



IGU EGYPT, 2025, THEMATIC CONFERENCE  
12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**“Geo-Spatial Technology, Global Changes & Sustainability”**

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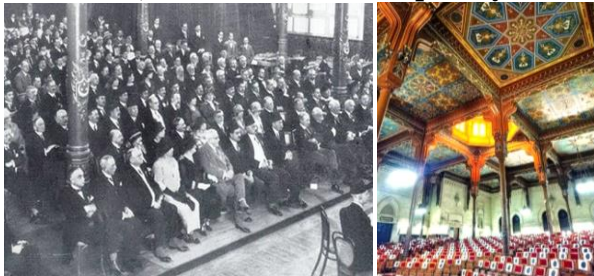
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**LOC: Egyptian Geographical Society (EGS)**

Is a scientific institution initiated on 1875 Under Khedive Ismail and again under King Fuad in the 1920s. The presidency and membership of (EGS) rotated Western and Egyptian elites scientists and statesmen. (EGS) shared in founding of IGU 1923 and arranged Cairo 1925 IGU 11<sup>th</sup> Congress. (EGS) represents thousands graduates, 2,000 faculty, followed by association of Geomatics graduates & union under establishment. It has thousands publications, rare books, maps, atlases, catalogues, artifacts and negatives in 4 libraries, 6 museums and unique royal hall.



(EGS) arranged the 29th Colloquium of IGU Commission of Rural Systems Sustainability, Egypt2022 with efforts of late Prof. Salah Essa. EGS is encouraged to arrange IGU Egypt 2025 Thematic Conference to celebrate 100 years of IGU 1925 Cairo Congress. Efforts are of former president Prof. Syed Hosainy.

After Communications with IGU EC: Prof. Michael Meadows, Prof. Barbaros Gönencgil, Prof. Rubén González, followed by Prof. Nathalie Lemarchand, Prof. Holly Barcus, and Dr. Pankaj Kumar it is agreed to share.

11 Commissions Chairs also agreed to share.

**Commissions participating in IGU Egypt 2025:**

1. #01: African Studies Chair; Dr. Inocent Moyo.
2. #04: Biogeography and Biodiversity; Chair, Dr Suraj Mal.
3. #07: Cold and High Altitude Regions; Chair, Professor Tatiana Vlasova.
4. #15: Geography of Governance; Chair, Professor Carlos Nunes Silva .
5. #26: Karst commission; Chair, Prof (Associate) Dr. Eko Haryono.
6. #27: Land Degradation and Desertification; Chair, Dr. Matija Zorn.
7. #29: Land Use and Land Cover Change; Chair, Professor Monica Ştefania Dumitraşcu.
8. #31: Local and Regional Development; Chair, Ines Grigorescu.
9. #33: Mediterranean Basin; Chair, Professor Anastasia Stratigeia. Prof. Mohamed Alouat.
10. #34: Modelling Geographical Systems; Chair, Professor Dr. Min Chen.
11. #42: Urban Commission: Re-Thinking cities and the urban: from the global to the local; Chair, Professor Dr. Maria Jose Piñeira- Mantiñán.

**Symposium preliminary Prog. 12 – 15 April:**

Venue Triumph luxury Hotel

**First day, Saturday, 12 April, 2025:**

- The Opening Ceremony.
- Exhibition, welcome cocktail.
- Plenary sessions.
- Parallel thematic sessions.
- Nile Cruise & folk performance.



**Second day, Sunday 13 April, 2025:**

- Parallel sessions. Exhibition & lunch in Triumph.
- Tour Islamic Cairo; Al Hussain & Oriental Bazar.



**Third day, 14 April, schedule:**

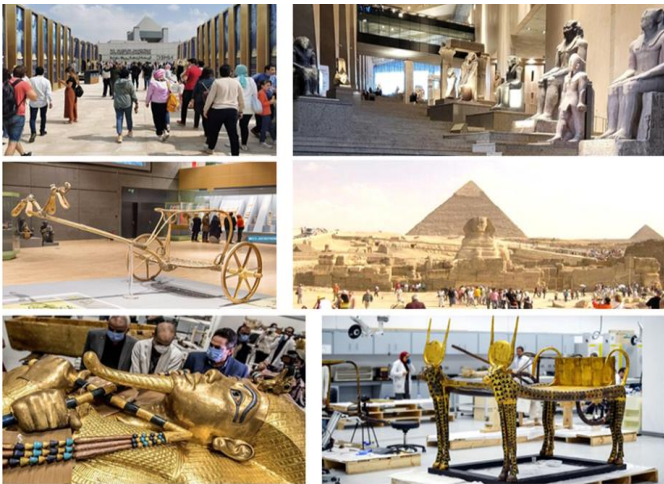
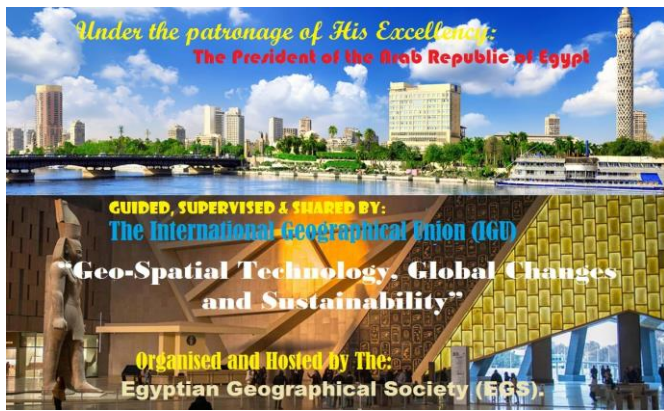
- Exhibition & parallel sessions in Triumph.
- Chef Burak Restaurant Gala Turkish dinner.
- Downtown Tahrir Square & Mall 5 pubs.



**Fourth day 15 April, 2025, schedule:**

- Closing ceremony in memorial Royal Hall EGS.
- Pyramids & Egyptian Museum of Civilization.
- Lunch in the Grand Egyptian Museum.





**Proposed after symposium optional trips:  
16 to 19 April, 2025 or after.**

**Optional trips (one day) :**

- Cairo Eastern and the Administrative Capital.
- Eg. Museum Tahrir, Citadel, Coptic Churches.
- Ismailia Suez Canal & military museums.
- Fayoum Oasis, Art Village, Qaroun Temple.



**Optional trips (2 days 1 night) full board:**

- Alexandria City.
- Sokhna resort and Al Galala town.
- Port Said, Port Foad and Suez Canal.
- El Alamein New & World War II Cemetery.
- Fayoum & Wadi Al Rayan Paleontology.



**4 days 3 nights, full board & transport:**

- Dahab, Saint Catherine & Taba, Aqba Gulf.
- Sharm El Seikh, Saint Catherine's Monastery.
- Hurgada Resort, Red Sea.
- Siwa Oasis, Western Desert.
- Al Baharyah, Western Desert.



**6 days 5 nights, full board & transport:**

- Nile Cruise Luxor, Aswan & Abu Simbel.
- Marsa Alam Resort, Red Sea.

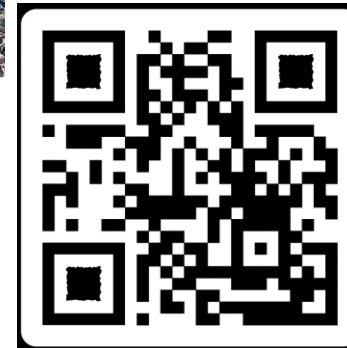


**Important dates:**

Activity	Start time	Deadline
Abstracts and posters submission	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Early registration	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
Regular registration	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
Fee payment for registered participants with presentation and poster.		30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Late registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
On-site registration with abstract and/or poster	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
On-site registration		?????
Notification of abstract and poster acceptance		20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Final program		5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Sessions and short tour trips during symposium days	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Optional one day trips and long, up to 7 days, trips	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> + April 2025
Deadline for submit full papers for publication		30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Notification of full papers acceptance in EGS Journal		15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Hard and soft publication of full papers in EGS Journal		15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Other deadlines:</b>		
Dead line for proposals of field trips.		1 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Dead line for proposals of government and private sector exhibition		1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Dead line for proposals of sponsorship		1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024

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**Registration**



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