

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIVERS AND CIVILIZATION
SCHEDULE (posted April 25, 2006)**

Friday, June 23

Pre-conference Tour

TIME

7:30 a.m.

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

Large River Management I: Navigation Pool 5, Upper Mississippi River

*Bus picks up participants from Radisson Hotel parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
Travel to Belvidere Landing near Winona, Minnesota

10-25 participants plus 5 crew

Lunch, snacks, and water provided

*Bus picks up participants in Fountain City, Wisconsin, at 5 p.m.
and returns to La Crosse at ~ 6:30 p.m.

Tour is guided by personnel from the
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

~6:30 p.m.

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Saturday, June 24

Pre-conference Tour

TIME		
9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">TOUR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium (and National Rivers Hall of Fame)</i> Dubuque, Iowa</p> <p>*Bus picks up participants from Radisson Hotel parking lot at 9 a.m. and Travels to the Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque. (narrated by a Museum river historian or naturalist)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40-90 participants plus driver and guide/narrator</p> <p>*Bus picks up participants at Museum & Aquarium at 4:30 p.m. and returns to La Crosse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bus ride is ~2.5 hr each way</p>	
~7:00 p.m.		

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIVERS AND CIVILIZATION					
SCHEDULE (posted April 25, 2006)					
MONDAY, June 26					
Full-Day Session w/Pump House Event in Evening (limited seating; reservation information being developed)					
*Names of Special Session Organizers appear at the bottom of their scheduled block					
**For Special Session synopses, refer to the Web site (www.rivers2006.org)					
Registration Open: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.		Posters & Exhibits Set up: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.		Artistic Experience Workshop For Accompanying Persons, Pump House: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.	
TIME					
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental breakfast				
8:00 am-8:30 am	Welcome/opening remarks and introduction of dignitaries from Assiut and Dubna Universities Introductory presentations: U.S. Congressman Ron Kind and Jerry Enzler, Executive Director, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium				
8:30 am-10:00 am	Keynote addresses 1. David Dudgeon (Univ. of Hong Kong): <i>Conservation of Riverine Biodiversity in the Human-Dominated Landscapes of Monsoonal Asia</i> 2. Donna Mergler (Univ. of Quebec): <i>An Ecosystem Approach to Mercury and Health in the Amazon Basin</i> 45 minutes each (no concurrent sessions)				
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break with refreshments				
10:30 am-12:15 pm	Keynote addresses <i>Historical Development of World Rivers, Sponsored by the German Historical Institute</i> 1. Mark Cioc (University of California-Santa Cruz) 2. Meredith McKittrick (Georgetown University) 3. Donald Worster (University of Kansas) 4. Dorothy Zeisler-Vralsted (University of Eastern Washington) 1 hour, 45 minutes (no concurrent sessions)				
12:15 pm-1:45 pm	Lunch with featured speaker: 12:15 - 1:45 Douglas Brinkley (Tulane University) <i>The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast</i>				
1:45 pm-3:15 pm	Special Session 1-1 <i>Civilizing the Mississippi: River Engineering & Its Consequences--Part 1</i> *R. Meade & S. Gutreuter	Special Session 3-1 <i>Environmental Education: Models & Partnerships for the Future--Part 1</i> (under development) *R. Hines & D. Hokanson	Contributed Oral Session 1 <i>Ecology, Conservation, and Biodiversity in Rivers--Part 1</i>	Contributed Oral Session 2 <i>Human Interactions with Rivers at the Basin Scale--Part 1</i>	Special Session 2-1 <i>Connecting Lives and Literature: Rivers, a Moving Space in Time</i> *K. Fischer
3:15 pm-3:45 pm	Break with refreshments				Special Sessions in Pump House w/refreshmts.
3:45 pm-5:30 pm	Special Session 1-1 <i>Civilizing the Mississippi: River Engineering & Its Consequences--Part 2</i> *R. Meade & S. Gutreuter	Special Session 3-1 <i>Environmental Education: Models & Partnerships for the Future--Part 2</i> (under development) *R. Hines & D. Hokanson	Contributed Oral Session 1 <i>Ecology, Conservation, and Biodiversity in Rivers-Part 2</i>	Contributed Oral Session 2 <i>Human Interactions with Rivers at the Basin Scale--Part 2</i>	Special Sessions 2-5, 2-7, & 2-6 <i>*Choreographic Presentation on the Science of Water Flow</i> <i>*Narrated Photographic Exhibit: Rivers of the Upper Midwest</i> <i>*Narrated Painting Exhibit: Landscapes of Russian Rivers</i> *B. Cherne
5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Poster and Exhibit Session--first showing (second showing on Tuesday) with Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar) (Conferees Only) Poster and Exhibit Session includes: Technical Posters Organizational/Agency/Sponsor Exhibits Museum Exhibits Photography Exhibits Art Exhibits				Open gallery w/refreshments Then move to, La Crosse Center for Poster and Exhibit Session with Reception
7:30 pm-9:00 pm					Special Session 2-9 <i>International Friendship Concert: Dubna Trio & La Crosse Musicians</i> (limited seating--reservation information being developed) *B. Cherne

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SCHEDULE (posted April 25, 2006)					
Tuesday, June 27					
Full-Day Session w/evening workshop and performance					
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**For Special Session synopses, refer to the Web site (www.rivers2006.org)					
Registration Open: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm		Great River Road Tour For Accompanying Persons 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.			
TIME					
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental breakfast				
8:00 am-8:15 am	Introductory remarks and conference updates				
8:15 am-9:45 am	Keynote addresses 1. Christer Nilsson (Umea Univ, Sweden): <i>Landscape Ecology of Large Rivers: Human Modifications and Management of Floodplains and Watersheds</i> 2. Karilyn Eckman (Univ. Minnesota): <i>Assessing Human Vulnerability in Major River Basins</i> 45 minutes each (no concurrent sessions)				
9:45 am-10:15 am	Break with Refreshments				
10:15 am-11:45 am	Special Session 1-2 <i>Ecosystem Services Provided by Major Rivers: Concepts, Measures, & Applications Part 1</i> *K. Lubinski & P. West	Special Session 1-7 <i>Historical Development & Use of the UMR</i> *Brian Aldrich	Special Session 1-6 <i>Historical Ecology: Reconstructing the Past to Guide the Future--Part 1</i> *R. Fuerstenberg et al.	Contributed Oral Session 3 <i>Rivers as Borders: Transnational Perspectives</i>	Contributed Oral Session 4 <i>Hydrology, Climate, and Sediment Transport in Rivers</i>
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Lunch: 11:45-1:15 with featured speaker John Wiens (The Nature Conservancy) <i>Great Rivers as Great Integrators: Linking Land with Water, People with Conservation</i>				
1:15 pm-3:00 pm	Special Session 1-2 <i>Ecosystem Services Provided by Major Rivers: Concepts, Measures, & Applications Part 2</i> *K. Lubinski & P. West Open to Public	Special Session 2-4 <i>John Wesley Powell: and the Colorado River Dream</i> *M. Thomas & R. Quartaroli Open to Public	Special Session 1-6 <i>Historical Ecology: Reconstructing the Past to Guide the Future--Part 2</i> *R. Fuerstenberg et al. Open to Public	Special Session 1-14 <i>Ecosystem Restoration On the Ume River (Sweden) and the Mississippi River (USA)</i> *S. Yess Open to Public	Contributed Oral Session 5 <i>Customs, Ethics, Perceptions and Public Involvement in River Management--Part 1</i> Open to Public
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Poster & Exhibit Session (second/repeat showing) 3 - 6 p.m. (w/refresh. until 4 p.m.) Session includes: Technical Posters Sponsor Exhibits Organizational/Agency Exhibits Museum Exhibits Art and Photography Exhibits Open to Public	Break with Refreshments: 3:00 pm-3:30 pm			
		Special Session 1-8 <i>Mississippi-Mekong Partnership</i> *T. Sullivan Open to Public	Special Session 1-15 <i>Waters of Wisconsin: an Initiative for the Future of Wisconsin's Water</i> *S. Pfeiffer Open to Public	Special Session 1-11 <i>Restoration of Historic River Fronts</i> *J. Enzler & T. Goodman Open to Public	Contributed Oral Session 5 <i>Customs, Ethics, Perceptions and Public Involvement in River Management--Part 2</i> Open to Public
7:00 pm-8:45 pm	Special Session 2-8 <i>Workshop: Anthropomorphism, Personification, and Environmentalism in Environmental Arts</i> *B. Salamun Possibly Open to Public	Special Session 2-10 <i>Native American Storytelling</i> *B. Cherne Open to Public			

