



ANNOUNCING GnosisGIS 2016
10th International Symposium on Geospatial Health

The annual meeting of GnosisGIS includes presentations and discussions of current geospatial health topics. The specific aim of the symposium is to provide a forum for discussion of up-to-date tools and methods of Geospatial Surveillance and Response Systems in veterinary and public health. This year's symposium is being held as a workshop prior to the XIX International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM) to be held in Brisbane, Australia 18-22 September 2016. Keynote speakers include Rachel Pullan from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Donal Bisanzio from Oxford University.

Date: Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2016

Time: Saturday: 0830 – 1700 with welcome dinner from 1900
Sunday: 0830 – 1200

Venue: Customs House, 399 Queen St, Brisbane QLD 4001

Abstract Submission Deadline: 2 May 2016
Abstracts should be submitted to the GnosisGIS website.

Registration Fee:
GnosisGIS members: A\$300.00
GnosisGIS non-members: A\$375.00

Registration is through the ICTMM site (GnosisGIS 2016 is Workshop 4 prior to the ICTMM).

Workshop Organizers: Archie Clements (The Australian National University), Laura Rinaldi (Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Productions, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy) and GnosisGIS

Included: Workshop attendance, presentation materials, full catering and workshop dinner.

For more information visit <http://www.gnosisgis.org>.

Upcoming Meetings

12th European Multicollloquium of Parasitology, EMOP XII
20-24 July 2016 - Turku, Finland

GnosisGIS: 2nd European symposium on parasites and geospatial health

GEOVET 2016 - " Using GIS Tools In An Hyperconnected World"
7-11 November 2016 - Valdivia, Chile

GEOVET 2016 is the interdisciplinary conference on spatial epidemiology, spatial statistics and the application of GIS to veterinary health.

International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria
18-22 September 2016 – Brisbane, Australia

Networking and sharing knowledge in the areas of tropical medicine, malaria, parasitology, infectious diseases, zoonoses,

veterinary health, travel medicine and more. The program will include international plenary speakers, oral presentations, posters, exhibition and social events. More information can be found at <http://www.tropicalmedicine2016.com/>

Job Opportunities

Visiting Lecturer at the Agrotechnical University, Dept of Veterinary Sanitation, Astana, Kazakhstan to present a course on epidemiology of at least 45 hours (1 credit) for 2 weeks. Reimbursement of all transport expenses, per diem and accommodation. Payment of per-hour salary (to be discussed individually). The visit can be arranged during either spring semester or next fall. Requirements: scientific degree (PhD or similar), proven participation in scientific programs/projects, solid publication list, employment in a university of high standing (desirable Top-500 university).

Contact Prof. [Abdrakhmanov s_abdrakhmanov@mail.ru](mailto:s_abdrakhmanov@mail.ru) or Fedor Korennoy korennoy@arriah.ru for more information.

The Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation of the University of Twente (UT), The Netherlands has openings for PhD positions for 11 pioneering projects in 3 domains:

- The organized society
- Process modelling in the natural environment
- Geo-science information from satellite observations

Interested? Visit: <http://www.utwente.nl/en/organization/careers>

GnosisGIS @ University of Twente

Laura Rinaldi and Jürg Utzinger were invited by Sherif Amer to visit the ITC Faculty for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation of the University of Twente (UT), The Netherlands in order to establish collaboration between GnosisGIS and ITC.



ITC was founded as an independent institute in 1950 and became one of the 5 faculties of UT in 2010. The ITC mission is to develop capacity, particularly in less developed countries and to utilize geospatial solutions to deal with national and global problems. ITC vision is that spatial solutions will play an increasingly important role in meeting complex challenges, such as climate change, population growth and secure food, water, energy, health, land and housing. The goal is to enhance the standing of the institute as an internationally recognized knowledge hub in the spatial domain, renowned for its collaborative educational and research activities, particularly in the third world.

Visit [ITC's website](http://www.itc.utwente.nl) for more information.