



## Second circular for The 36<sup>th</sup> National and the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Geosciences Congress Tehran, Iran

### Invitation

The 36<sup>th</sup> National and the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Geological Congress of Iran will be held in Tehran, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018. This is a well-established event with more than three decades national meeting being organized by Geological Survey of Iran (GSI) every year since 1982. The congress covers all aspects of earth sciences regional to local scale studies, and deep process to surface features, as well as human and earth interaction through mining or dealing with natural hazards. The congress aims to bring together leading academic scientist and researchers and share their experience and new research results with others. The congress provides also an opportunity to visit natural beauties and geological attractions of Iran along with unique civilization which offers visitors a distinct charm of oriental traditions.

We, therefore, kindly invite authors to contribute to the congress through submission of their papers, abstract and attend this significant event.

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

**Venue:** Geological Survey of Iran, Tehran

### Important Dates:

21<sup>st</sup> August: Registration open

23<sup>rd</sup> August: Article submission open

21<sup>st</sup> January: Extended deadline for article submission

30<sup>th</sup> January: Notifications of acceptance

25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> February: Congress dates

### Major topics:

The scientific program includes oral and poster sessions of technical works and keynote speeches by outstanding scientist. The congress covers all fields of earth sciences and categorized in the following major topics:

1. Fundamental Geoscience
2. Mineral Exploration
3. Geohazards
4. Water, Ecosystem and Climate Change
5. Mineral Processing and Instrumental Analysis
6. Geoscience for Society

Paper template and guidelines will be available on the conference website:

<http://36nigc.conference.gsi.ir/en/download/Download.html>



### Organizing Committee:

**Scientific Secretary:** Morteza Talebian

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	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Scientific Secretary</i>	<i>Executive Secretary</i>
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<b>2</b>	Mineral Exploration	Mohammadreza Jannesari	Hamid Ghadimzadeh
<b>3</b>	Geohazards	Manochehr Ghorashi	Somayeh Habibi
<b>4</b>	Water, Ecosystem and Climate Change	Arash Sharifi	Hanieh Zargar
<b>5</b>	Mineral Processing and Instrumental Analysis	Ahmad Amini	Fariba Helmi
<b>6</b>	Geoscience for Society	Mohammadreza Ghassemi	Hananeh Hami Motlagh

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### Registration Fee:

Registration fee cover airport transfer, congress package, catering during congress (lunch and snack). It does not cover accommodation and travel from your home country to Iran.

	<b>General (USD)</b>	<b>Student (USD)</b>	<b>Young Earth scientist (USD)</b>
<b>Registration</b>	140	100	100
<b>Accompanying Person</b>	60	60	60

Please register in congress web-site as follow:

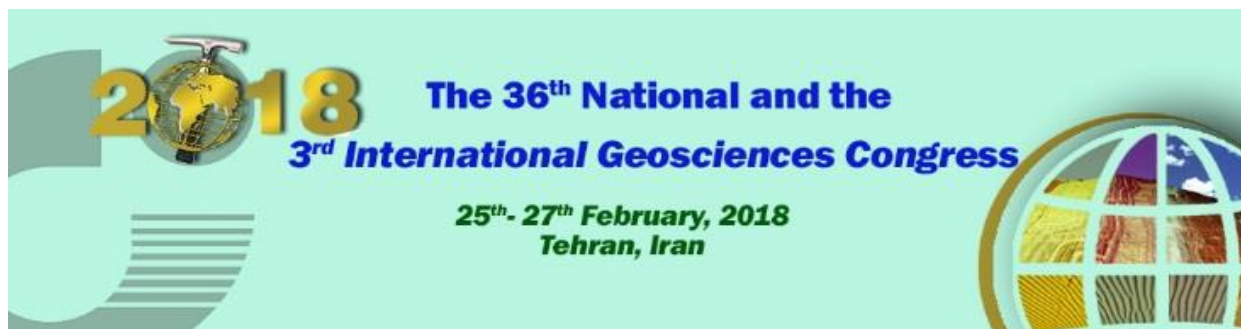
<http://36nigc.conference.gsi.ir/en/congressMembers/Membership.Request.html>

Registration fee should be paid in cash.

Limited support for registration fee (GeoHost programme) is available for talented young delegates.

### Passports and Visas:

Foreign visitor entering Iran must have a valid passport. Applicants should notify organizing committee and Int'l Affairs Department of GSI in advance. Moreover, it is required to fulfill visa form and send copy of passport to secretariat (E-mail: [nigc@gsi.ir](mailto:nigc@gsi.ir)). Please be aware that visa applications may take as long as three weeks from the time your completed application is submitted to secretariat



of congress. Our colleagues in Int'l Affairs will follow the process to obtain Visa Authorization Number for congress delegates from Foreign Ministry of Iran. For further details, please refer to VISA information of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran.

### Currency Exchange:

Iranian Rial (IRR) is acceptable as currency at stores and restaurants. You may exchange money at the airport or hotel. Please note that none of the Credit Cards could be used in Iran.

### Time Zone Information:

The time zone of Iran is UTC+3:30, local time is the same throughout Iran.

### Weather:

Typical weather condition of Tehran at February is cold or moderate and temperature might vary from 0 to 15°C, therefore wearing warm cloths is suggested. Additionally, at this time, precipitation is expected.

### Accommodation:

Members of organizing committee will arrange accommodation for participant during congress date. If you would like to book room in a hotel via the secretariat, please let us know details of your arrival, departure, room type etc. in advance. More details about accommodation, like hotel names, address, price will be announced on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

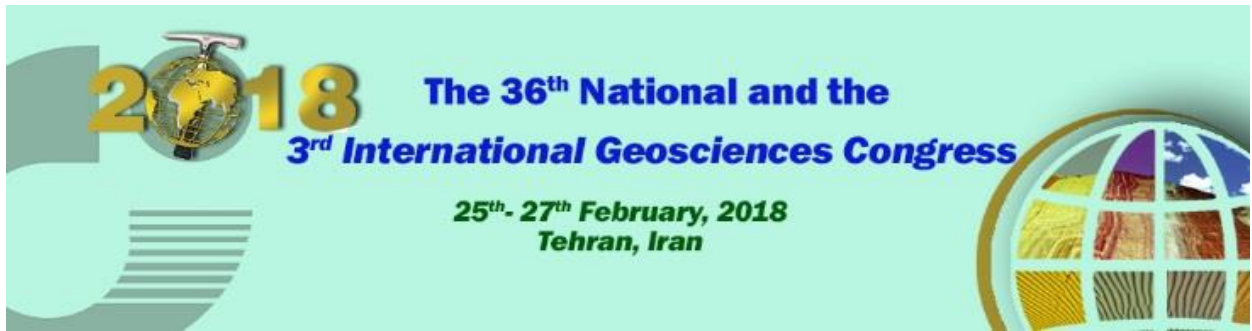
### Post- Conference Field Trip and Workshop

We ask that you submit your proposal, along with any additional materials, via email (in .doc or .docx format) to the secretariat of congress ([nigc@gsi.ir](mailto:nigc@gsi.ir)).

There are numerous geoheritage sites and geological attractions and phenomenon in Iran. We encourage congress attendees to participate in field trip through Iran.

No	Title	Trainer(s)	Provisional date
1	Extensional Tectonic	Dr. Brian Wernicke Dr. Jamshid Hasanzadeh Dr. Mohammadreza Ghassemi	From 28 <sup>th</sup> February to 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
2	Mining Field visit	Technical staff of mine	From 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
3	Qeshm Geopark	Alireza Amri Kazemi	From 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> March

For more details about field trip please visit congress web- site.



**Transportation:**

Airport Transportation from Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA), Tehran to hotel will be arranged by congress secretariat, therefore please let us know, date, time and flight number of your arrival. It is recommended to send your ticket by e- mail.

**Contact:**

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact.

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