

Call for Workshop Proposals and Posters

The University of California, Santa Barbara is pleased to invite submissions of abstracts for the Sixth Annual UC, CSU, CCC Sustainability Conference 2007.

This year's theme: *Institutionalizing Sustainability Today*

Background: This year we will be having a series of sessions related to the categories (tracks) below as we have in past years and will use our normal nomination process for this. *However* we are doing a special call for proposals to gain ideas for new presentation formats and ideas which cross over multiple categories or do not fit in the listed categories. Only a select few proposals will be chosen.

We are also doing a call for Poster Presentations. For posters please ignore the "presentation formats" component.

Topic Categories

1. Curriculum and Research
2. Energy
3. Food Systems
4. Green Building, New Construction
5. Green Building, Existing Buildings (and CI)
6. Institutionalizing Sustainability
7. Procurement
8. Recycling
9. Student Initiatives
10. Transportation
11. Water

Note: You may (and are encouraged to) choose more than one category or propose a new category

Presentations should also fit into one of the following broader categories:

Celebrating Best Practices of UC, CSU or CCC campuses and helping to spread those best practices or use them as stepping stones towards future achievements.

Building Tools which participants can take back to their institutions to incite change within UC, CSU or CCC campuses.

Opening Discussion between participants to bring together the ideas and strategies presented at the conference and to help in next steps.

Presentation Formats (not applicable to poster presenters)

Sustainability requires ingenuity and creative thinking; we challenge you to use this ingenuity to break out of the molds of lectures and PowerPoint presentations. Think of ways to engage your audience and bring some excitement to the conference.

Presentations may be: 30min, 1hr 30min, 2 hrs., or 4hrs if you want your presentation to be in the main portion of the conference (6/25-6/26). Your presentation may be any length of time if you want it to be a pre or post conference event on Sunday (6/24) or Wednesday (6/27).

Presenters

At least one person presenting should be a student, staff, or faculty from one of these institutions who was intimately involved with the project you are presenting on. Poster Presentations are the exception and may come from any student, staff, or faculty at any academic institution or from a non-profit or government agency. We are *not* accepting posters from businesses at this time, however we would be pleased to invite you to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor.

Regarding fee for presenters: If you have multiple presenters only one of them may get their registration fee to the conference for free. All other presenters must pay full cost of their registration. Traveling and housing costs are not covered for *any* presenters. There is no fee for submitting a proposal. Poster presenters do *not* receive any discounts to registration, travel, or housing. Scholarships are available to all regardless of whether you are a presenter or not, scholarship applications will be available when registration opens March 15th, 2007.

Poster Formats (only applicable to poster presenters)

Presentations can either be self-contained posters or a group of individual exhibits that can be pinned to a poster board that we will provide. Posters/exhibits should take up a space no larger than 2 ft. x 3 ft. with a portrait orientation and should be pinned to the poster board provided. There will be 2 posters on each side of the board, for a total of 4 posters per board. If you are with an organization that wants to post outreach materials or other materials that do not fit the format above, please contact the conference organizers with the dimensions and a brief description of the types of materials. Posters/exhibits should be self-explanatory and readable within about five minutes. ALL presenters are expected to print their own materials. Please print on recycled materials and with soy-based inks when possible and do not print on glossy paper.

Poster presentation will be outside and covered by a tent. The poster display will be up throughout the conference in the exhibitor area. Schedule and logistical details will be sent out with acceptance of poster submission.

If you have not done a poster before we recommend that you check out these sample layouts: http://www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/colloquium/poster_samples.doc and if you would like further advice on poster design please contact: Katie Maynard, Conference Organizer (893-2003 or turningthetide@geog.ucsb.edu).

Deadlines

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis and so presenters are asked to submit early in order to ensure a fair chance of being accepted. Submissions for presentations

with an interesting presentation style will be due no later than January 15th. Notification of acceptance will happen no later than March 1st, but likely earlier.

Poster Presentations are due no later than February 15th however; again we encourage you to submit early as we have limited space. Notification of acceptance will happen no later than March 15th.

Instructions

Please email an abstract of 200 words or less to Katie Maynard, turningthetide@geog.ucsb.edu. Please include in your submission the name, affiliation, title (or major for students), and contact information for all presenters. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, so please apply early. All presenters are expected to register, when registration opens in March 2007, and participate in the conference.

Review Criteria

Abstracts will be reviewed before being accepted, and acceptance will be on a rolling basis. No more than three submissions for any individual or team will be accepted.

Abstracts that address social equity, environmental justice, and diversity and that incorporate and show connections between all the dimensions of sustainability are especially encouraged. Other criteria include: relevance to conference themes and goals, potential to advance knowledge, overall quality of abstract, and program needs, e.g., diversity of topics, balance of sectors and institutions.