

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
14th Quadrennial Solar-Terrestrial Physics Symposium
July 9 – 13, 2018 Toronto, Canada

The SCOSTEP Quadrennial Solar-Terrestrial Physics (STP) Symposia are the premier venue to update the progress in all aspects of Sun-Earth connection. These symposia have a long tradition, starting in 1966. The fourteenth symposium (STP14) will follow this tradition and provide an excellent opportunity to assess the current status of STP and to discuss the scientific accomplishments of the current scientific program VarSITI (Variability of the Sun and Its Terrestrial Impact) and look forward to SCOSTEP's future programs.

After a gap of 36 years, STP14 will be held in Canada during July 9-13 2018 and will be hosted by the Centre for Research in Earth and Space Science (CRESS) of York University, Toronto. All relevant information can be found at the symposium website: <http://www.scostepevents.ca>.

The registration and abstract submission are now open.

Important deadlines:

- Submit Abstracts..... By
15 Feb 2018
- Notification - Acceptance/Rejection..... By 30 Mar
2018
- Early-bird Registration & Payment..... By 15 Apr
2018
- All Registration & Payment..... By 15
May 2018
- Reduced Fee/Other support – Application..... By 15 Feb 2018
- Reduced Fee/Other support Application - Notify Results..... By 30
Mar 2018
- Accommodation..... By
15 May 2018

The scientific sessions of STP14 will feature the three major chains of physical processes operating in the solar-terrestrial domain: (i) the mass chain in the form of plasma and particles emitted from the Sun, (ii) the electromagnetic radiation chain in the form of irradiance and flare emissions, and (iii) the intra-atmospheric chain representing energy flow from the Earth into space. In addition, there will be a set of special sessions that are of current interest in solar terrestrial physics. The Scientific Program will include the following sessions:

*1. Mass Chain *

a. /Origin, evolution, and Earth impact of coronal mass ejections/*-
Conveners*: J. Zhang, S. Kanekal, V. Kuznetsov

b. /Origin, evolution, and Earth impact of high speed streams/ *-
Conveners*: M. Temmer, V. N. Obridko

c/. Origin, evolution, and Earth impact of energetic particles from
solar, magnetospheric and galactic sources/*- Conveners*: B. Heber, S.
Kanekal

*2. Electromagnetic Chain *

a. /Long-term solar variability (magnetism, total irradiance, and
spectral irradiance) and its impact on geospace and Earth/*- Conveners*:
K. Georgieva, P. Charbonneau

b. /Origin of solar flares and their impact on Earth's
ionosphere/atmosphere/*- Conveners*: K. Cho, K. Shiokawa, D. Marsh,
F.-J. Lübken, V. N. Obridko

*3. Intra-Atmospheric Chain *

a. /Geospace response to variability of the lower atmosphere /*-
Conveners*: K. Shiokawa, W. Ward

b. /Trends in the entire atmosphere, including anthropogenic aspects/ *-
Conveners*: D. Marsh, K. Georgieva

c. /Regional, hemispheric and inter-hemispheric couplings and transport
in the atmosphere/*- Conveners*: K. Shiokawa, W. Ward

d. /Magnetosphere - Ionosphere - Thermosphere coupling in SC 24/*-
Conveners*: A. Yau, I. Mann

4. Special Topics

a. /Long-term Sun-Earth-Climate chain /*- Conveners*: P. Martens, D. Nandi

b. /Space Weather/*- Conveners*: N. Nitta, K. Shiokawa

c. /Will Cycle 25 be special?/*- Convener*: V. N. Obridko

d. /New Missions (space, ground) for STP /*- Conveners*: N. Gopalswamy,
F.-J. Lübken

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