



Geological Society of Jamaica

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Geological Society of Jamaica 60th Anniversary Conference

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The Geological Society of Jamaica was founded in 1955 with Dr. Lawrence Chubb as the first president. The year 2015 therefore marks the 60th Anniversary of the Society. To commemorate this historic milestone, the Society will be hosting a conference on the **24th to 28th of November, 2015** at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. The theme of the conference is ***“From the Ground Up: Bridging the Gaps of Jamaican Geology”***

CONFERENCE SITE AND FACILITIES

The Conference will be held at The University of the West Indies. Modern presentation facilities (multimedia projectors) will be available in the conference room.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday November 23, 2015	Tuesday November 24, 2015	Wednesday November 25, 2015	Thursday November 26, 2015	Friday November 27, 2015	Saturday November 28, 2015	
School Teachers’ Workshop 8:30 am to 3:00 pm	Conference Registration (For Field Trip)	Conference Registration 8:30-9:00 am	8:30-9:00 am Registration 9:00-10:00 am Opening Ceremony	8:30-10:30 am Technical Sessions	Post Conference Field Trip – Field Trip 2 8:00 am	
	Pre Conference Field Trip – Field Trip 1 8:00 am (subject to change)	Pre Conference Workshop “Resolving stratigraphic issues relevant to Jamaican Geology” 9:00 am-1:00 pm	10-10:30 am Coffee Break	10:30-11:00 am Coffee Break		
			10:30 am – 1 pm Technical Sessions	11:00 am – 1 pm Technical Sessions		
			1-2 pm Lunch	1-2 pm Lunch		1-2 pm Lunch
				2 pm – 5 pm Technical Sessions		2 pm – 5 pm Technical Sessions
			5-8 pm Registration & Ice Breaker			

CONFERENCE FEES

Conference Registration: US\$120

Field Trip 1: US\$30

Field Trip 2: US\$30

US\$5 Discount if you register for both trips

Optional Items

Conference T-Shirt: US\$12 (2X and 3X shirts cost US\$15 each)

Conference Polo Shirt: US\$17 (2X and 3X shirts cost US\$20 each)

Registration is now open, the form can be obtained at <http://goo.gl/forms/j779mYfAE2>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at the following locations:

Mona Visitors' Lodge (Mona Campus) monalodge@uwimona.edu.jm

<http://www.monavisitorslodge.com/accommodations/>

Alhambra Inn alhambrainn@cwjamaica.com

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g147310-d251566-Reviews-s1-Alhambra_Inn-Kingston_Kingston_Parish_Jamaica.html

Christar Villas <http://christarvillashotelja.com/>

TRAVEL

Jamaica has two major airports, the Norman Manley International Airport in Kingston and the Donald Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay. We suggest that you travel to Norman Manley International Airport which is closer to the conference venue and as such a JUTA taxi can be hired to deliver you to your selected hotel. At the airport there is a JUTA dispatch desk where the taxi can be hired.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The following is information for travel from the Norman Manley International Airport in Kingston, Jamaica

JUTA Taxis are available at the airport where there is a dispatch desk

Rate per person to Alhambra Inn is US\$30

Rate per person to Mona Visitors' Lodge is US\$35

Rate for group of 7-8 persons to both locations is US\$10

Alternatively arrangements can be made (in advance) with a prescribed local driver details of which will follow in the third circular.

Later, when travel arrangements from your home country have been made if this information is communicated we can arrange logistics with either operator if people are travelling together or would be arriving at the same time.

VISAS AND CURRENCY

The currency in Jamaica is the Jamaican Dollar. Conference participants coming to the conference should check with their travel agent or embassy for visa requirements.

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