

16th ILERA (IIRA) World Congress

Philadelphia, USA, 2 to 5 July 2012

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1 April 2012

1 April is the early bird registration deadline to register at the early bird price for the ILERA 16th World Congress, Philadelphia, July 2-5, 2012. Have you registered for the conference? If so, great! If not, please see the following steps:

1. Register - www.ilera2012.com/Registration/default.asp Regular early bird registration for the 2012 World Congress is USD 475 before 1 April 2012. Note: you must register before you will be able to take advantage of the deeply discounted hotel room rates (of about USD 185 per night) at the Downtown Marriott Hotel.
* In Philadelphia, at the time of the congress, a discount for ILERA's individual members will be applied.
2. Reserve your hotel room - www.ilera2012.com/Accommodations/default.asp As soon as you register, you will be able to transfer to the Marriott Hotel's special access webpage for ILERA registrants. If your travel plans change later, you will be able to go back to this website and modify your arrival and departure dates. The ILERA hotel is the Downtown Marriott Hotel. All world congress sessions will take place at this hotel.
3. Please review program and get more information - You can find the outline of the program for the 16th World Congress online at www.ilera2012.com/Congress-Program/default.asp. More information concerning the program will be put on the website in March, and there will be periodic updates to this posted information.
4. Start making your travel arrangements. Arrange for your visa for entry into the United States (if needed). www.ilera2012.com/General-Information/default.asp

Already more than 300 offers of papers were received from individuals in 45 countries. Of these, 242 have been accepted for presentation, with the best papers selected for the main program and the others slotted in the poster/communications sessions. All papers will be published in the Congress Proceedings. In addition, there were 28 proposals for special seminar sessions, involving over 140 presenters. 17 of these proposals were accepted.

CALL FOR PAPERS - ILERA Study Groups

Deadline 15 March 2012

If you did not propose a paper for the World Congress itself, you can still do so for one of the ILERA Study Group Sessions that will be held on Monday 2 July 2012. All the study groups will meet that day. Please check www.ilo.org/public/english/iira/study/index.htm to see the list and subjects of the different study groups.

Although not all of them have made calls for papers, you may contact the convenors of the study groups directly. Please send your abstract for these meetings before **15 March 2012 to the coordinators directly.**

We look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia.