A special issue of the highly respected and well-established International Journal of Remote Sensing will be devoted to papers originating from this year’s annual conference of the Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society, RSPSoc2017. In addition to papers on any aspect of remote sensing, the Organising Committee will especially welcome papers on planetary remote sensing. However, in order to strengthen the appeal of this special issue and realising that some research workers in planetary remote sensing may not be able to attend the conference, there is a general invitation to submit any papers on remote sensing of the planets for consideration for publication in this special issue.

Conference information

RSPSoc2017 will be held on 5th - 8th September 2017, in the Royal School of Mines, Department of Earth Science & Engineering, at the South Kensington Campus of Imperial College London.

Authors are kindly requested to submit an abstract via our online submission tool before 1st May 2017. Technical papers on the aspects related to (but not limited to) the themes listed below are invited for oral or poster presentation. Authors will be notified of acceptance by 9th June 2017. Conference registration and payment opens 1st June 2017 (Early bird registration is open until 1st July 2017).

Further information can be found on the main conference website: www.rspsoc.org.uk/rspsoc2017
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Deadlines:
- Final abstract submission by 1st May 2017
- Abstract acceptance by 9th June 2017
- Registration opens 1st June 2017
- Early bird registration by 1st July 2017
- Registration closes 31st August 2017

Social events:
- Drinks reception at 170 Queens Gate, Imperial College London
- Pub supper on the Thames Southbank (Hornimans at Hays Galleria), via Thames Clipper
- Awards Ceremony and Annual Conference Dinner, in the Queen’s Tower Rooms, Imperial College London

Other events:
- Workshop - Fusion and exploitation of VHR satellite data, spectroscopy & UAV imagery run by the British Geological Survey (Tues 5th Sept)
- UK Space Agency SPIN (Space Placements in INdustry) Annual Showcase: internship poster presentations and Speed Mentoring (Wed 6th Sept)

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