

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RIVERS AND CIVILIZATION

Program Overview

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

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.

TOUR

***National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
(and National Rivers Hall of Fame)
Dubuque, Iowa***

*Bus picks up participants from Radisson Hotel parking lot at 9 a.m.
and Travels to the Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque, Iowa.
(narrated by a Museum river historian or naturalist)

*Bus picks up participants at Museum & Aquarium at 4:30 p.m.
and returns to La Crosse

Bus ride is ~2.5 hr each way

~7:00 pm

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Sunday, June 25

Registration, Pre-conference Tours, Opening Reception, and Keynote Address

TIME
8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00

-noon

12:45 p.m.

2:15 p.m.

-4:00 p.m.

-4:45 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

	<p style="text-align: center;">TOUR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Indian Mounds, Rock Art, and the Fur Trade: A View from Trempealeau Mountain, Perrot State Park</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Van/bus pick up at the La Crosse Center at 8:30 a.m.; return at ~noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A snack and water will be provided</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tour guided by the UW-L Mississippi Valley Archeology Center</p>
<p>Set up Exhibits & Posters 12 noon - 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Registration open Main Lobby 12 noon - 6:30 pm</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">TOUR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Large River Monitoring</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Van/bus pick up at the La Crosse Center at 12:45 p.m. and will return at ~ 4 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A snack and water will be provided</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tour guided by personnel from the Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa Departments of Natural Resources, Long Term Resource Monitoring Program, and U.S Geological Survey</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Reception 5:15-6:45 pm w/heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar Ballroom -6:15 pm: Performance Kanopy Dance Company (PF 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Along Those Shores, Astir with Life and Motion...Heavily was [the River] Breathing"--An Invocation Through Dance</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony Keynote Address 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm South Hall A Jared Diamond (University of California at Los Angeles) <i>Why the World Runs on Water</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open to Public (tickets required)</p>

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MONDAY, June 26

Full-Day Session with Poster and Exhibit Session and Evening Concert

TIME	Registration Desk Open Main Lobby 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Posters & Exhibits Set up: South Hall 7 a.m.-1 p.m.			
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - 7:00 am - 8:00 am Upper Level Foyer				
8:00 am-8:30 am	Welcome/opening remarks Ball Room Elizabeth Hitch, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse U.S. Representative Ron Kind and Jerry Enzler, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium				
8:30 am-10:00 am	Oral Session 1 (Plenary) Ball Room David Dudgeon (University of Hong Kong, China): <i>Conservation of Riverine Biodiversity in the Human-Dominated Landscapes of Monsoonal Asia</i> Moderator: Roger Haro Donna Mergler (University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada): <i>An Ecosystem Approach to Mercury and Health in the Amazon Basin</i> Moderator: James Wiener				
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break with Refreshments Upper Level Foyer				
10:30 am-12:15 pm	Oral Session 2 (Plenary) Ball Room <i>Historical Development of World Rivers(The German Historical Institute)</i> Mark Cioc (University of California-Santa Cruz) Meredith McKittrick (Georgetown University) Donald Worster (University of Kansas) Dorothy Zeisler-Vralsted (University of Eastern Washington) Moderator: Christof Mauch				
12:15 pm-1:45 pm	Lunch with Featured Speaker: 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Arena Oral Session 3 (Plenary) Douglas Brinkley (Tulane University) <i>The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast</i> Moderator: Teri Hawks Goodman				
1:45 pm-3:15 pm	Oral Session 4 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Civilizing the Mississippi: River Engineering & Its Consequences--Part 1</i> Moderator: Robert Meade	Oral Session 5 Special South Hall B-2 <i>Environmental Education: Models & Partnerships for the Future--Part 1</i> Moderator: Randy Hines	Oral Session 6 Contributed South Hall B-4 <i>Ecology, Conservation, and Biodiversity--Part 1</i> Moderator: Melinda Knutson	Oral Session 7 Contributed South Hall B-1 <i>Human Interactions with Rivers at the Basin Scale--Part 1</i> Moderator: Cynthia Berlin	Oral Session 8 Special Board Room B <i>Connecting Lives and Literature: Rivers, a Moving Sense of Place</i> Moderator: Jerry Enzler
3:15 pm-3:45 pm	Break with Refreshments South Hall				3:45 pm- 5:30 pm Special Sessions in Pump House Regional Arts Center Moderator: Beth Cheme
3:45 pm-5:30 pm	Oral Session 9 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Civilizing the Mississippi: River Engineering & Its Consequences--Part 2</i> Moderator: Steve Gutreuter	Oral Session 10 Special South Hall B-2 <i>Environmental Education: Models & Partnerships for the Future--Part 2</i> Moderator: Randy Hines	Oral Session 11 Contributed South Hall B-4 <i>Ecology, Conservation, and Biodiversity -Part 2</i> Moderator: Steven Zigler	Oral Session 12 Contributed South Hall B-1 <i>Human Interactions with Rivers at the Basin Scale--Part 2</i> Moderator: Cynthia Berlin	Performance/Presentation 2 <i>Choreographic Presentation on the Science of Water Flow</i> Performance/Presentation 3 <i>Narrated Photographic Exhibit: Rivers of the Upper Midwest</i> Performance/Presentation 4 <i>Narrated Painting Exhibit: Landscapes of Russian Rivers</i>
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Poster and Exhibit Session 1--First Showing (Second Showing on Tuesday) - South Hall A 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 7:30-9:00 pm Performance/Presentation 5 <i>International Friendship Concert: Dubna Trio & La Crosse Musicians</i> (limited seating--first-come basis; sign up at conference registration desk)

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TUESDAY, June 27

Full-Day Session with evening workshop and performance

	Registration Desk Open Main Lobby 7:30 am - 4:30 pm				
TIME					
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - 7:00 am - 8:00 am Upper Level Foyer				
8:00 am-8:15 am	Introductory remarks and conference updates - Ball Room				
8:15 am-9:45 am	Oral Session 13 (Plenary) Ball Room Christer Nilsson (Umea University, Sweden): <i>Landscape Ecology of Large Rivers: Human Modifications and Management of Floodplains and Watersheds</i> Moderator: Barry Johnson Karlyn Eckman (University of Minnesota): <i>Assessing Human Vulnerability in Major River Systems</i> Moderator: Mark Sandheinrich				
9:45 am-10:15 am	Break with Refreshments - 9:45 am - 10:15 am - South Hall				
10:15 am-11:45 am	Oral Session 14 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Ecosystem Services Provided by Major Rivers: Concepts, Measures, & Applications</i> Part 1 Moderator: N. LeRoy Poff	Oral Session 15 Special South Hall B-1 <i>Historical & Contemporary Development and Use of the Upper Mississippi River</i> Moderator: Brian Aldrich	Oral Session 16 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Historical Ecology: Reconstructing the Past to Guide the Future--Part 1</i> Moderator: Robert Fuerstenberger	Oral Session 17 Contributed Board Room B <i>Rivers as Borders: Transnational Perspectives</i> Moderator: Harun Rashid	Oral Session 18 Contributed South Hall B-2 <i>Hydrology, Climate, and Sediment Transport in Rivers</i> Moderator: Randy Hunt
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Lunch with Featured Speaker - 11:45 am -1:15 pm - Arena Oral Session 19 (Plenary) John Wiens (The Nature Conservancy) <i>Great Rivers as Great Integrators: Linking Land with Water, People with Conservation</i> Moderator: Vince Shay, The Nature Conservancy				
1:15 pm-3:00 pm	Oral Session 20 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Ecosystem Services Provided by Major Rivers: Concepts, Measures, & Applications</i> Part 2 Moderator: N. LeRoy Poff Open to Public	Oral Session 21 Special Board Room B <i>John Wesley Powell: and the Colorado River Dream</i> Moderator: Anders C. Dahlgren Open to Public	Oral Session 22 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Historical Ecology: Reconstructing the Past to Guide the Future--Part 2</i> Moderator: Robert Fuerstenberger Open to Public	Oral Session 23 Special South Hall B-1 <i>Ecosystem Restoration on the Ume River (Sweden) and the Mississippi River (USA)</i> Moderator: Scott Yess Open to Public	Oral Session 24 Contributed South Hall B-2 <i>Customs, Ethics, Perceptions and Public Involvement in River Management--Part 1</i> Moderator: Gretchen Benjamin Open to Public
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Poster & Exhibit Session 2 South Hall A (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 - South Hall			
	Oral Session 25 Special South Hall B-1 <i>Mississippi-Mekong Partnership</i> Moderator: Timothy Sullivan Open to Public	Oral Session 26 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Waters of Wisconsin: an Initiative for the Future of Wisconsin's Water</i> Moderator: Shaili Pfeiffer Open to Public	Oral Session 27 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Restoration of Historic River Fronts</i> Moderator: Jerry Enzler Open to Public	Oral Session 28 Contributed South Hall B-2 <i>Customs, Ethics, Perceptions and Public Involvement in River Management--Part 2</i> Moderator: Charles Lee Open to Public	
7:00 pm-8:45 pm	Performance/Presentation 6 Ballroom <i>Anthropomorphism, Personification, and Environmentalism in Environmental Arts Workshop</i> B. Salamun Moderator: D. Zeisler-Vralstad	Performance/Presentation 7 Board Room B <i>Native American Storytelling</i> Joe Campbell Moderator: Beth Cherne Open to Public			

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WEDNESDAY, June 28

Full-day session; conference adjourns at 5:30 p.m.

	Registration Desk Open Main Lobby 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon				
TIME					
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:00 am Upper Level Foyer				
8:00 am-8:15 am	Introductory remarks and conference updates - Ball Room				
8:15 am-9:45 am	Oral Session 29 (Plenary) Ball Room Fekri Hassan (University College, London, England): <i>The Nile and Civilization</i> Moderator: James Gallagher Robert Howarth (Cornell University, Ithaca, New York): <i>Human Alteration of the Nitrogen Cycle in Large Watersheds: Causes, Consequences, and Steps Towards Solution</i> Moderator: William Richardson				
9:45 am-10:15 am	Break with Refreshments - 9:45 am - 10:15 am - South Hall				
10:15 am-12 noon	Oral Session 30 Special South Hall B-2 <i>Archeological, Anthropological, and Historical Perspectives of the Upper Mississippi Valley</i> Moderator: James Stoltman	Oral Session 31 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Navigation and the Environment: Planning for a Sustainable UMR System with ref. to the Middle Parana River of South America</i> Moderator: Daniel Wilcox	Oral Session 32 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Ecology, Trade, and Sustainable Agriculture in the Mississippi River Basin</i> Moderator: Mark Muller	Oral Session 33 Contributed Board Room B <i>Water Quality in Riverine Systems</i> Moderator: James Fischer	Oral Session 34 Contributed South Hall B-1 <i>Management, Restoration, and Analysis of Large Rivers</i> Moderator: Brian Ickes
12 noon-1:30 pm	Lunch with Featured Speaker - 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Arena Oral Session 35 (Plenary) Michael Tidwell: <i>Life after Katrina: Allowing the Mississippi River to "Flood" Again is the Only Way to Save New Orleans</i> Moderator: Susan Crutchfield				
1:30 pm-3:15 pm	Oral Session 36 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Lessons from the Deep History & Recent History of the Missouri, Illinois, and Mississippi Rivers- Part 1</i> Moderators: Richard Sparks and Jane Buikstra	Oral Session 37 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Bioassessment & Monitoring of Non-Wadeable Streams and Rivers - Part 1</i> Moderator: Joseph Flotemersch	Oral Session 38 Special South Hall B-1 <i>Illinois River Restoration: Concepts, Background, and Specific Examples</i> Moderator: Mike Demissie	Oral Session 39 Contributed South Hall B-2 <i>Cultural, Literary, and Historical Interpretations of Rivers</i> Moderator: Anita Evans	Oral Session 40 Contributed Board Room B <i>Water Quality: Ecological and Health Risks</i> Moderator: Kristofer Rolfhus
3:15 pm-3:45 pm	Break with Refreshments - 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm - South Hall				
3:45 pm-5:30 pm	Oral Session 41 Special South Hall B-3 <i>Lessons from the Deep History & Recent History of the Missouri, Illinois, and Mississippi Rivers- Part 2</i> Moderators: Jane Buikstra and Richard Sparks	Oral Session 42 Special South Hall B-4 <i>Bioassessment & Monitoring of Non-Wadeable Streams and Rivers - Part 2</i> Moderator: Joseph Flotemersch	Oral Session 43 Contributed South Hall B-1 <i>Rivers in Mythology, Religion and the Ancient World</i> Moderator: William Gresens		
5:30 p.m.	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS (except for post-conference tour/field trip)				

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Thursday, June 29

Post-Conference Tour

TIME

7:30 a.m.

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

7:00 am-8:00 am

Large River Management II: Navigation Pool 8, Upper Mississippi River

*Bus picks up participants from Radisson Hotel parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
Travel to Stoddard Boat Landing in Stoddard, Wisconsin

8:00 am-8:30 am

8:30 am-10:00 am

Lunch, snacks, and water provided

*Bus picks up participants at Genoa Fish Hatchery in Genoa, Wisconsin,
at 2:30 p.m and returns to La Crosse with a narrated trip back to La Crosse.
Arrival at Radisson Hotel in La Crosse at approximately 5 p.m.

10:00 am-10:30 am

10:30 am-12:15 pm

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