

Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union (IGU)

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“Geographical Renaissance at the Dawn of the Millennium” La renaissance de la géographie à l'aube du troisième millénaire

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the next Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union (IGU), hosted by the African geographical community, to be held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Durban, South Africa. The conference is open to all scientists across the spectrum of the Earth, Environmental, Developmental and Social Sciences. Most of the Commissions and Study Groups of the IGU will hold business meetings during the conference.

The organising committee, working around the theme “Geographical Renaissance at the Dawn of the Millennium,” has planned a highly interesting and innovative conference focusing on a variety of programmes to be presented under the auspices of Commissions and Study Groups.

The IGU will also be honouring the former president of South Africa, Dr. Nelson Mandela with the prestigious International Geographical Union's “Planet and Humanity Award” at the Conference.

The challenges facing Geography as a discipline, both globally and regionally, are many and varied and are arguably of greater significance than ever before. Innovation, new technology and efficient networking are required to face the challenges posed, *inter alia*, by globalization, the sustainable and equitable utilization of resources, degradation and global warming. The Conference aims to present a forum at which these issues can be addressed. Participants can choose from a range of pre- and post-conference scientific excursions to some of the exotic destinations in southern Africa.

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