



FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

GIS IN CENTRAL ASIA CONFERENCE – GISCA 2019 "From Spatial Data to Spatial Intelligence", May 30 - June 1, 2019 KSUCTA, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

The annual 'GIS in Central Asia' - GISCA 2019 is currently accepting registrations for this conference scheduled for May 30-June 1 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The main objectives of this English language conference are to bring together GIS academics, researchers and practitioners from Central Asian and other countries and to encourage international cooperation and knowledge exchange in GIS education.

In 2019, GISCA is focused on the theme "*From Spatial Data to Spatial Intelligence*". Geographic Information Science as a conceptual foundation, Geoinformatics as the methodology and GIS as software technologies are powerful instruments for linking information across different sources by location. This is exactly what is needed to successfully manage our environments and natural resources, our economies and ultimately our societies.

Key themes (additional themes and sessions are welcome) of the conference are:

- Development of Spatial Data Infrastructures
- GIS for Regional Sustainable Development
- GIS for Environmental Management
- GIS for Disaster and Emergency Management
- GIS for Business and Logistics
- New Trends and Technologies in Surveying, Cadaster and Land Management
- Professional and Continuing Education in Geoinformatics
- Remote Sensing Applications
- GIS for Public Health

GISCA 2019 is being organized locally by the Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport and Architecture (KSUCTA) with support from industry partners Trimble International and GeoTwo, Korea. The GISCA conference series and its publications are managed by the Austria-Central Asia Centre for GIScience - ACA*GIScience supported by Eurasia-Pacific Uninet, Austrian Academy of Sciences' Commission for GIScience and the Research Center for Ecology and Environment of Central Asia (RCEECA CAS). The conference looks forward to additional sponsorship from the Geoinformatics industry.

The conference committee accepts scientific papers on the stated conference themes with a focus on the Central Asian Region. Active participation in the conference is invited via presentation of a paper or poster, or through workshop attendance. Accepted papers in English will be reviewed and published in the periodical scientific journal "Bulletin of KSUCTA". Selected papers will be recommended for publication in the International Journal of Geoinformatics (<http://e-geoinfo.net>).

We request to disseminate this CfP to all interested GIS educators, administrators and professionals. The deadline for the submission of paper abstracts is extended to **April 14, 2019**, and **May 14, 2019** has been set as the deadline for registration and submission of accepted full papers by email to gisca19@aca-giscience.org. All information about GISCA 2019 registration, a preliminary agenda, paper submission and visa application procedures are available at <https://gisca2019.wordpress.com>.

Pre-conference and post-conference events as an OSM Mapping Party and field excursions are planned. Please, check the conference website for the updated conference information and program.

We look forward to meeting you at GISCA 2019!

On behalf of the conference committees:

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GISCA 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

(online registration is available here: <https://gisca2019.wordpress.com/registration>)

First name:

Family name:

Title:

Position:

Organization:

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No, I will arrange accommodation by myself

Title of
presentation/paper:

Author(s):

Paper or Presentation Abstract (add another page if needed):

Please send the completed form to gisca19@aca-giscience.org

Information about the Kyrgyz Visa eligibility for citizens of different countries is available here: <http://evisa.e-gov.kg>.

Important: For the visa application you may need a Visa Permit number from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan to submit with the Letter of Invitation from KSUCTA. In this case your visa application procedure may take up to one month and we request you to send your passport copy and personal details by email in advance (before April 10, 2019).