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Call for papers

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Presentation

This symposium focuses on risk as a current problem in contemporary geographical studies. It aims to better understand the dangers that threaten people and explain the means implemented to prevent disasters and reduce their impacts.

Morocco, like other countries, is exposed to many natural hazards: floods, droughts, marine submersions, coastal erosion, storms, earthquakes, ground movements, forest fires ... They can cause material damage and are harmful to human lives.

These consequences increase mainly because of the urban growth sometimes poorly controlled. Risks of excessive floods follow, particularly in the peripheral neighborhoods of mountainous reliefs.

Other risks are to be feared, even if they are less frequent. This is the case of the earthquakes of Al Hoceima (February 24, 2004) and Agadir (February 29, 1960), which were deadly and disastrous. In the future, the effects of

climatic hazards could worsen the situation of weakened areas and facing hard human pressure.

The cost of these crises corresponds to increasing vulnerability and the increase of affected stakes. The analysis of the course of the crisis leads to consider how to avoid such situations and brings up the issue of risk management and the appropriate means to put in place.

The recent awareness of natural hazards explains the importance of regulations and management policies. While knowledge of risk is not new, each serious event has been followed by an awareness of legislation need.

Risk management is organized around forecasting, protecting and preventing. The modalities of this management, the feedback of experience as well as a sustained policy of information and knowledge of the risk are major aspects to reach more effective risk management.

This conference aims to be a global forum for researchers and engineers from different branches and specialties to present real cases in different territories and discuss several aspects of risk management, such as issues, actors, costs, constraints ... Reconciliation of planning, economic development of territories and the safety of the dwellers: this has been the issue during some decades up to now for the "culture of risk".

The symposium themes

- 1. Regions and territories at risk;**
- 2. Cities: multi-hazard areas;**
- 3. Risk Management Strategy.**

The Organizing Committee also encourages companies and institutions to present their modern products and equipment in the field of risk management.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Symposium on Natural Hazards and Spatial Planning that will be held on 9th and 10th November 2018 in Oujda, Morocco.

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Researchers and students from all countries	40 euros	50 euros
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Format requirements for the abstracts

- The summary in half a page. The extended summary should not exceed 6 pages. It must be written in "Times 12" characters.
 - The margins are 2.5 cm on each side.
 - The format is simple-spaced.
 - The title must be centered, in bold capital letters.
 - The names (last name in capital letters, and first name in lowercase) of the authors should appear immediately below the title, followed by their affiliation and their e-mail address (in Times 10 characters).
 - The bibliography will be placed at the end of the manuscript in alphabetical order.
 - The titles of figures and photos must be entered in a Word file below the figures.
 - The table titles must be entered in a Word file above the tables.
- See template file attached.

Exhibition Stand

During the Symposium, stands will be made available to exhibitors. For reservation, please contact the coordinator of the symposium.

Languages of the symposium

- English
 - Arabic
 - French
 - Spanish
- (Simultaneous translation will not be available)

Posters

Required format: 80 cm X 100 cm.

Deadlines

- June 2, 2018:** First call.
July 2, 2018: Deadline for sending abstracts (half a page).
September 2, 2018: Sending the full text (6 pages)
3-4 September 2018: Submission of manuscripts for peer review.
September 20, 2018: Confirmation of acceptance.
November 9-10, 2018: Conference held.

Publishing

The proceedings will be the subject of a special publication. The final full text document (6 pages) must be sent or submitted before **2 September 2018**.

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