

30TH NATO / SPS INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL MEETING ON AIR POLLUTION MODELLING AND ITS APPLICATION

18-22 MAY 2009

HOLIDAY INN GOLDEN GATEWAY HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SPONSORS

NATO/SPS: North Atlantic Treaty Organization / Society for Peace and Security

UBC: University of British Columbia

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

EC: Environment Canada

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

CARB: California Air Resources Board

EURASAP: European Association for the Science of Air Pollution

AMS: American Meteorological Society

ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Reservations will be available starting 31 October 2008. Please make your reservation before the cut-off date: 20 April 2009.

A discounted block of 125 rooms has been reserved at the meeting site in downtown San Francisco. The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway is located within walking distance of many San Francisco sites and a trolley in front of the hotel can bring you to any other major sites in just ~10 minutes.

The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
<http://www.goldengatewayhotel.com/>

1500 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94109

NATO ITM Discounted Rate: \$179 single / double

The prevailing 2009 government per diem rate is also available for those who qualify.

For On-line reservations at the group general discount: [Click Here](#)

For On-line reservations at the government per diem rate: [Click Here](#)

For reservations by phone, call: 888-465-4329 or call directly at (415) 441-4000

Be sure to ask for the NATO ITM rate.

Reservations must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Please make your reservations early since space is limited.

REGISTRATION

There are two ways to register for the NATO ITM:

1) On-line Registration:

For on-line registration via the AMS web-page: [Click Here](#)

Note: that registration is via the AMS web-page (customized for AMS meetings) so please disregard notes about member vs. non-member.

Be sure to register by **Sunday, 15 March** for the lowest rates.

2) **On-site registration.** The NATO ITM registration desk at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel will be open for registration during the following hours:

Sun. 17 May:	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mon. 18 May:	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tues. 19 May:	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. 20 May:	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thurs. 21 May:	7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fri. 22 May:	7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We urge you to pre-register. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 228 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by **Friday, 8 May**. We do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Pre-Registration (by 15 March): \$495

Late Registration (after 15 March): \$595

Registration Includes: an ITM admission badge for the week, a conference program, a CD containing the conference papers, the final conference proceedings, admission to all oral and poster sessions, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, Monday and Tuesday evening Formal Poster Viewings with Reception, admission to the Wednesday afternoon excursion, and admission to the Thursday evening off-site Banquet.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. If you must pay by bank transfer, please note that \$25 will need to be added to your total registration cost. Contact Cara Campbell at ccampbell@ametsoc.org for bank transfer details. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received by **Friday, 8 May**.

MANUSCRIPTS

Please make note of the 1 July 2009 deadline for submitting final manuscripts for the 30th NATO / SPS ITM book. Authors are responsible for inserting the questions and answers at the end of the manuscript prior to submitting. Camera-ready manuscripts should be sent as a Microsoft Word document to Sherry Brown (Brown.SherryA@epa.gov). Our goal is to have the book delivered to ITM attendees by spring 2010.

RECEPTIONS (MON. & TUES.)

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, a Formal Poster Viewing with Reception will be held at the hotel.

HORNBLOWER CRUISE AND LUNCHEON (WED.)

On Wednesday afternoon, sessions will break early for attendees to enjoy a San Francisco Bay Harbor Cruise with a buffet lunch. This event is included in the registration package for all attendees. Buses will begin boarding at 12:15pm for the short trip to the Pier. The cruise will depart at 1:00pm and will return by 3:00pm. Attendees will then be free to return to the hotel by bus or can stay downtown to enjoy San Francisco on their afternoon off.

Guest tickets (\$65) are available on-line by 4 May 2009. A limited number of guest tickets will be available for sale on-site.

CONFERENCE BANQUET (THURS.)

On Thursday evening, the 2009 NATO / SPS ITM Banquet will be held at Viansa Winery. Buses will depart the hotel at 4:30pm for the scenic 1+ hour trip across the Golden Gate Bridge and into Sonoma Wine Country. This event is included in the registration package for all attendees. Buses will depart the vineyard at 9:00 p.m. to return guests to the hotel. To request a vegetarian meal or for those with special dietary requirements, contact Cara Campbell at ccampbell@ametsoc.org 2 weeks prior to the event.

Guest Tickets (\$165) may be purchased along with your registration package or on-site at the registration desk until 10:30am Tuesday.

POSTERS

Formal viewings will be held Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with coffee breaks and planned receptions for each evening.

Poster boards are 4 feet in height and 8 feet in length (1.2192m x 2.4384m). Please plan use of your board space accordingly. Push pins will be provided at the meeting for your use. If you'd like to use a personal laptop as part of your poster presentation, please check with the registration desk 2 hours prior to your scheduled formal viewing time and arrangements can be made for a tall table to be placed by your poster. Electricity will not be supplied however and you'll need to operate from your laptop's battery. Internet will NOT be available.

Posters set-up and tear-down times will be as follows:

Poster Set-Up: Mon. at 10:40 a.m.

Tear-Down: Wed. by 10:20 a.m.

INTERNET ACCESSIBILITY

The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway offers complimentary high-speed wireless internet access in public space and in guest sleeping rooms.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT (14 miles, 20 minute drive)

1. Take US-101 North
2. Exit 434A and merge onto Mission St. / US 101 towards Golden Gate Bridge
3. Slight left at S. Van Ness Ave., 1.2 miles to hotel

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Super Shuttle or Lorries Shuttle service is the cheapest way to get from the airport to the hotel (~\$17). Advance reservations are not needed for service prior to 11:00pm. Taxi service is also available and would run closer to \$40. For more information, please see: <http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/tofrom/transp-serv/to-sf/>

We do NOT recommend renting a car during your stay. Once at the hotel, everything San Francisco has to offer is within walking distance or a short trolley ride away. Should you have a car however, parking is available at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway for a daily fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Dept. at (617) 227-2426 x228, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.

GUESTS AT THE CONFERENCE

Spouses and guests are welcome to attend conference receptions and coffee breaks with a proper guest badge from the registration desk.

Conference Guest Tickets: (purchase on-line or on-site at the registration desk)

Hornblower Cruise & Luncheon (Wed.)

Guest tickets (\$65) are available on-line by 4 May 2009. A limited number of guest tickets will be available for sale on-site.

NATO / SPS ITM Banquet at Viansa Winery (Thurs.)

Guest tickets (\$165) can be purchased in advance or on-site until 10:30am Tues.

Recommended Tours for Guests: (purchase direct in advance)

Monday, 18 May 2009 Bus Pick-Up at: 8:15 am. 3 1/2 hours

DELUXE SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR - NATO SPECIAL \$37

SAVE \$10! (Regular price \$47, GuideYou.com usually sells this tour for \$39)

See ALL of San Francisco's Top Attractions: Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, Victorians, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown & More! Includes Free Hotel pick up and drop off.

Call 415-775-1200 and mention code NATO at time of booking for special rate.

We accept Visa, MC, Amex or Discover or pay cash on the day of the tour.

Or book online: http://www.guideyou.com/prod_view.php?prod_idx=6

Enter code NATO at check out in the comments field to receive the additional discount credited back to your credit card.

Tuesday, 19 May 2009 Bus Pick-Up at: 8:15 am. 3 1/2 hours

MUIR WOODS GIANT REDWOODS & SAUSALITO - NATO SPECIAL \$41

SAVE \$8! (Regular price \$49, GuideYou.com usually sells this tour for \$43)

Wander through giant redwoods and visit charming Sausalito.

Includes Free Hotel pick up and drop off.

Call 415-775-1200 and mention code NATO at time of booking for special rate.

We accept Visa, MC, Amex or Discover or pay cash on the day of the tour.

Or book online: http://www.guideyou.com/prod_view.php?prod_idx=7

Enter code NATO at check out in the comments field to receive the additional discount credited back to your credit card.

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

San Francisco, CA is a popular international tourist destination renowned for its steep rolling hills, an eclectic mix of Victorian and modern architecture, and famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island, Coit Tower, Chinatown and Cable Cars. The city offers many wonderful places to see like Sea World, museums etc. The city has excellent restaurants and great shopping. And hour drive to the north puts you in the great wine country. A two hour drive south takes you to the 25-km scenic drive along the Pacific Ocean.

Find out more about what there is to do in San Francisco:

<http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/>