

U.S. National Committee Call for Abstracts International Cartographic Conference 2009, Santiago, Chile

Abstracts for all papers and full papers to be refereed are due to the International Cartographic Conference in Santiago, Chile (<http://www.icc2009.cl/>) by **January 16, 2009**.

Non-refereed full papers are due on July 10, 2009. See the calendar below from the ICC website at http://www.icc2009.cl/o2_calendar.html.

Submit your abstract to the ICC and also to the U.S. National Committee (USNC) to the International Cartographic Association (<http://www.cartogis.org/folder.2008-01-13.2599753406/usnc>) for consideration for travel funding support. The USNC supports a number of U.S. scholars to attend the ICC through a competitive evaluation of abstracts submitted. The number of scholars supported is contingent upon the available funds. Preference is given to young scholars (graduate students and those completing the Ph.D. in the last 5 years) and maturing scholars (5 to 10 years past the Ph.D.), however, some senior scholars are also supported.

For consideration, simultaneously to submitting your abstract (select the "Submission System" orange button on the home page, <http://www.icc2009.cl/>), either for the refereed or non-refereed categories, to the ICC, please submit a copy of the abstract to usery@usgs.gov as either a pdf or MS Word 2003 document.

2008 - 2009 Conference Preparations

- 16 Jan. 2009:** Deadline for abstracts (all categories) and full papers in Refereed category.
- 30 Apr. 2009:** Notice to authors of acceptance of their papers.
- 30 Jun. 2009:** Change in category of registration rates from "early" to "late" (values change).
- 10 Jul. 2009:** Deadline for submission of full papers in Non-Refereed category.
- Jun. - Oct. 2009:** Conference program to be fully defined. Confirmation of matches between papers and their respective themes. The deadline for applications to the cartographic exhibition will be between July and October; the exact date will be announced.

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