

## 'Environmental Changes and Sustainability of Biogeochemical Cycling'

September 14 to 18, 2009  
University of Hamburg, Germany



## Background

The International Symposium on Environmental Biogeochemistry (ISEB XIX or ISEB 19) returns to Germany after a hiatus of 32 years. It was at the ISEB III in Wolfenbüttel back in 1977 where scientists working in the field of environmental biogeochemical cycling reconfirmed once more the efforts of this society. The last 18 meetings were a huge success. The conference in 2009 in Germany will bring together the scientific expertise on impact of climate change and human activities on biogeochemical cycling. Innovative results will be shared within this long-term interdisciplinary forum to improve sustainable development.

## Topics / Conference Sessions

- (1) Global changes and biogeochemical cycling
- (2) Human impact on biogeochemical cycling
- (3) Interactions between environmental spheres (atmosphere, soil, aquatic systems and subsurface)
- (4) Processes in terrestrial vs. aquatic ecosystems
- (5) Soils as biogeochemical interface
- (6) Nutrient and energetic use efficiency
- (7) Evaluating biogeochemical cycling
- (8) Adjustment to extreme conditions
- (9) Environmental biogeochemistry and economic and social assessments
- (10) Soil-plant-microorganisms interactions

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## Important deadlines

February 16, 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Announcement and call for abstracts
April 30, 2009	Deadline for abstract submission
June 15, 2009	Notification of acceptance of contributions
June 30, 2009	Deadline for early bird registration
June 30, 2009	Final program
September 14 to 18, 2009	Conference

## Registration and Abstract Submission

Abstract submission and registration should be done at our conference tool at <http://www.conftool.com/iseb2009/>

The abstract should be not more than 350 words.

The registration fee should be transferred at the account indicated at the registration web site. The use of credit cards will be charged with extra 20 €.

Full registration fee (early bird) 390 €

Full registration fee (after May 31, 2009) 450 €

Student registration fee (early bird) 290 €

Student registration fee (after May 31, 2009) 350 €

The registration fee includes a welcome reception on Sunday evening, the mid-week excursion on Wednesday, and the conference dinner on Thursday evening.

## Venue

The conference will take place at the [University of Hamburg](#) and the newly founded KlimaCampus Hamburg ([www.clisap.de](http://www.clisap.de)), in the Geomatikum building, Bundesstrasse 55, 20146 Hamburg.

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## Conference Programme

We plan to have 2 parallel oral sessions. Monday's opening session will include the John Skujins Memorial lecture and an opening address by political and cultural representatives. Poster sessions will take place after lunch with refreshments and coffee. Mid week, there will be a break from sessions to participate in various fieldtrips which will demonstrate key issues dealing with 'Environmental Changes and Sustainability of Biogeochemical Cycling'. A number of social events will be offered during the week.

13.09.2009	14.09.2009	15.09.2009	16.09.2009	17.09.2009	18.09.2009
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Opening	Plenary	Technical Excursions	Plenary	Plenary
	Coffee	Coffee		Coffee	Coffee
	Plenary	Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
	Poster Session	Poster Session		Poster Session	Poster Session
Registration	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	Closing Session
City Guidance	Coffee	Coffee		Coffee	
	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions		
Welcome Reception				Conference dinner	

## Transport

The nearest international airport is Hamburg-Fuhlsbüttel. It is recommended to take the suburban train S1 to central station 'Hauptbahnhof', which is in the heart of Hamburg. With S31, proceed to station 'Dammtor' or 'Sternschanze'. The venue can then be reached by 15-minutes' walk.

## Grants for students

A limited number of grants for young scientists will be available which will be decided on request with a letter of motivation and on the basis of the submitted contribution.

We also offer grants for members and applicants of the new Graduate School BSc and PhD programme 'Climate System Sciences' at the University of Hamburg.

## Vishniac young investigator award

Scientists and graduate students that are younger than 35 years may compete for the Wolf Vishniac Memorial Award. The applicant must be a first author and make an oral or poster presentation. To be eligible, five copies of the complete manuscript and curriculum vitae must be received at the registration desk by September 14, 2009, 12:00.

## Publications of Papers

Full papers presented at ISEB 19 can be submitted for publication in a special issue of a peer-reviewed journal such as Geomicrobiology Journal. Please indicate your interest when submitting your abstract and deliver a hardcopy of the manuscript at the registration desk. The final decision on publishing will not be made until the Editorial Board of the journal have the opportunity to review papers.

## Accommodation

Hamburg offers a huge range options, from youth hostels, seaman hotels, through international standard hotels and luxurious lodges. For online booking and other information about Hamburg, the site <http://english.hamburg.de/tourist-information/> is a useful place to start. The venue is located close to the fare.

To get best prices, we recommend the online sites such as [www.hrs.de](http://www.hrs.de).

We will also provide a list of hotels with a special rate at the web which however does not assure the most economic rate.

To locate venue, accommodations, etc., use the [street-map](#)

## Further Queries

Please contact the [ISEB2009 Team](#) if you have any queries about the conference or about transport or accommodation arrangements.



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