



'Geography: linking tradition and future'

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF
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Conference 9-11 May 2013

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The next EUROGEO geography conference will take place in Bruges. You will be joined by fellow geographers not only from Europe but from all over the world. This newsletter contains the latest information about the conference.



• *Prof. Dr. Philippe De Maeyer* (head of department Geography department Ghent University, Belgium) will have a keynote about cartography, linking tradition and future



• *Prof. Dr. Sirpa Tani* (Department of Teacher Education, University of Helsinki, Finland) will speak about "Learning (in) Environments: Linking Tradition and Future".



• *Prof. Dr. Murat Karabulut* (Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey) will have a presentation: "Climate Trends in the Eastern Mediterranean Region of Turkey".

Conference themes

As abstracts are being submitted we get a better view about the themes and sessions. There will be session tracks on: *tourism geography, urban geography, environmental geography, applied geography, GIS and cartography, educational geography, cultural geography ...*

Call for abstracts: last chance!

You can still submit your abstract, but don't forget: deadline is 5 April! Find out more about it on our website page. Also poster sessions are possible.

Exhibition

The conference also hosts an exhibition of a selection of publishers and companies offering geographic material.

Hotel offers

We arranged special prices for participants to the conference. But don't wait too long to book your rooms. The conference takes place during one of the busiest weeks in Bruges so hotels will all be fully booked! Find out more about the conference on our website page.

Sightseeing Bruges

We provide during the conference time to visit Bruges on Thursday afternoon, but you might of course want to see the Holy Blood Procession, world heritage. Find out more about the Holy Blood procession on this site. *We made a reservation of 50 seats for the procession. If you are interested indicate it on your registration form, payments for it have to be made at the registration desk of the conference in Bruges. But there are only 50 seats: first come, first serve.* More information about Bruges on the official website.

Conference reception

For those of you arriving on time the conference starts on Wednesday evening 8 May with a reception, offered by the city of Bruges. This reception takes place in the town hall of the city, a magnificent Medieval building.

Field trip on Saturday afternoon

On Saturday afternoon an optional fieldtrip takes you to the historic Zwin area, formerly known as the "Sincfal". This was in medieval times the natural access to the sea for Bruges. More info about this region on this website.

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The conference is in cooperation with the geography department, Ghent University.

