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1st Circular and Call for Abstracts

British Hydrological Society's
Eleventh National Symposium

HYDROLOGY FOR A CHANGING WORLD

9–11 July 2012
at the University of Dundee

Abstract submission deadline
31st January 2012

Submit your abstracts to
bhs2012@abdn.ac.uk

THE SYMPOSIUM	<p>The 11th BHS National Symposium in 2012 will be held in Scotland for the first time since 1995. The event is organised by the Universities of Aberdeen and Dundee and will be held at the latter's West Park Conference Centre in Dundee. The National Symposium aims to bring together hydrologists from across the UK to discuss relevant issues and challenges facing hydrology and related disciplines. A particular strength of BHS National Symposia has been helping facilitate the integration of practitioners and researchers from government, industry and academia. The 11th Symposium will follow this tradition and comes at an exciting time for the discipline, when hydrologists are engaged on increasingly complex management issues and working in an ever more interdisciplinary context on policy relevant issues.</p> <p>All papers accepted for oral presentation will be included in the Conference proceedings which will be pre-published on a CD for the meeting and subsequently as a BHS electronic publication.</p>
SESSIONS	<p>We welcome abstracts (300 word limit) on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Droughts, water resources and climate change ● Flooding – management in a non-stationary world ● Land management and multiple benefits for catchment ecosystem services ● Diffuse pollution: monitoring, modelling and management ● Ecohydrology and ecological status; definitions, protection and enhancement ● New technology in hydrometry: utilizing the potential ● Policy influence – social science and stakeholder engagement
PENMAN LECTURE	<p>We are delighted to announce that the prestigious Penman Lecture will be delivered by Keith Beven, Distinguished Professor of Hydrology and Fluid Dynamics at Lancaster University.</p>
VENUE	<p>The Symposium will be held at the West Park Conference Centre of the University of Dundee. West Park is a short distance from the main campus in the city centre.</p>

TRAVEL Dundee has excellent transport links:

- RAIL - Dundee is about 6 hours from London and 1.5 hours from Edinburgh
- AIR - Edinburgh international airport is only an hour away by road and a small airport in Dundee connects to London City, Birmingham and Belfast International airports
- ROAD - the A90(M) connects Dundee to Edinburgh (1 hour) and Glasgow (1.5 hours)

ACCOMMODATION Competitively-priced all en-suite accommodation will be available at West Park Conference Centre. Accommodation is co-located with the Symposium lecture theatres and office. Delegates who prefer to use local hotel accommodation will be sent details from which they can make their own reservations.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	Prof. Chris Soulsby, Chair	<i>(Aberdeen University)</i>
	Dr Christian Birkel	<i>(Aberdeen University)</i>
	Dr Andrew Black	<i>(Dundee University)</i>
	Dr Sarah Dunn	<i>(James Hutton Institute)</i>
	Nigel Goody	<i>(Scottish Environment Protection Agency)</i>
	Dr Kate Heal	<i>(Edinburgh University)</i>
	Dr Tim Jolley	<i>(Mott Macdonald)</i>
	Dr Iain Malcolm	<i>(Marine Scotland – Freshwater Laboratory)</i>
	Bob Sargent	<i>(BHS President)</i>
	Prof. Doerthe Tetzlaff	<i>(Aberdeen University)</i>
Dr Claire Walsh	<i>(Newcastle University)</i>	

SUPPORTING EVENTS The programme of papers and poster sessions at the Conference will be supported by a technical exhibition and a social programme.

The social programme will include a welcome reception and a Conference dinner on Tuesday 10th July at Discovery Point (www.rrsdiscovery.com) which is the home of the Dundee-built ship RSS Discovery which was used by Captain Scott on his Antarctic Expedition. A tour of the ship will precede the dinner. There will also be the opportunity for local field visits.

CONFERENCE A limited number of fellowships will be available to young delegates. Priority will be given to authors of papers at the Conference. Please contact bhs2012@abdn.ac.uk for further details.

FELLOWSHIPS EXHIBITION	There will be opportunity for companies to exhibit during the Symposium. The exhibition event will run from Monday morning registration until Wednesday lunchtime. This will be located at the central conference venue at West Park. For details of costs for exhibition packages please contact bhs2012@abdn.ac.uk .	
CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS	<p>First circular and Call for Abstracts</p> <p>Abstract Deadline</p> <p>Notification to authors</p> <p>Registration Opens</p> <p>Submission of manuscripts for full papers for refereeing</p> <p>Early bird registration closes</p> <p>Latest date for receipt of amended MSS</p> <p>Registration closes</p> <p>Final programme and details circulated</p>	<p>November 2011</p> <p>31th January 2012</p> <p>14th February 2012</p> <p>1st March 2012</p> <p>1st April 2012</p> <p>30th April 2012</p> <p>1st June 2012</p> <p>22nd June 2012</p> <p>30th June 2012</p>
FEES	We anticipate that all-in costs for a Full Conference Package (including registration, accommodation and conference dinners) will be around £400 for Early Bird Applicants (up to 30th April) with discounts available for early career hydrologists. Full details (including day rates) will be given in the Second Circular.	
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>If you require any further information please contact:</p> <p>Dr Christian Birkel, School of Geosciences, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, AB24 3UF Tel: 01224 272000 Email: bhs2012@abdn.ac.uk</p>	