

## Information for Indian Delegates

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Union of Geographic Information Technologists  
(UGIT) CDSGeo-2018

*“Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Sustainable Development through  
Geospatial Technologies”*



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CDSGeo-2018 will be conducted at the Department of Geography of the Faculty of Arts,  
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

### **Overview**

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Union of Geographic Information Technologists (UGIT) is planned to be conducted at the Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Departments of Geography of the Bangalore University. This Conference will provide an excellent opportunity for Sri Lankan and international researchers, local and regional policy makers, and other organizations related to Geography and Environmental Sciences to present their research findings and to share their knowledge and experience in an interactive environment.

## **Thematic areas**

Climate Change  
Disaster Risk Reduction  
Natural Resource Management  
Regional Development and Land Use Planning  
Sustainable Development\_\_\_\_\_

## **Links**

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**Web page:** [www.pdn.ac.lk/ic/CDSGeo/](http://www.pdn.ac.lk/ic/CDSGeo/)

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## **Important Dates**

Call for Extended Abstracts	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Abstract submission deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018
Notification of abstract acceptance	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018
Submission of Revised Extended Abstracts	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Registration for foreign participants	01 <sup>st</sup> October 2018
Conference Dates	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

## **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION**

Authors are encouraged to submit their extended abstracts through electronic mail and all submissions will be duly acknowledged by the editorial board.

Authors should follow the guidelines given below prior to submitting their extended abstracts.

- Authors must submit their extended abstracts using the templates downloaded from the Conference Website.
- The extended abstracts should be clear and written in British English.
- Research work presented or published elsewhere should not be submitted to CDSGeo-2018. If plagiarism is detected in an extended abstract, it will be rejected without any further reviewing.
- Extended abstract should be carefully compiled and thoroughly checked for the content and also for typographical errors. They should also reflect on findings of already completed research.
- Once an extended abstract is accepted, it is obligatory for one of the authors to present the paper in the oral or poster forms at the Conference

- All extended abstract should fit to two to three pages and contain approximately 1000 words with introduction (~30% of total content); methodology (~20%); results and conclusions (~50%); a short list of references.
- One or two figures and a table can be included in the abstract within allowed page limit.
- An acknowledgment may be included in the extended abstract, but it should not be longer than a sentence.
- If required, the source of funding of the research may be acknowledged by a single sentence.
- After the notification of the reviewers' comments, the corresponding authors should submit the revised version of the extended abstracts before the dead line.
- Extended abstracts that are accepted will be published in the CDSGeo-2018's proceedings after the final editing.
- Authors can submit their extended abstracts under any of the five thematic areas of the Conference. However, if deemed necessary, the editorial board of CDSGeo-2018 reserves the right to change the theme of the extended abstract.
- Authors must sign a declaration form confirming that the work documented in the extended abstract is an original research carried out by the authors and this work has not been published elsewhere.

### **INSTRUCTION TO ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

- Extended abstracts should be e-mailed to [cdsgeo2018@gmail.com](mailto:cdsgeo2018@gmail.com) as an attachment on or before 31st July 2018.
- Please note that all communications (i.e., sending review comments, informing decisions, submission of revised extended abstracts, proof reading of the extended.
- Abstracts and receiving camera ready copies of the extended abstracts, etc.) will be carried out only through e-mails.
- The status of the extended abstracts that have been submitted can also be tracked using the Conference websites.

### **Oral Presentations**

Authors of accepted abstracts will be allocated 15 minutes for the oral presentation, followed by a discussion time of 05 minutes. Authors are kindly instructed to prepare the presentation in Power Point format to comply with the above time allocation. Best research presenter will be selected in each session and awarded a certificate at the closing ceremony.

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **Registration fee**

The registration fee includes a conference docket; a copy of the conference proceedings; entrance to all technical sessions; an evening snack (day-1); conference dinner and entrance to the cultural show (day-1); two refreshments and lunch (day-2). Additionally, India participants registered through UGIT will be provided accommodation on 24th and 25th November 2018.

<b>Indian Delegates</b> <b>Registration fees: Rs 4000</b> <b>Accompany member: Rs.4000</b> <b>Last Date for Registration Fee: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Payment mode</b> <b>Name: Secretary, UGIT</b> <b>A/C No: 64042062621</b> <b>Bank Name: SBI</b> <b>Branch: Nagarabhavi, Bangalore</b> <b>IFSC: SBI N0040211</b>
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### **Important Message for Indian Delegates**

- ❖ **All delegates planning to attend conference jointly organizing by UGIT and Dept. of Geography, University of Peradeiya should registrar through UGIT, Bangalore**
- ❖ **If any delegates wish to travel with UGIT Group can please intimate us well in advance**
- ❖ **The delegates traveling with UGIT group will avail the bus facility from Colombo International Airport to Conference Place (University of Peradeniya) by bus, if not they need to come to conference place on their own.**

**Sri Lanka Tour:** UGIT Group is also planning for Colombo, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya tour during the conference time (dates will be announced soon). Any delegates wish to join the tour may please be intimated us well in advance.

### **Congress Schedule**

#### **The Program on the First Day, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

##### ***Inauguration Session***

13.30-14.30	Registration (both foreign and local)
14.30-14.45	Arrival of the Chief Guest and Ceremonial Procession
14.45-14.55	Lighting of the traditional Oil lamp
14.55-15.15	Video clips of UoP and BU
15.15-15.25	Welcome address by the Chairperson
15.25-15.35	Address by the Head of the Department of Geography, UoP
15.35-15.45	Address by the Chief Secretary of UGIT
15.45-15.55	Address by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, UoP
15.55-16.05	Address by the Chief Guest, the Vice Chancellor of UoP
16.05-16.20	Address by the Guest of Honor (Sri Lanka)
16.20-16.30	Vote of Thanks by the Secretary of Conference
16.30-17.00	Refreshments

##### ***Plenary Sessions: Chairperson (UoP or BU)***

17.10-17.40	Keynote address by an Indian Scholar - Climate change and Disaster Risk Reduction
17.40-18.10	Keynote address by a Sri Lankan Scholar - Sustainable Development and Regional Planning
18.10-18.50	Panel Discussion
18.50-19.15	Presenting "UGIT's Excellency Awards - 2018"
	National Anthems of India and Sri Lanka
20.00-12.30	Conference dinner and cultural event

#### **The program on the second day, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

08.00-11.30	Technical Sessions I (Climate Change)
08.00-11.30	Technical Sessions II (Disaster Risk Reduction)
08.00-11.30	Technical Sessions III (Natural Resource Management)
08.00-11.30	Technical Sessions IV (Regional Development and Land Use Planning)
08.00-11.30	Technical Sessions V (Sustainable Development)
11.30-13.30	Poster Sessions / Young Technologists Presentations
13.30-16.00	Technical Sessions I (Climate Change)
13.30-16.00	Technical Sessions II (Disaster Risk Reduction)
13.30-16.00	Technical Sessions III (Natural Resource Management)
13.30-16.00	Technical Sessions IV (Regional Development and Land Use Planning)
13.30-16.00	Technical Sessions V (Sustainable Development)
16.00-16.30	Awarding ceremony