#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for abstracts submission

December 31, 2017

Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts

January 31, 2017

**Opening on the website to submit paper** January 31, 2017

**Deadline for paper submission** March 15, 2018

Opening on the website for payment January 20, 2018

**Deadline for early payment** March 23, 2018

## VENUE

How to get there
San Cristóbal de Las Casas is located 46 km
from the International Airport of Tuxtla
Gutiérrez along the Tuxtla-San Cristóbal
highway and can be reached by bus
(approximately 10 USD) or by taxi
(approximately 40 USD).

Places to visit
San Cristóbal Cathedral
Santo Domingo church and Exconvent
The Carmen Temple and Arc
"Na-Bolom" Museum
Ambar Museum
The Mayan Textil Museum

## REGISTRATION

All participants and accompanying persons must register for the Symposium. The deadline for early payment is March 23, 2018. After this date, higher registration fee categories will apply. The deadline by which presenting authors must register in order to have their paper included in the program is March 23, 2018.

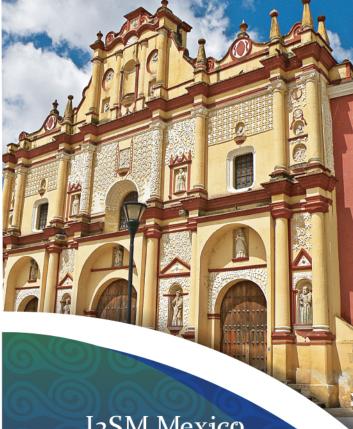


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# Conference Fees

Participants	Until March 23, 2018	March 24-June 8, 2018	June 9-21, 2018
	(USD, includes 16% VAT)		
Industrial rate	870.00	928.00	986.00
Professional delegate from Europe, Canada, USA, Australia, or Asia	696.00	754.00	812.00
Professional delegate from Latin America, the Caribean, or Africa	406.00	464.00	522.00
Student delegate	232.00	290.00	348.00
Accompanying person	232.00	290.00	348.00
Conference dinner	75.40	81.20	87.00
Field trip	58.00	63.80	69.60





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#### INTRODUCTION

The management of sediments is a significant issue in the World. Every year, millions of cubic meters are dredged for the maintenance of harbors and channels. For many decades, waterways have been exposed to contaminants that are transported and accumulate in sediments that often are perceived as a waste that must be properly managed.

I2SM is an International Symposium of Sediment Management lunched in 2008 in the city of Lille, France, with the aim of gathering researchers, industrials, and engineers around the trans-disciplinary problem of sediment managements.

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San Cristóbal de Las Casas in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, is recognized as a magic town for its ethnic diversity and colonial tradition. It will be the first time that Mexico host an International Symposium on Sediment Management.

### **ACCOMODATION**

The symposium and all events will be held in the center of the city of San Cristóbal de Las Casas. Information is available at our webpage: http://www.i2sm2018.imta.mx

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#### TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

#### The major subjects of the symposium are:

- Geochemistry at the sediment-water interface
- Remediation of contaminates sites: natural attenuation, processing, and reuse
- Characterization and monitoring of sediments and porous media
- Sediment-driven reactions and transport of pollutants in rivers and groundwater
- Hydraulic works and water-sediment interactions
- · Sediments and environmental regulation
- Reuse and management of sludge from water treatment
- · Perspectives from the private industry
- Advances in sediment management in tropical and subtropical environments: Studies in Latin America
- · Radioisotope dating of sediments
- Emerging pollutants in sediments
- Contaminants of sediments by oil spills: current situation, management strategies, and regulations
- Historical reconstruction of contaminant loadings in sediments

