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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!