



THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE GIMAR 2020: 'Geological Issues of Mongolia and Adjacent Regions'

The First Circular

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to take part in the fourth International Conference on Geological Issues of Mongolia and Adjacent Regions – GIMAR 2020, which will be held on May 14-16, 2020 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The Conference is organized by the Department of Geology and Geophysics, the School of Sciences and Arts, National University of Mongolia, the Institute of Geology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry, Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority of Mongolia and other non-government organizations.

The purpose of this conference is to provide a platform for participants to identify and explore the issues and to share research results on geologic settings of Mongolia and its adjacent regions. Topics for the conference include, but are not limited to the following areas:

- Regional geology and tectonics
- Geochemistry and petrology
- Sedimentology and stratigraphy
- Geophysics and atmospheric science
- Mineral resources and economics of mineral deposits
- Coal and petroleum industry
- Hydrogeology and thermal water
- Environmental and engineering geology
- Remote sensing, GIS and geological modeling
- Mineral processing and metallurgy
- Material science and material engineering
- Geological education and innovation

Conference schedule

We have a conference program combining keynote speeches, academic presentations, poster presentations and post conference field trip. An outline of the GIMAR 2020 program is as below.

- May 13, 2020 (Wednesday): Arrival of participants. Pre-registration will be available, with an evening ice-breaker event.
- May 14, 2020 (Thursday): Registration and opening session with a half day scientific session. Welcome dinner.
- May 15, 2020 (Friday): Full day scientific sessions and poster session. Farewell dinner.
- May 16, 2020 (Saturday): Field trip to Terej National Park.
- May 17, 2020 (Sunday): Departure of participants.

Important dates

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| • Distribution of First circular: | Feb 03, 2020 |
| • Start of call for Abstract/Extended Abstract: | Feb 10, 2020 |
| • Distribution of Second circular: | Mar 16, 2020 |
| • Abstract submission deadline: | Apr 20, 2020 |
| • Notification of abstract acceptance: | Apr 24, 2020 |
| • GIMAR 2020 conference: | May 14-15, 2020 |

- Post conference field trip: May 16, 2020

Abstract

Both abstract and extended abstract will be welcomed, and accepted abstracts will be published in the special volume of "Journal of Geological Issues", dedicated for the Conference. Scientific abstracts must contain a descriptive title, list of authors and institutions, an introduction, the methods used, the results of the study and conclusions. Abstracts have a 300-word limit, whereas extended abstracts have an 1800-word limit, excluding references, and up to 5 illustrations and 5 tables. Official language of conference is English, so only English abstract is acceptable. There is NO abstract submission fee.

Please send abstract to B.Erdenetsogt (tsogo@num.edu.mn) and N.Odgerel (n.odgerel@num.edu.mn) **no later than April 20, 2020.**

Post conference field trip

In addition to scientific sessions, the Organizer offers one-day post-conference field trip to Terelj National Park to the east of Ulaanbaatar. Tentative schedule of the trip is shown below.

- 08:00AM-10:00AM: Departure from the University and arrive Terelj National Park by bus.
- 10:00AM-06:00PM: Visit Terelj National park. We will stop by granite massif, crystal mine and Mongolian traditional tents. It will be a trip able to get both geological and cultural experience.
- 6:00PM-08:00PM: Leave National Park and back to the University, Ulaanbaatar.

If you would like to participate field trip, please send following information to B.Tamir (tamir1201@num.edu.mn) **no later than May 01, 2020** such as (i) Last and Given name, (ii) Phone number and (iii) E-mail address.

Registration and post conference field trip fee

Registration will be open from March 23 to May 15, 2020. Registration for the GIMAR 2020 is secured via payment of registration fee.

- Conference registration fee: 60\$ (includes admission to the scientific and poster sessions, abstract volume, refreshments, lunch, icebreaker and welcome dinner)
- Post conference field trip fee: 130\$ (includes field trip guidebook, food and transportation during the excursion)

There are two payments options: (i) by bank transfer or (ii) by cash on site.

Information for bank transfer will be announced later.

On-site registration:

Delegate can also register on site. Opening hours of the registration counter on-site are

- 13:00-18:00, May 14, 2020.
- 08:30-12:00, May 15, 2020.

Web page

Please find more information from our web site <http://gimar.num.edu.mn/>.