



Dear Colleagues,

Here is the first circular for the 20th International Sedimentological Congress (ISC) to be held from August 13 to 17, 2018 in Québec City. The five-day-long event will offer 6 parallel oral sessions in addition to short oral presentations and posters.

	August 12th and before	August 13th	August 14th	August 15th	August 16th	August 17th	August 18th and after
Morning	PRE-CONGRESS FIELD TRIPS	Registration		MID-CONGRESS FIELD TRIPS			POST-CONGRESS FIELD TRIPS
		Sessions			Sessions		
Coffee break			Coffee break				
Sessions			Sessions				
Break		Lunch			Lunch		
Afternoon		Sessions			Sessions		
	Coffee break		Coffee break				
	Sessions		Sessions				
	Poster session		Poster session				
Evening	Icebreaker Registration		Gala dinner				

The Congress will include mid-conference field trips, an exhibition, Early Career Scientists events as well as short courses and workshops. It will be possible for groups, institutions and companies to organize others activities during the conference, such as association meetings and working groups.

We are planning to offer a total of +/-10 field trips in North America, as follows:

- PRE-Congress: Several 5 to 7-day long trips and several 2 to 3-day long trips.
- MID-Congress: 5 to 6 single day trips.
- POST-Congress: Several 5 to 7-day long trips and several 2 to 3-day long trips.

A preliminary list of field trips is available at isc2018.org/field-trips

Important dates:

Call for sessions, workshops & field trips deadline

September 5, 2017

Call for papers begins

November 6, 2017

Registration begins

December 4, 2017

Abstract submission deadline

March 19, 2018

Paper acceptance notice

April 23, 2018

Early bird & presenting author registration deadline

May 14, 2018

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General scientific themes

General theme 1. **The carbonate depositional system**

General theme 2. **The clastic depositional system**

General theme 3. **Paleo-environments & Paleo-climates**

General theme 4. **Sedimentary Processes**

General theme 5. **Sources & Sinks**

General theme 6. **Applied sedimentology**

Call for sessions: isc2018.org/call-sessions

Call for workshop/short courses: isc2018.org/call-workshops

Call for field trips: isc2018.org/field-trips

ISCs are sponsored by the IAS (International Association of Sedimentologists) every four years. For the first time, the Congress will also be sponsored by the sister organization SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology).

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