

SSA 2017 Annual Meeting Announcement

Seismological Society of America
17–21 April
Denver, Colorado

| IMPORTANT DATES | |
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| Work or Deadline | Due Date |
| Special Session Proposal Deadline | 1 October 2016 |
| Travel Grant Submission Deadline | 30 November 2016 |
| Abstract Submission Deadline | 11 January 2017 |
| Program and Abstracts Online | 15 February 2017 |
| Exhibitor Registration Closes | 1 March 2017 |
| Preregistration Deadline | 10 March 2017 |
| Hotel Reservation Cutoff | 24 March 2017 |
| Online Registration Cutoff | 7 April 2017 |

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This year's technical program committee consists of co-chairs Gavin Hayes and Rich Briggs (both USGS, Golden, Colorado); Rick Aster (Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado); Whitney Trainor-Guitton (Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado); Shideh Dashti (University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado); Christine Puskas (UNAVCO, Boulder, Colorado); and Mark Zellman (Fugro Consultants, Lakewood, Colorado).

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CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

SSA is now accepting session proposals for the 2017 SSA meeting in Denver. Deadline is 1 October 2016.

Session Content

Sessions proposals are encouraged from across the broad fields of earthquake science, geotechnical and earthquake engineering, and seismology. Topics of interest may include (but are not limited to) imaging Earth's interior from crust to core, physics of seismic sources, paleoseismology studies, recent significant earthquakes, citizen seismology, earthquake early warning systems, induced seismicity, advances in array seismology, urban earthquake hazards, earthquake risk, secondary hazards (e.g., liquefaction and landsliding), geodetic studies of earthquakes and fault systems, issues related to siting nuclear or other critical facilities, CTBT and nuclear monitoring issues, earthquake debates, and emergency management issues associated with large earthquakes.

The program committee strongly encourages the seismological community to help make this an extraordinary SSA meeting by organizing sessions related to these topics or other cutting-edge research, methodology, and technology developments. To see examples of special sessions, visit the SSA 2016 meeting website at <http://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/ssa2016/specialsessions>.

We would also like to draw your attention to a **plenary Ignite session** on the evening of the first day of the meeting. This session will consist of 12 rapid (5-minute) presentations, selected by the program committee to represent the broad range of meeting topics. Details related to how this session will be constructed will follow in a future announcement.

Submission Process

The deadline for session proposals is 1 October 2016. This year we are accepting session proposals online. Go to: http://meetings.seismosoc.org/meetings/ssa2017/session_proposals/

You will be asked to provide a session title, a one-paragraph description of the session, and the name and contact information of at least one convener (preferably two) for each proposed session. Each co-convenor must have agreed to participate. Do not extend invitations to specific authors before receiving written approval for the session. Notice of approved sessions will be published at www.seismosoc.org.

The list of sessions will be published online by 1 November 2016.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Online submissions will open 1 December 2016. Abstract submission deadline is Wednesday, 11 January 2017. Electronic submissions are required. Abstracts may be submitted to a special session or to “No Special Session.” The accepted unsigned papers will be grouped and assigned to a more general session.

MEETING INFORMATION

Registration

Online registration for the meeting will begin 1 January 2017.

Preliminary Schedule

Events will be held at the Denver Downtown Sheraton in Denver, Colorado.

Monday, 17 April

- Board of Directors Meeting (9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
- Pre-meeting Workshops (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)
- Registration (3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.)
- Opening Reception (5:00–7:00 p.m.)
- Town Hall Meeting (6:30–8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, 18 April

- Technical Sessions (8:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m.)
- Annual Luncheon (Noon–2:00 p.m.)
- “Pint and a Poster” (5:45–6:30 p.m.)
- Ignite Talks Plenary (6:30–7:30 p.m.)
- Student Reception (7:30–9:00 p.m.)
- Early Career Reception (7:30–9:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, 19 April

- Technical Sessions (8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
- Public Policy Luncheon (Noon–1:15 p.m.)
- “Pint and a Poster” (5:00–5:45 p.m.)
- Joyner Lecture (5:45–6:45 p.m.)
- Reception (6:45–8:00 p.m.)

Thursday, 20 April

- Technical Sessions (8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)
- Group Luncheon (Noon–1:15 p.m.)
- “Pint and a Poster” (2:45–3:45 p.m.)

Friday, 21 April

- Field Trips

This schedule is subject to change.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the **Denver Downtown Sheraton** at 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado. SSA has a room block at the Sheraton with a room rate equal to the prevailing government per diem rate. Please note that the cutoff date for reservations at these rates is **24 March 2017**.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Information for organizations wishing to register as exhibitors for the meeting will be available approximately 1 November 2016.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Students may apply for a student travel grant to attend the meeting. Applicants must be SSA members with a valid current student ID.

Persons traveling from outside the United States may apply for the SSA International Travel Grant. Individuals traveling from member countries of the European Seismological Commission may apply for the ESC Travel Grant.

Applications will be accepted starting 1 November and are due by 30 November. All applicants must be SSA members. Travel grants cover the cost of the meeting registration plus a modest cash award.

More information will be available at <http://meetings.seismosoc.org/meetings/ssa2017/>. ✉