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5 CONTACT

Having completed your completed registration form, with
payment and abstract (if appropriate), you can send it to
the conference organisers either by post, email or fax.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
**PREDICTING THE FUTURE
FOR HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS**
5 - 7TH MAY
2009



BRITISH SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE SPRING CONFERENCE

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PREDICTING THE FUTURE FOR HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS

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James Watt Centre 1,
Edinburgh Conference Centre,
Heriot-Watt University,
Riccarton,
Edinburgh

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Soils with high organic matter content are widespread across the northern latitudes and a valuable natural resource for a diverse range of human needs. We depend on these soils for arable and forest production, buffering greenhouse gas emissions, ensuring urban water supplies and supporting our distinctive native habitats and biodiversity for their tourism, recreation and conservation values.

However, as recognized in the developing European Soil Framework Directive and national soil strategies within the UK, these soils, and their vital functions, are under increasing threat from various diverse threats which include climate change, pollution, land development and agricultural intensification.

The pressing challenge for soil science is to determine what options there are for managing these vulnerable soils in a future of multi-dimensional change.

With this in mind, this short conference has been organised to provide an up-to-date assessment of our understanding and management of highly organic soils and to identify knowledge gaps through a series of invited talks by renowned speakers, together with offered presentations and posters, in the following sessions:

- Impacts of environmental change on the functioning of highly organic soils
- The value of highly organic soils to the delivery of ecosystem goods and services
- Perspectives on managing highly organic soils
- Predicting the future for highly organic soils

It is the intention of the organisers to publish selected papers from the meeting in a special issue of Soil Use and Management.

We are now calling for registration, oral presentations and posters. Deadline for registration and submission of abstracts is 31st January 2009

Further information at www.bsss.macaulay.ac.uk or contact the organising committee via email BSSSHOSoil2009@macaulay.ac.uk

DETAILS OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form by post, email or fax. A MS WORD registration form is also available via <http://bsss.macaulay.ac.uk>

PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1-5 IN BLOCK CAPITALS

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Name & title

Email

Organisation

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Full postal address

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I do / do not agree for my contact details to be included in the delegate information pack.

2 SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Please indicate your presentation type:

- TALK
- POSTER

Student presentation

Y / N (information for the student competition)

Please indicate your preferred session

- Impacts of environmental change on the functioning of highly organic soils
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- Perspectives on managing highly organic soils
- Predicting the future for highly organic soils

Abstract:

You can access a MS WORD abstract form at www.bsss.macaulay.ac.uk, or submit your own typed version (max. 300 words) which includes:

Title of presentation:

Authors:

Short Abstract: (max. 300 words)

Please send your abstract with a completed registration form – ideally by email directly to the organising committee via BSSSHOSoil2009@macaulay.ac.uk

Please remember that the deadline for registration and submission of abstracts is 31st January 2009

3 REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration includes tea/coffee breaks, lunches and dinners throughout the meeting, including the conference dinner on May 6th 2009.

The Conference will start with lunch on Tuesday 5th May 2009 and end mid-afternoon on Thursday 7th May 2009.

Early registration by 31st January 2009

Members	£180
Students	£150
Non-members	£200

Registration from 1st February 2009

Member	£220
Student	£200
Non-member	£240
Day Rate includes lunches, and teas/coffee breaks	£120

Please indicate days

5 th May Y / N	6 th May Y / N	7 th May Y / N
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Conference dinner for day delegates

6th May 2009 - per person £30

Please specify any dietary / accessibility requirements

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ACCOMMODATION

Bed & Breakfast per night £45
single ensuite room at the conference centre

Please indicate days:

5 th May Y / N	6 th May Y / N	7 th May Y / N
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TOTAL	£
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