



**ICGE-2023**  
**V. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON**  
**GEOGRAPHICAL EDUCATION**  
**October 5-8, 2023, Antalya / Türkiye**  
**"Powerful Geographical Education, Powerful Future"**

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**Call for Papers**

IV. International Congress on Geographical Education (ICGE-2023) invites geographers, educators and other academics in related fields, social workers, policy makers and other professionals to send original research abstracts and case studies formatted according to the given format. The Congress will be held on **5-8 October 2023** in Antalya is the capital of tourism in Türkiye, under the theme "**Powerful Geographical Education, Powerful Future**" by **Akdeniz University, Türkiye**.

There is no limitation of topics in the congress although we declare some sub-topics in geography education, physical geography, and human geography in this announcement. Moreover, everyone who works or studies in other disciplines of academia or teachers can submit papers.

**The Language of the Congress**

The congress will have two official languages: Turkish and English. But if there are enough submissions in other languages such as Russian, Arabic, Spanish etc. some sessions will be opened in those languages as well.

**Topics/Themes of the Congress**

Although there is no restriction, some of the Congress topics are below:

- **Powerful "Geographical Education", Powerful Future:** (Active teaching-learning methods / strategies and materials, Changing roles of technology (ICT, GIS etc.), Classroom education and geography education, Curriculum teaching in geography education, Distance education in geography education, Field trips, Geographical learning environments, Geography and skills education, Geography and value education, Geography curriculum in high schools, Geography education in special education (deaf, gifted, mental etc.), Geography education programs in undergraduate and graduate education, Geography textbooks in primary, secondary and high schools, GIS education and training, Learning-teaching methods in primary, secondary and high schools, Life science and geography education in primary school, National and international examinations (iGeo etc.), Natural activities in early childhood and pre-school education, Pre-service and in-service training in geography education, Assessment and evaluation, Quantitative and qualitative geography education researches, Recycling, Social studies education in secondary schools, Sustainability, Teacher education in geography for primary, secondary, high school and university, Teaching programs, textbooks, trainee of educators, subject-based education in different levels from preschool to post-university, Textbooks in primary, secondary, high schools, university level. Thematic areas in geography education (climate change, environmental education etc.).

- **Powerful "Geography", Powerful Future:** Behavioral geography, Biogeography, Change and management of land, Climatology, Desertification, Disasters and disaster management, Ecosystems, Eco-tourism, Energy production, Energy and food management, Erosion, Environmental and sustainability issues, Environmental protection, Geographical sign registration and branding, Geography and urban planning,

Geomorphology, Geo-tourism, GIScience, Globalization, Historical geography, History and philosophy of geography, Hydrography, Land use, Landscape ecology, Migration, Mountain ecosystems, National and international population movements, Natural resources, Natural Hazards, Political geography, Political organization of space, Regional and country studies, Remote sensing, Resettlement, Risk and crisis management, Settlement, Spatial / environmental sociology, Sustainability, Techno-geography, Tourism, Transportation and related problems, Urban and regional studies, Urban transformation, Urbanization, Vegetation, Watershed management (rivers, lakes), Wetlands.

### Important Dates / Deadlines

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Specific Session Offer Deadline	: 01 April 2023
Abstract Submission Starts	: 01 April 2023
Abstract Submission Deadline	: 01 August 2023
Specific Panel/Workshop Proposals Deadline	: 01 June 2023
Acceptance Letters	: 15 April 2023
Early Registration Deadline	: 01 July 2023
Late Registration Ends	: 25 August 2023
Announcement of Congress Program	: 10 September 2023
<b>ICGE 2023 Congress</b>	<b>: 5-8 October 2023</b>
Submission of Full Paper ( <b>optional</b> )	: 15 November 2023

We hope that you will join us in making the V. International Congress on Geographical Education a truly memorable experience for all participants.

### Abstract and Paper Submission

Abstracts should be submitted at: <https://2023.ucek.org/en>

### Registration Fees

<https://2023.ucek.org/registration-and-paper-submission/>

### Congress Venue / Location

Akdeniz University, Faculty of Education. Address: Akdeniz Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi, Dumlupınar Bulvarı, Kampus, 07058/ANTALYA: <https://egitim.akdeniz.edu.tr/>

### Arriving to Antalya, Türkiye

There are plenty of flights from all over the world to Antalya as it is the capital of tourism in Türkiye. You can find a direct flight to Antalya here:

<https://www.flightconnections.com/flights-to-antalya-ayt>

### Accommodation in Antalya

Accommodation options can be found in congress website: <https://2023.ucek.org/en>

### Field Trips

The **optional** post-Congress excursions will include two visits. You can register for them in the "[registration desk](#)" on the first day of the Congress.

#### 1. Cultural and Historical Sites around Antalya (08 October 2023, Hour: 08.30-19.30)

Maximum of participants: 40

This field trip will depart from and return to the conference venue— the Rose Hotels.

#### Program

08:30- Departure

10:00- Perge antique city  
11:00- Aspendos theater  
13:00- Manavgat waterfall  
13:00- Picnic lunch  
15:00- Side Museum  
16:30- Side tour  
19:00- Side-Antalya

## **2.Boat Tour: Antalya-Olympus-Antalya (08 October 2023, Hour: 10.00-18.30)**

### **Program**

Depart from Antalya visit the coast between Antalya-Olympus

Departure: 10:00- Antalya

Arrival: 18:30- Antalya

The full-day excursion with boat, Lunch (chicken/meatball/fish+salad+cips) included.

This field trip will depart from and return to the conference venue.

More info available at congress website: <https://2023.ucek.org/en/>

We look forward to seeing you in Antalya, Türkiye on **5-8 October 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in any case via [ucek2023kongre@gmail.com](mailto:ucek2023kongre@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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Congress President

Dean of the Faculty of Education

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