



2nd Arab Conference on Astronomy and Geophysics, ACAG-2

**25-28 October 2010
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Geophysics (NRIAG)**

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About the host

NRIAG (Egypt) is one of the oldest scientific Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa. It was founded in Boulac – Cairo in 1839 as an Astronomical observatory and

it was moved to its current location at Helwan 1903. From that time and up till now NRIAG has witnessed large developments in several disciplines of Astronomy and Geophysics.

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Objectives

ACAG aims to encourage Arab scientists in both fields to integrating their efforts and contributing to the advancement and progress of Astronomy and Geophysics through active cooperation among each others as well as scientists from any other part of the world.

Topics

Astronomy:

- Fundamental astronomy.
- Solar physics, Solar energy and Pollution.
- Planetary systems.
- Stars and Stellar systems.
- Interstellar matter.
- Galaxies and Universe.
- Optical and Infrared techniques.
- Radio astronomy.
- High energy astrophysics.
- Space science and Cosmology
- Celestial mechanics and Astrodynamics.
- Historical and Islamic astronomy.

Geophysics:

- Applied geophysics.
- Seismology and Tectonic studies.
- Geodynamical studies and Crustal movements.
- Environmental geophysics.
- Hydro-geophysics.

- Archaeological geophysics.
- Geodetic studies.
- Geotechnical studies.

- ◆ Attendance of the ACAG-2 is open to all professional astronomers and geophysicists all-over the Arabic and other countries either by presenting a paper or sharing in the conference activities.
- ◆ Each ACAG-2 participant may register accompanying guests. Registered guests have the right to share all the conference activities.
- ◆ The SOC has the right to accept or reject any abstract without giving any reason.

Registration:

Registration and Abstracts:

- ◆ The Registration server is online since 1 Aug. 2009. Participants can register on-line using the registration form provided at www.acag2.net
- ◆ Participants are requested to submit abstracts of not more than 200 words before 1 April 2010.
- ◆ Participants will be notified about the acceptance of their abstracts before 1st May 2010.
- ◆ Dead line for sending the full text of the paper of not more than 15 pages is 30 June 2010. Full papers will be refereed according to NRAIG regulations and published in a special issue of this Journal after presentation in conference sessions.
- ◆ Abstracts should be written according to the following specifications:
 - Abstracts should be written in Microsoft office document, paper size A4 and margin 2.5 cm from all directions.
 - Title of the Abstract 16 Bold (Times New Roman).
 - Author's name / names 14
 - Affiliation 14 Italic.
 - Abstract 12 (spacing 1.5).

Registration Fees:

Participants	Early	Regular	On Site
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	Until 30 Jun., 2010	1 July 2010 To 30 Sep.2010	24-28 Oct., 2010
From Arabic and Foreign countries	300 Euro	400 Euro	450 Euro
Students from Arabic and Foreign countries	150 Euro	200 Euro	250 Euro
From Egypt	400 L. E.	500 L. E.	600 L. E.
Students from Egypt	200 L. E.	250 L. E.	300 L. E.
Register guest	200 Euro	250 Euro	300 Euro

- ◆ The conference fee includes the access to the scientific sessions and exhibitions, conference documents, publications, coffee breaks, lunches and conference dinner. It also includes publishing expenses of accepted presented papers in special issue of NRAIG Journal.
- ◆ To apply for the student fee, the applicant must be under 30 years of age and personalized letter, signed by his/her university or institutional department must sent by fax to the conference secretariat (fax. No. +20 2 25548020). The registration will be proceeding only after this letter has been received.
- ◆ No registration will be confirmed until a copy of payment receipt has been received.
- ◆ Payment of fees can be transfer to Central Bank of Egypt; account number 9/450/81633/7 SWIFT Code CBEGEGCXXXX Bank payments should be free of any bank charges to the conference or cash money.
- ◆ All Egyptian participants can pay by cheque drawn for the order of
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Important Information:

- Dead line of on-line submission of abstracts 1 April 2010.
- Notification of abstract acceptance 01 May 2010.
- End of full paper submission 1 August 2010.
- End of early on-line registration 1 July 2010.
- Beginning of regular on line registration 01 Jul. 2010.
- End of regular on line registration 30 Sep. 2010.
- Beginning of on-site registration 24 Oct. 2010.
- All participants are recommended to arrange for medical insurance for the duration of their stay in Egypt.

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