



International Conference on Indigenous Place Names 2010

Second Call for Papers

Indigenous place names once filled the landscapes of pre-colonial societies around the world. People all over the world have been working to bring Indigenous place names back to the forefront noting their critical importance to strengthening the rights of Indigenous peoples, revitalizing languages, maintaining cultural identity, and educating communities about the ecological wisdom connected with the oral traditions of Indigenous peoples.

Venue:

Sámi allaskuvla / Sámi University College, an Indigenous higher education institution in Sápmi (Samiland) and host of the first International Conference on Indigenous Place Names (ICIPN) invites scholars from around the world currently working with Indigenous place names to join this first multidisciplinary conference.



Sámi allaskuvla
(Sámi University College)



Guovdageaidnu, Norway

Date: September 3-8, 2010

Place: Sámi allaskuvla / Sámi University College, Guovdageaidnu, Norway

Fee: 2000 NOK = \$335 US (by Mar 31, 2010)

2200 NOK = \$368 US (Apr 1- May 30, 2010)

1500 NOK = \$250 US (**students only** by May 30, 2010)

Conference features:

- Simultaneous interpretation of North Sámi and English, the official conference languages
- Keynote speakers from Sápmi, Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland), Africa, Pacific Islands, and Central America
- Indigenous names literature and poster exhibitions and webpage/database demonstrations
- Cultural engagement - Indigenous films, arts & crafts marketplace, Indigenous performances and cultural performances
- Optional field trip to Máze and Cávžu

Presentation topics:

This first conference will focus on the processes necessary for Indigenous place names to gain political recognition. Since there are many issues relating to the process of gaining political recognition, suitable presentation topics will include: Indigenous languages, cultural practices, resource uses, landscape classifications, educational processes, research methods, and technological engagement. For more ideas, please see 'Conference Themes' at www.icipn2010.no.

Presentation guidelines:

Abstract submissions must be written in English (or Sámi and English). **They are due May 15, 2010.** Please submit a Word 2003/2007 abstract of up to 250 words, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing. Include title, name of presenter with contact information, and name and address of institutional affiliation. If there are multiple authors, please provide all relevant information for each author including their institutional affiliation/address. Each presenter will be given a total of 30 minutes. Please plan to give a 20 minute presentation thereby providing enough time for setup, introduction and discussion. For more details, please see, 'Papers & Posters' at www.icipn2010.no.

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