

## Evolving Science

International Conference, September 30 - October 4, 2015

# Call for Participation

We are currently accepting applications for working groups, research presentations and professional group meetings. Please note the information below concerning the format and the documents that we need, as well as the different registration deadlines for working groups and research presentations.

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### Working groups on special topics

The working groups are intended to allow small groups to go into more detail about specific topics and issues. Themes for these working groups may come from any field of science (and do not have to be directly related to the conference theme). Working groups which introduce current research, develop or discuss working methods, address didactic and educational issues, or deepen specific or interdisciplinary themes are particularly desirable.

**Format:** three 90 minute sessions, held in one language (English or German)

**Registration for a working group:** Please send us the following information:

- Your name and address
- A very short biographical sketch (three to four sentences describing your training, professional work and research interests)
- A personal photo
- A title for the working group you wish to offer
- A brief summary or abstract (four to five sentences describing the theme and issues you wish to address in the working group)

You may submit your registration in writing, by email ([science@goetheanum.ch](mailto:science@goetheanum.ch)), or on the conference homepage online

(<http://science.goetheanum.org/working-groups.6904.0.html?&L=1>).

Information about the working groups will be published with name, title, abstract and biographical sketch in the program booklet as well as on the conference website.

**Deadline for working group registration: April 15, 2015**

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### Research presentations on special topics

The research presentations are intended to allow you to share current research with colleagues through short verbal contributions. Following each presentation there will be opportunity for brief conversation. Topics for contributions can come from any field of science, Goethean observation of nature, formative forces research, development of research methods, application of research results and science education. Due to limited time and the expected number of presentations, we will group contributions by subject and hold them in sessions which will take place simultaneously.

**Format:** 15 minutes (approximately 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion) You may hold your contribution in either German or English (simultaneous translation into the other language will be provided.)

**Registration for a research presentation:** Please send us the following information:

- Your name and address
- A title for your presentation
- A short summary or an abstract (four to five sentences describing your contribution)

You may submit your application in writing, by email ([science@goetheanum.ch](mailto:science@goetheanum.ch)), or on the conference homepage online (<http://science.goetheanum.org/Research-presentations.6911.0.html?&L=1>). Information on the research presentations will be published with name, title, and abstract in the program booklet as well as on the conference website.

**Deadline for research presentation registration: August 1, 2015**

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## Parallel meetings of professional groups, research collegiums and advisory boards

Are you a member of a professional group, a scientific advisory board or a research collegium which meets regularly? Then we invite your group to hold their next meeting in parallel with the **Evolving Science 2015** conference. We will provide a room at the Goetheanum or in an ancillary building. You may schedule your group during the time slots for artistic courses and scientific working groups and still participate in the conference (i.e., in all events except for the artistic courses and working groups). If you need more time, you may continue to work during the research presentations or during the day before or the day after the conference. For more information on possible time slots please visit our website (<http://science.goetheanum.org/specialist-professional-groups.6913.0.html?&L=1>).

**Format:** three 45-minute and three 90-minute sessions. (If necessary, three 75-minute sessions can be added, or additional time can be scheduled before and after the conference.)

**Registration for parallel meeting group:** Please send us the following information:

- Your name and address
- Name of the group
- An indication of the size of the group, so that we can offer you a suitable room
- An indication of the time slots that you want to reserve for your group

You may submit your application in writing, by email ([science@goetheanum.ch](mailto:science@goetheanum.ch)), or on the conference homepage online (<http://science.goetheanum.org/specialist-professional-groups.6913.0.html?&L=1>).

Although organizing and announcing your meeting is up to you, we ask that you please register by July 1, 2015 so we can plan the meeting rooms and ensure that a room is available for you.

**Deadline for parallel meeting group registration: July 1, 2015**