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30 YEARS AFTER THE SPITAK EARTHQUAKE: EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVES

International Conference

December 03-07, 2018

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

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Yerevan – 2018

Dear colleagues,

The Organizing Committee sincerely invites you to take part in “30 years after Spitak Earthquake: Experience and Perspectives” International Conference dedicated to the devastating earthquake of 1988, which occurred in the north of Armenia. The conference will take place on 03-07 December 2018 in Yerevan, Armenia.

Abstract submission deadline is extended till September 15 2018

Abstract template is attached. Please send your abstracts to spitak1988@geology.am

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- 1. The 1988 Spitak earthquake: field observations in the epicentral area; seismicity of the region; new studies and results after 30 years; lessons learned*
- 2. Seismological and geophysical studies; seismotectonics, paleoseismology, archeoseismology, and earthquake engineering;*
- 3. Geo-hazards, vulnerability and seismic risk assessment;*
- 4. Socio-economic dimensions of risk, resilience*
- 5. Disaster risk governance, policy and regulations gaps, best practices*

Official Language of the Conference is English

(English-Armenian and Armenian-English translation will be provided during opening and general session)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- **December 03, 2018**-Arrival to Yerevan
- **December 04, 2018**-Opening and General Session
- **December 05-06, 2018**-Conference section sessions by topics
- **December 07, 2018**-Visit to the epicentral zone, Departure

IMPORTANT DATES

- **September 15, 2018**- Extended deadline for abstract submission
- **September 30, 2018**- Notification of abstract acceptance and start of registration
- **November 15, 2018**- Closure of early-bird registration for the conference, accompanying participant's early- bird online registration fee payment

REGISTRATION FEES

Early bird conference registration- USD 200.

Conference registration fees after November 15, 2018 - USD 250.

Registration fee for students- USD 100 (student ID-card must be provided)

The conference fee includes:

- *Attendance at the scientific sessions*
- *Conference materials*
- *Welcome “Icebreaker”*
- *Coffee breaks and lunch on December 04-06*
- *Conference banquet*
- *Travel to epicentral zone of the Spitak Earthquake and lunch on December 07, 2018*
- *Publication costs*

Registration fee for accompanying participants is USD 150.

Fee includes:

- *Special excursion program during conference days (program to be sent later)*
- *Coffee breaks and lunch during conference days.*
- *Travel to epicentral zone of the Spitak Earthquake and lunch on December 07, 2018*

The fees do not include international travel and accommodation in Yerevan.

Online credit card payment for registration is accepted

VISA INFORMATION

- *Citizens of all European Union countries, USA and former USSR countries do not need visas to enter Armenia.*
- *Citizens of many countries can get visa on arrival in the airport (visa fee is ~ USD 5).*

More information about visa policy of Armenia:

<http://mfa.am/en/visa/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Armenia

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We look forward to seeing you in Yerevan!