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General Announcements

Journal of Geodesy papers now online first

With some of the recent changes to the IAG's official journal, the Journal of Geodesy, papers that have been accepted for publication and page-proofed by authors will now appear as soon as possible on the Journal of Geodesy's website. These papers are identical to the versions that will be printed in later volumes of the Journal, with the minor exception of pagination and volume numbers on the printed versions. Digital object identifier (doi) codes appear on the online papers. This is a significant achievement towards the new Editorial Board's aim to decrease the time-to-publication of papers submitted to the Journal. Particular thanks go to Ms Renate Preuss at Springer for making this happen.

WILL FEATHERSTONE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, JOURNAL OF GEODESY

Meeting Announcements

IAG Sponsored Meetings

EUREF - 2004, The EUREF 2004 Symposium of the IAG Subcommittee for Europe

2-5 June 2004, Bratislava, Slovakia

visit <http://web.gku.sk/euref2004/> for more information.

15th International Symposium on Earth Tides

2-6 August 2004, Ottawa, Canada

The website has been updated with "Call for Session Proposals," "Registration," "Accommodation" and "Travel" information. visit <http://www.yorku.ca/ets/ets.html> for more information.

Gravity, Geoid and Space Missions – GGSM2004

30 August –3 September 2004, Porto, Portugal

IAG International Symposium

visit <http://www.fc.up.pt/ggsm2004/> for more information.

IGeS Geoid School

6-10 September, 2004, Sofia, Bulgaria

The next International School on "The Determination and Use of the Geoid" will be at Sofia, Bulgaria. The preliminary program is available at http://www.iag-aig.org/index.php?tpl=text&id_c=23&id_t=197.

12th General Assembly of the WEGENER project

21-23 September 2004, Tangier, Morocco

For details, please visit the *new webpage* at: <http://perso.menara.ma/~tmourabit/>.

The 2004 International Symposium on GPS/GNSS (GNSS 2004)

6-8 December 2004, Sydney, Australia

Internet: www.gnss2004.org.

International Symposium on Geodetic Deformation Monitoring - From Geophysical to Engineering Roles

17-19 March, 2005, Jaén (Spain)

The International Symposium on Geodetic Deformation Monitoring: From Geophysical to Geodetic Roles will be held at the University of Jaén (Spain) from 17th to 19th March 2005. The Symposium will be hosted by the Geodesy Research Group of the University of Jaén. For more information please visit the workshop web site at <http://www.ujaen.es/huesped/gdeforma/>.

IAG Related Meetings

CGU, AGU, SEG and EEGS 2004 Joint Assembly

17-21 May 2004 Montreal, Canada

THE 2004 JOINT ASSEMBLY, a partnership between CGU, AGU, SEG and EEGS, is being held in Montreal, Canada. Visit <http://www.agu.org/meetings/sm04/index.shtml> for more information.

14th Workshop on Laser Ranging

07-11 June 2004, San Fernando, Cadiz, Spain

The 14th International Workshop on Laser Ranging and International Laser Ranging Service General Assembly will be held at San Fernando (Cadiz, Spain) between June 07-11 2004. The Workshop is organized by "Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada" (ROA) and International Laser Ranging Service" (ILRS). For more information please visit the workshop web site at <http://www.roa.es/14workshop-laser>.

CCCT '04 Conference

14-17 August 2004, Austin, Texas, USA

2nd. International Conference on Computing, Communication and Control Technologies: CCCT '04. For details, please visit: <http://www.iiisci.org/ccct2004/WebSite/Default.asp> .

Map Asia 2004 Conference

26 – 29 August 2004, Beijing, China

Visit <http://www.mapasia.org> for more information.

Laser Scanner Conference

3 - 6 October 2004, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

International Conference "Laser-Scanners for Forest and Landscape Assessment - Instruments, Processing Methods and Applications". For details, visit: <http://www.natscan.de/conference/>.

3rd conference on Geodesy, GIS and Real Estate

13. – 14 October 2004, Herľany, Slovakia

Detailed information you can find at: http://www.fberg.tuke.sk/fakulta/konf_herľany/html/indexen.htm

19th CODATA International Conference

7-10 November 2004, Berlin, Germany

CODATA - Committee on Data for Science and Technology of the International Council of Science – ICSU Title: "The Information Society: New Horizons for Science". Visit <http://www.CODATA.org/04conf> for more information.

IAG Sister Societies' General Assemblies

1st FIG International Symposium on Engineering Surveys for Construction Works and Structural Engineering

28 June –1 July 2004, Nottingham, United Kingdom

This Symposium is organized by FIG Commission 6 and includes a workshop "Measurements and Analysis of Cyclic deformations and Structural Vibrations". More information available at:

<http://www.fig.net/figtree/nottingham>.

XXth Congress of the ISPRS

12-23 July 2004, Istanbul, Turkey

The XXth Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will be held in Istanbul, Turkey. Visit <http://www.isprs2004-istanbul.com> for more information.

ICC2005 Conference

9-16 July 2005, A Coruña, Spain

The XXII International Cartographic Conference (ICC) is the most important event in the International Cartographic Association (ICA) calendar. Please visit <http://www.icc2005.org> for details.