

**IGU Commission CO8.27**  
**Commission on Marginalization, Globalization and Regional**  
**and Local Responses**

**Tel Aviv Regional IGU Conference**  
**July 12 – 16, 2010**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Commission will be hosting its own independent sessions and joint sessions with the Commission on Local Development at the Tel Aviv Regional IGU conference. The primary theme which the Commission sessions will address is:

*Drivers of Marginalization in a Globalizing world and Associated Responses*

Significant contrasts in human well-being in the social, economic, cultural and environmental spheres and the associated 'marginalization' of a significant proportion of the world's human population requires critical analysis of the causes, nature and responses to marginalization adopted by communities and countries. This is all the more pertinent in the contemporary era of globalization.

The Commission invites presentations from academics undertaking research in aspects of these broad areas and seeks to encourage positive engagement and academic debate around issues such as:

- the impact of globalization
- the nature and features of various types of marginalization
- community dynamics
- livelihood strategies
- local development
- regional development
- institutional considerations.

Participants are welcome to submit abstracts relevant to the Commission's theme or for the joint sessions. Please indicate on your abstract, that the paper is for presentation during the Commission of Marginalization, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses and whether the abstract is for oral or poster presentation. If your abstract is for presentation during the joint sessions with the Commission on Local Development, please indicate this as well on your abstract.

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