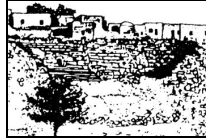


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13th International Congress on the History of Water Management and Hydraulic Engineering
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The DWHG and Mr. Ueli Bellwald invited you already in Ephesus for the congress “Cura Aquarum in Jordania”, which was envisaged for October 2006. However, at that time we were not aware that at this date Ramadan, the holy fast-month for Muslims, will still be. Therefore friends strongly recommended to postpone the congress. Due to this reason we shifted the date to the week before eastern 2007 or more precisely to March 31st to April 9th. This date has the advantage that one more day will be available for the congress, because Easter Monday is a holiday in most of the European countries.

Furthermore administrative problems and the blasts in Amman caused a delay of this invitation. We hope for your understanding.

However, meanwhile the problems are solved and Mr. Ueli Bellwald, Dr. Jutta Häser, Dr. Fawwaz Al-Khraysheh and Mr. Wolfram Such would like to officially invite you for the congress.

program

The envisaged program you find attached. This Mr. Bellwald has carefully developed and checked. His very convincing idea is to show you the ancient and modern water management problems and projects in Jordan.

accomodation

It is planned to stay in Amman in a simple but clean hotel near the old center of Amman. In Petra we'll stay in the Taybet hotel, where the lectures will be held, and most probably in another excellent hotel, depending on the number of participants.

In case you intend to stay longer in Jordan please inform us . We try to help you in finding a respective accommodation.

lectures

The lectures given at Petra should be held under the headline „Water and it's use in history under arid and semi-arid conditions of the Near East“. The number of oral presentations should not exceed 18. Please submit proposals of your contribution together with an abstract (not exceeding 1 page). The responsible board will then select those for the programme, which should be presented orally.

publication

The orally presented lectures and also the others will be accepted as written contributions as well as those which deal with ancient waterworks, but not in the Near East and published in the proceedings of the congress.

poster

Furthermore a poster presentation is possible on request. The posters are also to be published with additional explanations.

leadership

Mr. Bellwald, the chief of the Swiss Siq-project in Petra, will be in charge of the excursion programme and local organisation. He will be supported by Mrs. Wendy Botham, the American manager of Petra Moon travel agency, with whom we collaborated excellently already many times in the past.

The coordination of the scientific programme is chaired by Mr. Fahlbusch, whilst Mr. Ohlig will again be responsible for the edition of the publication.

costs

Based on the actual exchange rates the fees for the participation at the congress will be 700.- € (650.- € for members of DWhG). This includes accommodation (twin-rooms), all meals, transfer from and to the airport in Amman, excursions by bus, entrance fees, and fees for a group visa.

Scientists who cannot afford the participation fees are kindly requested to contact Mr. Fahlbusch. A very small budget for support will hopefully be available.

registration

People, who are interested in participation at the congress should send a respective letter/mail latest by the end of May 2006. Registration is only valid after a downpayment of 100.- €, which will not be recharged, when not participating. The money should be transferred to the account of DWhG at Kreissparkasse Koeln (Account-Nr. 120 7679, BLZ 386 500 00 (International: IBAN-Nr: DE 57 3865 0000 0001 2076 79, SWIFT-BIC.: WELADED1SGB).

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travel to Jordan

The flight to Jordan is to be organised by each participant himself. However we requested a group flight to be organized by Hapag Lloyd travel agency Lübeck. In case somebody will participate in the group flight he is kindly requested to contact Mrs Anders under the following adress :

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We are looking forward to a hopefully excellent congress and a splendid meeting with old acquaintances and friends.

On behalf of the organisation committee

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