Information for Authors

The draft programme is available on the BHS website:


This programme will be reviewed and re-issued in the week starting August 13th. Inclusion in the final programme will depend on at least one author having registered to attend the symposium, and an acceptable abstract having been received.

Registration is available via the Institution of Civil Engineers:

https://www.ice.org.uk/events/hydrology-advances-theory-practice-london

Abstracts will be made available prior to the symposium via the BHS website. It would be appreciated if your abstract could be resubmitted, by August 10th, to include the information specified below under “Formats for abstracts” if any of this is currently missing. Before uploading on the BHS web site, all abstracts will be copy-edited to check spelling/grammar and then re-formatted for overall consistency.

This also provides authors with the opportunity to modify or extend their abstract.

When re-submitting please email to dbb@ceh.ac.uk and copy to celia.kirby@btinternet.com

**Oral Presentations:** the duration of talks will be fixed when the final programme is prepared. Every effort will be made not to move presentations between days without prior consultation with authors.

**Poster Presentations:** size limits for posters to be given with final programme. While posters will be on display for the duration of the symposium, the timetabled poster session will be on the evening of the first day of the symposium.

Publication of full papers from the symposium: It is our ambition to publish selected full papers following presentation at the symposium in a special issue of Hydrology Research. Authors considering taking advantage of this opportunity should read the note below from Nevil Quinn, the BHS editor of Hydrology Research.

**Format for Abstracts:**

- **Title**: In full
- **Authors**: Name(s) with first name in full, asterisk to mark lead author, numbered superscripts to show affiliations
- **Affiliations**: Organisation/university dept + university.
- **Email**: For lead author only
- **Text**: Maximum of 2 pages including the above and any diagram/photo
Hydrology Research is an official journal of the British Hydrological Society, and also that of the Nordic Association for Hydrology, and the German and Italian Hydrological Societies. One of the benefits of this arrangement is that we are able to collate 15 to 20 papers as a Special Issue of the journal. Five papers arising from the Fourth BHS International Conference (September 2016) were published together with those of the XXIX Nordic Water Conference in Volume 49(2) of Hydrology Research. As an open access example of one of these papers, see ‘Designation and trend analysis of the updated UK Benchmark Network of river flow stations: the UKBN2 dataset’. We will be collating a Special Issue for the 13th BHS National Hydrology Symposium, and I’d like to encourage prospective authors to get in touch with me directly to indicate interest. While we’d want to be as pragmatic and flexible as possible about submission times, for publication within 2019 we’d need to set a submission deadline of the 31 October (about 6 weeks after the conference), which would allow time for a review and if necessary, second review for print publication by mid-2019. Online versions of accepted papers will appear as soon as practically possible after acceptance. For submission requirements please have a look at the relevant journal page (here). If you are intending to submit something, please get in touch as soon as possible so we can discuss submission timelines. We would also like to draw on the body of expertise within BHS, so if you are willing to be a Reviewer for the Special Issue, please also get in touch.

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