

MEMORANDUM

To: All Students at the University of Arizona

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RE: Call for Proposals for a November 2016 Conference Poster Session

ITKI • UNESCO • City of Gastronomy Conference in Tucson, Arizona, USA

Food and Water in Arid Lands: *Dialogues across Contemporary and Traditional Knowledge*

The call for proposals for a poster session for the **Food and Water in Arid Lands: *Dialogues across Contemporary and Traditional Knowledge*** Conference is now open. The deadline for submission is September 23, 2016. More on the Conference is available at bit.ly/TK2016Tucson.

POSTER SESSION TOPICS: The committee is seeking proposals that align with the goals of the Conference, namely to encourage dialogues across funds of knowledge – academic science, citizen science, Traditional Knowledge – to ensure resilience in the face of increasing environmental variability, changing weather patterns, dwindling water resources, and intensifying strains on food systems and food security.

We invite proposals that highlight research, teaching, or outreach around any of the following, particularly in arid lands (in any region/geographical location):

- The roles of local/Traditional Knowledge in adaptation
- Water management and water scarcity
- Food security in arid environments/arid land communities
- Just food systems
- Food sovereignty and intellectual property
- Urban agriculture
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Climate justice
- Sustainable models for arid lands

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE: The Conference runs Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 at the Student Union Memorial Center. Set-up begins early Friday morning, with take-down on Saturday afternoon. Items will remain up throughout the Conference. We ask that those selected for participation staff their posters intermittently throughout the two days of the Conference in order to engage with Conference attendees.

SUBMISSION PROCESS: The online nomination form includes a request for a 150-word descriptive abstract, and can be accessed here uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8x359QrW6GCVSYZ or through this QR code:



ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS: Your 150-word abstract should indicate (a) what the poster will contain, (b) the purpose of your poster, (c) the methods you are using to gather information, and (d) any essential points you'd like to highlight. *Please note that your abstract is intended to help the selection committee assess your proposal. The abstract itself will not be expected on the poster.*

POSTER REQUIREMENTS: Should you be selected for participation, we ask that you follow these guidelines in preparing your poster:

- Make your main theme very clear, to better allow others to understand and engage with your perspectives
- Keep your design simple, readable, and free of jargon and small font
- Incorporate images, infographics, graphs, and other information to help your audience easily digest your main points
- Use bullet points and phrases rather than full sentences

Accepted poster presenters will be asked to provide a PDF of their poster for the Conference archive.

NOTIFICATION DEADLINE: Poster session participants will be notified of their selection by October 3, 2016.

Please email any questions to food-and-water@email.arizona.edu.

Thank you.