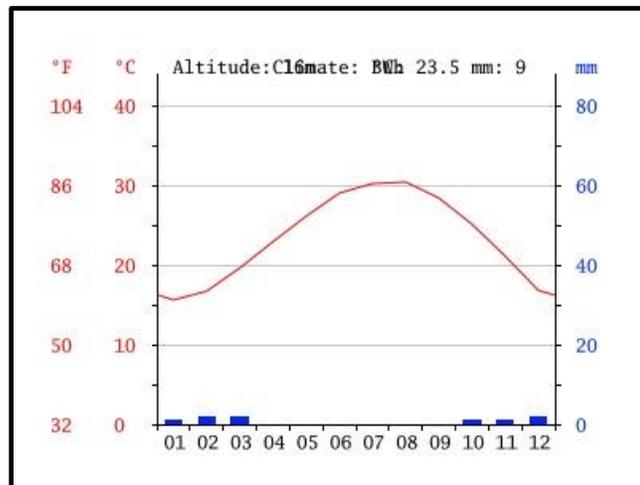
Location map of Sinai Peninsula



Dahab beaches map

Climate:

November is one of the most suitable months of the year for field activities in Dahab. Daytime maximum temperature reaches a relatively moderate 27 ° C on average, while the minimum temperature typically falls to 19° C overnight. Sea-water temperature starts to drop at this time of the year, but still average at a relatively warm 25° C.



Climate graph of Dahab

Call for Partners

We invite Universities, scientific organizations and Journals to Participate as partners and/or exhibitors in Dahab 2020 symposium. Please contact us for more details.

Call for Sessions and Field Workshops

Proposals for Sessions and Field Workshops:

- Each Session or Field Workshop should consist of at least 5 paper presentations for their session or workshop.
- Every Session or Field Workshop organizer will be responsible for advertising his/her workshop, selecting and reviewing selected papers.
- Session or Field Workshop organizers will be granted free registration (at least 4 registrations plus one oral presentation for the organizer).
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings of Dahab 2020.
- Full papers presented at the Sessions or Field Workshops will be considered for publication in the appropriate journals.

Submission of Proposals:

Each proposal for suggested Session or Field Workshop should include the following information:

1. The title of the Session or Field Workshop.
2. The name, affiliation, mailing address and e-mail address(es) of the proposer(s).
3. A description of the topic of the Session (not exceeding 100 words).
4. A short description of the means of advertisement for the Session.

The deadline for proposal submission is December 10, 2019, to the Symposium's chief organizer's email address : Torab.magdy@gmail.com .

Important Information:

- Papers for Sessions or Field Workshops should be submitted directly to the corresponding organizers, who also define the deadlines.
- After paper selection, Sessions or Field Workshops organizers must send the final selected papers to the chief organizer of Dahab 2020 Symposium (Prof. Magdy Torab) no later than the deadlines of the Symposium (September 10,2020).

Organizing Committee: Coming soon.

Scientific Committee: Coming soon.

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