



GOVERNANCE, RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY OF LAKES FOR A BETTER SOCIETY

9-14 November 2020

GUANAJUATO-GUANAJUATO
MEXICO



www.worldlakeconference.ugto.mx



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

It began with the Shiga Conference on Conservation and Management of World Lake Environment in 1984, known as LECS'84, which was held at Lake Biwa, Japan with the objective of contribution and promotion of scientific studies in the global management of lake basins.

The Conference is recognized worldwide as a platform for participants, from diverse areas, to exchange views and experiences on the sustainable management of lakes and their basins.

The conferences have been held in the United States, Hungary, China, Italy, Argentina, Denmark, Kenya, India, Indonesia and Japan on a biannual basis.

At the 17th World Lake Conference held in Ibaraki in 2018, there were around 5,500 participants; 1,300 students and 1,000 foreigners participated in the conference and 43,000 in the related site events.

OBJECTIVE OF WLC18

The surface water bodies have been impacted by the environmental, political, economic, financial, administrative, technological, cultural and social changes; this is the case of the lakes, its problems regarding an appropriate management have been solved through local solutions.

The 2020 edition of the 18th World Lake Conference (WLC18), will be held in the city of Guanajuato, Mexico, This conference will continue with the efforts in benefit of governance, resilience and sustainability of lakes, throughout knowledge generation, information exchange, experiences and best practices, proposing a meeting space for experts, authorities in charge of their administration, users, technologists, scientists, professionals, students and civil society members who are interested in spreading, learning and fomenting pertinent actions for a comprehensive management of lakes.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUANAJUATO

The University of Guanajuato is a comprehensive, multi-campus university with almost 300 years of history, ranked 4th among public (state) universities in Mexico, and 2nd best for international outlook, according to the Times Higher Education World University Ranking in 2019. UG is a major research institution with 106 graduate and 98 undergraduate programs in the fields of Arts, Health Sciences, Economics and Administration Sciences, Natural and Exact Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, Life Sciences, and Engineering. UG has a total enrollment of 28,047 students, in 4 Campuses across Guanajuato State, organized in 13 Divisions and 52 departments. The UG High School System has 15,214 students in 11 venues in the state of Guanajuato.

UG has over 330 laboratories and 528 researchers who have been recognized by the National System of Researchers of the Mexican Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT). Research is carried out by Research Groups creating an ideal environment for knowledge production, management, and technology transfer. UG also organizes every year its Summer Research Program, recognized internationally for its quality, offered to undergraduate and graduate students.

In terms of international collaboration, UG has 326 international agreements with 201 international partners in 35 countries. It offers double degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate level.

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

Convention Center Guanajuato

Pueblito de Rocha, 36040 Guanajuato, Gto.
www.centrodeconvenciones.guanajuato.gob.mx

The Convention Center and State Auditorium is the only one in the Bajío area that has the infrastructure of two spectacular buildings to organize from conferences to world-class shows all in one place.

It has been the main stage for events such as International Cervantino Festival, Short Film Presentations, Concerts, Theater, Forums, Conferences, Oye! Awards, just to name a few.



MAIN THEMES

Science and Technology

- Numerical simulations of hydrodynamics and pollutant transport
- Wastewater treatment
- Technologies to remove persistent organic pollutants
- Environmental engineering technologies / environmental technologies to solve surface and groundwater problems
- Other source water pollution problems

Governance

- Politics
- Legislation
- Financial Administration

Social Ambit

- Culture and literature
- Anthropology
- Religion
- Civil participation
- Education
- Human Rights
- History

Environment and Health

- Natural resources
- Quality of life
- Yuriria
- Climate change
- Services

Economic ambit

- Evaluation of economic impacts of water pollution
- Economic impacts of the loss of the lake-related ecosystem services
- Financing



REGISTRATION

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Opens: February 3rd, 2020. (00:00 hrs. GMT-6)

General Registration Opens: June 29th, 2020

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 29th, 2020 (24:00 hrs. GMT-6)

Abstract Acceptance Notifications: All acceptance notifications will be sent by August 1st, 2020.

Registration Dates

Early-bird registration: June 29th to September 6th, 2020 (15:00 GMT -6)

Regular registration: September 7th to October 31st, 2020 (15:00 GMT-6)

On-Site registration: November 7th to 13th 2020

REGISTRATION FEES

Participation Type	Full Conference			One - Day	
	Early Bird	Regular Registration	On-Site Registration	Early Registration (Jun29-Oct31)	On-Site Registration
*High-income and*Upper-middle-income economy	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$85	\$100
*Low-income, *Lower-middle-income economies / Mexico	\$200	\$230	\$250	\$50	\$55
Students (Foreign, Local and UGTO) / Workers and Citizens of the State of Guanajuato	\$135			\$30	
Accompanying Person (Relatives only)	\$135			\$30	

- All prices are in USD
- * For participation type please refer to The World Bank Country and Lending Groups
<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>.



Included in Full Conference Participation:

- Conference Sessions
- Plenary Conference
- Opening & Closing celebrations
- Welcome Kit
- Access to all events listed in conference program
- Cultural Events
- Coffee Breaks
- Access to panel exhibition

What costs extra?

- Gala Dinner
- Optional Excursions
- Lunch
- Personal Transportation



PROGRAM DRAFT

Date	Morning		Afternoon	Evening
Monday November 9th	Registration		Technical Sessions / Poster Presentation	
	Opening Ceremony			
	Keynote Speech			
Tuesday November 10th	Registration		Technical Sessions / Poster Viewing	Cultural Activity
	Conference			
Wednesday November 11th	Registration	Optional Excursion		
		Kids / Students Workshops		
		Young Researchers		
		Poster Viewing		
Thursday November 12th	Registration		Technical Sessions / Poster Viewing	Gala Dinner / Award Ceremony
	Conference			
	Special Sessions			
Friday November 13th	Registration		Technical Sessions / Poster Viewing	Cultural Activity
	Conference			
		Closing Ceremony / Declaration		
Saturday November 14th	Registration	Optional Excursion		
	Departures			