



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL | JULY 12-16, 2010
SECOND CIRCULAR

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

VENUE

The Dan Panorama Hotel is the conference venue. The hotel is situated on the Tel Aviv beachfront promenade, overlooking the sparkling waters and white sandy beaches of the Mediterranean.

TIMETABLE

The IGU 2010 Regional Conference will commence with a plenary lecture in the late afternoon of Monday, July 12, 2010

REGISTRATION

Kindly either register on-line on the conference website: www.igu2010.com or by completing the attached Registration Form

REGISTRATION FEE PER PARTICIPANT

	Until May 17, 2010	May 17 – July 7, 2010	On Site Registration
Participant	US\$ 495	US\$ 535	US\$ 585
Daily Registration	US\$ 190	US\$ 210	US\$ 235
Student*	US\$ 395	US\$ 410	US\$ 430
Student Daily*	US\$ 130	US\$ 150	US\$ 170
Accompanying Person	US\$ 70	US\$ 70	US\$ 70
Gala Dinner (optional)	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75

* Student identification must be submitted together with registration form

FULL REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, get-together reception, folklore evening, coffee at breaks and 3 light lunches during full conference days.

DAILY REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Entrance to all sessions, program and conference kit, coffee and light lunch if attending on full day.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE INCLUDES

Get-together reception and folklore evening. Registered accompanying persons are welcome to also participate in the optional tours and daily field trips. Please see list of field trips, tours and rates.

LANGUAGES

Speakers may present in either English or French, however simultaneous translation will not be provided.

CLIMATE

The temperature in Tel Aviv in July is warm with highs of approx. 29°C (84.2°F) and lows of 20°C (68.7°F).

SOCIAL PROGRAM

An exciting social program has been planned for participants, including a welcome get-together to meet and catch up with colleagues, a folklore evening and the option of enjoying a gala dinner.



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LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Conference Secretariat will send a personal letter of invitation to participate in the conference. It should be understood that such an invitation is only meant to assist participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment of the part of the Organizing Committee.

VISA

Some participants may require a visa to enter Israel. We suggest that you contact the Israeli Embassy/Consulate in your country or ask your travel agent for assistance. If you have difficulty in obtaining a visa kindly contact the Secretariat.

STUDENT BURSARIES

The Steering Committee has made available a limited number of student bursaries to cover registration fees for students from Arab and Developing Countries. To apply please contact the Secretariat at geography@targetconf.com no later than **May 1, 2010**. Please provide your full name, contact details, including email address and academic affiliation.

TEL AVIV - JAFFA

Tel Aviv, the "White City", was declared a UNESCO - World Cultural Heritage site in 2003, for the abundance of International Style or Bauhaus architecture. This busy metropolis inspires its visitors with a unique energetic atmosphere of excitement and fun.

Tel Aviv offers varied and vibrant nightlife combined with exotic markets, gorgeous golden beaches, restaurants, museums, theatres and concerts. The ancient port city of Jaffa, with its medieval appearance, cobbled stones and artist galleries, provides a relaxing contrast to the modern pulse of Tel Aviv.

The Old Tel Aviv Port has become the city's premier entertainment center, with dance clubs, cafes and restaurants at the water's edge and great shops featuring the work of Israeli designers.

The port attracts to its wide wooden promenade people seeking to combine food, shopping and entertainment with romantic red sunsets, salty sea breezes and white sails on the horizon.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition will take place during the Conference for commercial exhibitors, publishers and organizations. For further information regarding exhibition options, please contact the Secretariat.

PAYMENT

Payment for registration fees must be paid directly to the Secretariat and can be made by check, bank transfer*, or credit card. Kindly refer to the registration form for details. Please ensure that registration forms are submitted together with payment (one per participant) and that details stated are clear and legible.

* Please ensure that the name/s of the participant/s and Conference are clearly stated on the bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows:

- Received until May 1, 2010 – full refund less US\$ 100 handling fee
- Received after May 1, 2010 and before June 15, 2010 – 50% refund
- Received after June 15, 2010 – no refund

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat will be happy to assist you with any additional information. Kindly contact the Secretariat at the following address:

IGU 2010 Regional Conference

c/o Target Conferences

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website: www.igu2010.com



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PRE-CONFERENCE GRADUATE COURSE

June 28 – July 11, 2010

The University of Haifa will offer a special international graduate summer course for graduate students who intend to participate in the conference. The course is entitled: **Mediterraneanity**. The course will include extensive field trips throughout Israel. Details can be found on the conference website.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Target Conferences Ltd.

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Target Conferences is the official travel agent for the Conference, and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation and conference field trips and tours.

Hotel space has been blocked by Target Conferences, on a bed and breakfast basis, as follows:

HOTEL	Single Room	Double room (two people)
The Dan Panorama Hotel (Conference Venue)		
Regular rooms	US\$ 205	US\$ 215
Executive rooms	US\$ 275	US\$ 290
David Intercontinental Hotel	US\$ 275	US\$ 300
Renaissance Hotel	US\$ 230	US\$ 255
Sheraton Moriah Hotel	US\$ 215	US\$ 230
Marina Tel Aviv	US\$ 140	US\$ 195
Grand Beach	US\$ 135	US\$ 160
Savoy Tel Aviv Seaside Hotel	US\$ 135	US\$ 165
Mercure B&P Tel Aviv	US\$ 130	US\$ 155
Metropolitan	US\$ 115	US\$ 140
SeaNet	US\$ 110	US\$ 120
Mishkenot Ruth Daniel Youth Hostel & Guest House	US\$ 76	US\$ 100

Rates are per room per night and include full Israeli buffet style breakfast as well as service charge. Rooms will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. For triple room rates please contact Target Conferences.

The Deluxe David Intercontinental Hotel is situated next door to the Dan Panorama.

All other hotels listed above are within 20 minutes walking distance of the Dan Panorama with the exception of the Grand Beach hotel which is a short taxi or bus ride. Bus No 10 stops at Kaufman Street, for the Dan Panorama and David Intercontinental Hotels and travels along Ben Yehuda Street, a main road with stops close to all hotels offered by Target Conferences. Bus tickets sell at less than US\$1.50 per direction. The same bus route (number 10) runs through Jaffa – with a stop not far from Mishkenot Ruth Daniel Youth Hostel & Guest House



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TRANSPORTATION FROM BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO CONFERENCE VENUE

Taxis are readily available from the airport and fares are regulated.
A taxi ride to the Dan Panorama should cost approx. US\$ 30

PAYMENT

In order to book your accommodation, and in order to benefit from the special rates, please complete and return the enclosed Accommodation Form with a deposit of US\$200 per room to Target Conferences. The balance is payable (less deposit) to the Target representative upon your arrival at the Hospitality Desk with a 3% surcharge. If full payment is made together with reservation (or at least one month prior to arrival) there will be no surcharge.

Payment for Pre- and Post-Conference tours should be made together with your hotel reservation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.
- Target Conferences does not arrange sharing accommodation.
- All tours are booked and all tour arrangements are made on the express condition that Target Conferences shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person and his/her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever.
- Official check-in time to hotels is from 14:00 hours and check-out at noon

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Up to 45 days prior to arrival – full refund less bank charges
Up to 21 days prior to arrival – cancellation charge of US\$100 per room
Less than 21 days prior to arrival – no refund on deposit

CANCELLATION OF TOURS

Full refund up to 21 days prior to arrival, thereafter no refund.

HOW TO BOOK

Kindly complete the registration and accommodation forms on the web or download and return with required payment at your earliest convenience to:

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ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DIRECT BOOKING

YOUTH HOSTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

The Steering Committee recommends the following for less expensive accommodation. The first three suggestions are within walking distance of the conference venue. Please contact these hostels/guest houses directly to reserve your accommodation.

Hayarkon 48, Tel Aviv, Tel : +972 3 5168989, www.hayarkon28.com
Beit Immanuel Guest House, www.beitimmanuel.org, welcome@beitimmanuel.org
Old Jaffa Hostel, www.telaviv-hostel.com, ojhostel@shani.net

The following youth hostel is further away, but is also recommended.
Bnei Dan Youth Hostel, tel: +972 3 5441748, telaviv@iyha.org.il

MAP OF HOTEL AREA

A map of the hotel area can be found on the conference website: www.igu2010.com