



EGU 2011

Hydrological Sciences Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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<http://hs.egu.eu>



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EGU 11- Hydrological Sciences papers

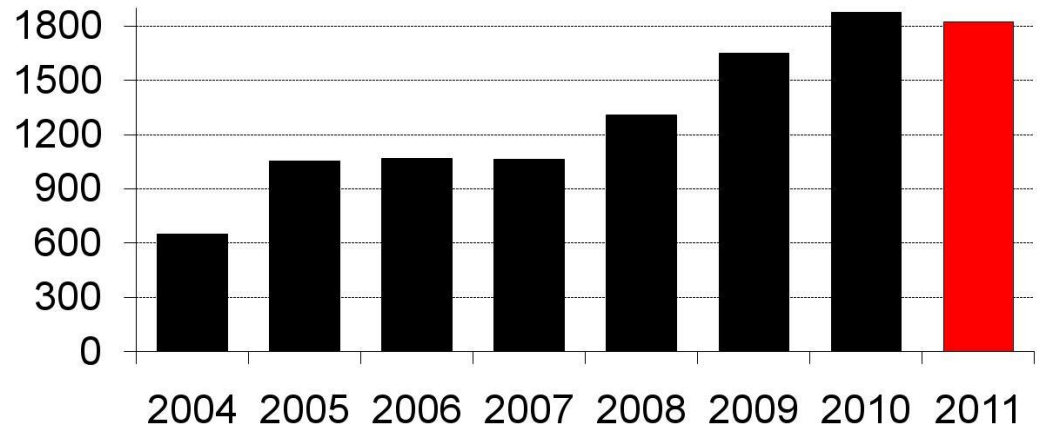
Total number of submitted HS papers (HS-led sessions)

2011 1819 abstracts

Final numbers for 74 HS led sessions

	<i>Abstr.</i>	<i>Avg. Abstr. per session</i>	
Orals	581	7.9	
Posters	1238	16.7	
Total	1819	24.6	

Total number of papers submitted at HS-led sessions

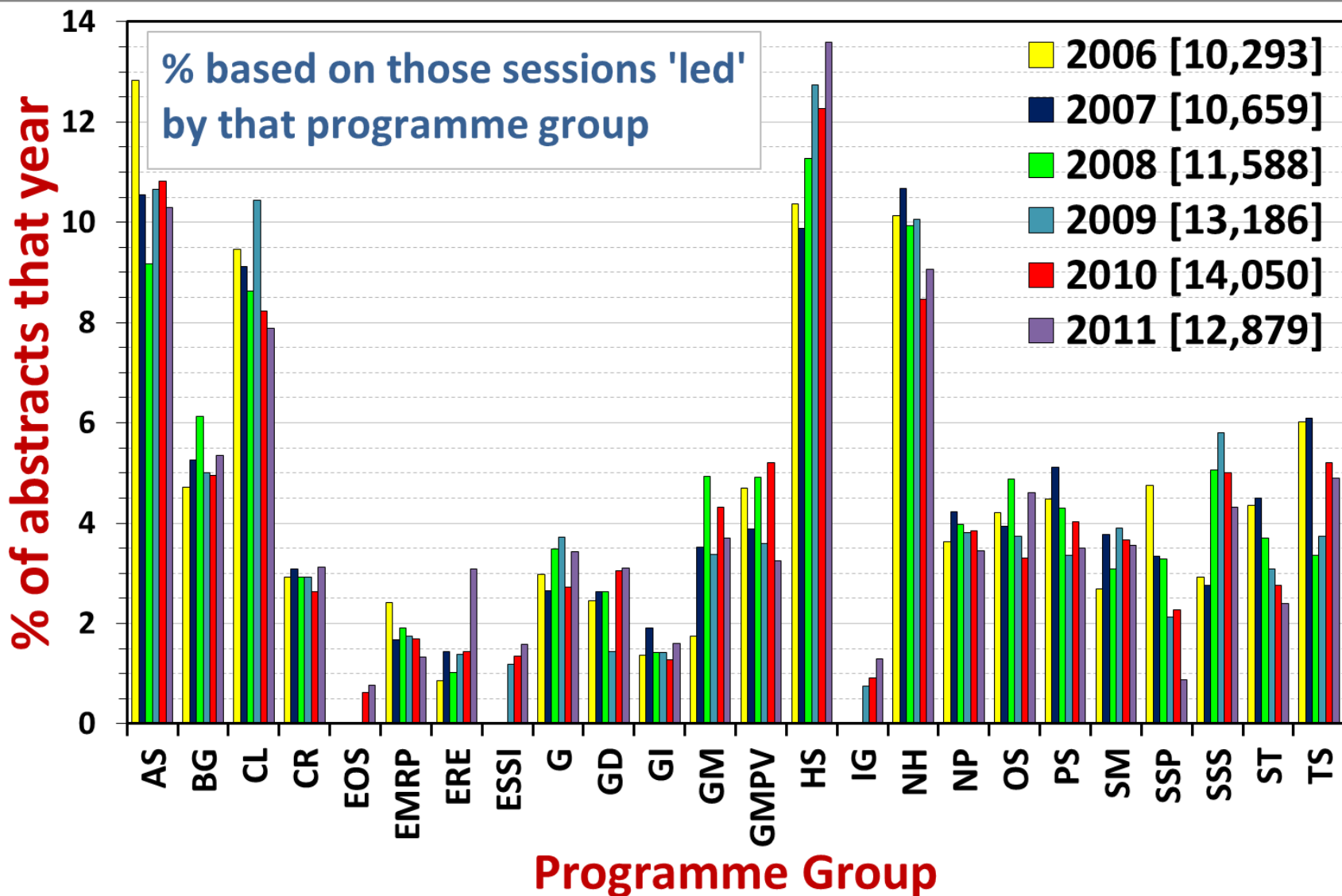


2011 oral/poster ratio

- 100 oral blocks assigned to hydrology (94 in 2010)
- Oral/total paper ratio ~ 32% (oral/poster ~0.47)



Submissions to Divisions in percentage with respect to the EGU total





EGU11 – Scheduling

Criteria

- Avoid overlap among similar topics
- Conveners' requests
- Uniform distribution of poster sessions during week
- Minimise overlap within subdivisions (but 2 SDs have programs larger than a week)
- Minimise variations in oral/poster ratio between subdivisions (new)
- Rotation of topics scheduled on Friday
- Posters clustered in the 5th block (not an EGU requirement)



EGU11 – Scheduling

Constraints

- Number of time blocks and rooms
- Schedule poster after orals (not possible on Friday)
- First author rule (one invited talk is exempted, education sessions are exempted)
- At least 1-2 YS talks per each oral block

A fair solution does not exist – the objective is to minimise the level of injustice.



EGU11

Contributions and conference quality

- It is my feeling that the quality of the contributions is very good – Thanks to the HS community!!
- Conveners very efficient in organising the sessions – Thanks!
- Facilities: power of internet service was doubled.
- Say something about short courses



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9th EGU Assembly: Vienna 2012

Organising sessions: usual procedures

- Rotation of topics and conveners
- No duplication of and overlap among sessions
- Encourage *poster only* sessions
- Try to cover emerging topics
- Encourage interdisciplinarity
- Sessions with less than ~20 papers: merged or scheduled as poster only.
- **Let's be even more open to young scientists!**



9th EGU Assembly: Vienna 2011

Organising sessions: ideas for 2012

- Keep the number of sessions about the same.
- 2 visionary sessions: the HS focus session and 1 topical session. Wednesday morning and Friday morning.
- Consider sessions on Friday
- Repeat short courses for young scientists
- Vienna Catchment Science Symposium



Approximate schedule of EGU 2012 programme preparation

- **May-June:** preparation of skeleton programme by subdivisions.
- **Mid of June:** publication of the skeleton programme on the web – open call for sessions.
- **September:** finalisation of the programme by subdivision chairs and EGU programme committee.
- Please contact the relevant subdivision chair if you would like to propose a session for EGU 2012!!
Please come forward!!!!



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HS open Subdivisions and chairs

Precipitation & climate: A. Carsteanu

Catchment hydrology: L. Pfister

Erosion, sedimentation & river processes: P. Owens

Estuaries, wetlands & eco-hydrology: S. Schymansky

Unsaturated zone: M. Vanclooster

Groundwater: S. Birk

Remote sensing & data assimilation: B. Su

Water Policy & management: W. Buytaert

Hydroinformatics: B. Abrahart

Hydrological forecasting: E. Toth

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OSP

Outstanding Student Poster Award (formerly YSOPP)

Coordinators for HS:

Theresa Blume (1) & Bettina Schaefli (2)

1: GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences

2: Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Coordinator for EGU:

Andreas Güntner

GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences



OSP procedure



Numbers 2010 / 2011

- Posters: **97 / 94**
- Sessions: **45 / 52**
- Judges: **140 / 160**



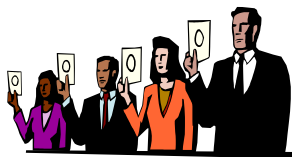
Top 1 - 5 posters:
OSP winners



Ranking based on
evaluation by the judges



Poster evaluation
(scientific, presentation, discussion)



3 judges per poster assigned by
convener and coordinator

Registration by PhD student after acceptance of abstract



OSP – for the award winners

- Short presentation on the EGU web site
- Free conference access to next EGU Assembly
- Invitation for a paper in HESS, free of page charges



OSP 2010 winners

Nathalie Schaller

ETH Zurich, Switzerland



Jessica Briseño

National University of México



Ebrahim Shabraeni

ETH Zurich, Switzerland



J. Florian Wellmann

University of Western Australia





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EGU Hydrological Sciences Division Journal

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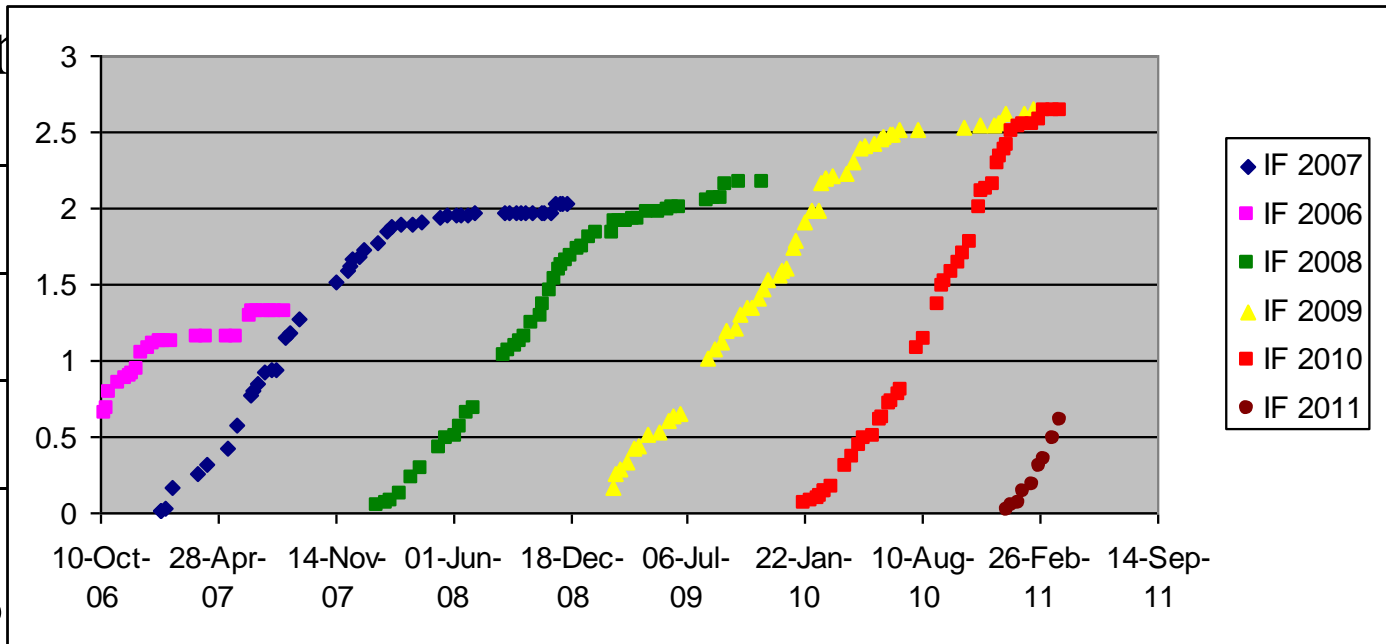
Executive Editors:

Hubert Savenije, Murugesu Sivapalan, Jesus Carrera

HYDROLOGICAL SCIENCES

- 70 topical editors

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- Impact factor 2009: 2.462
- Impact factor 2010: expected 2.7



Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)

- Outstanding Editor Award
Assigned to honour an outstanding HESS Editor

2010 HESS OUTSTANDING EDITOR AWARD



Dr. Niko Verhoest

In recognition of his excellent service
as Editor of
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences in
the period 2009 - 2010



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Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)

2010 JIM DOOGE AWARD

for the outstanding paper in HESS 2010

HYDROLOGICAL SCIENCES



The European Geosciences Union

presents the

"Jim Dooge Award"

to

S. Uhlemann, A. H. Thieken and B. Merz

for their outstanding paper in
'Hydrology and Earth System Sciences' in 2010.
HESS, 14, 1277-1295, 2010

Signed April 2011



Alberto Montanari
President
of the Hydrological Sciences Division of the EGU



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HS Topical Conference Series

“Leonardo da Vinci conference on the hydrological cycle”

- HS topical conference series – annual meeting in Fall. Location to be rotated.
- EGU contributes with 5.000 euros per year.
- 2nd edition (thanks to Centre Gabriel Lippmann and Laurent Pfister):
Luxembourg, 10-12 November 2010
- 3rd edition (thanks to Slovak University of Technology and Jan Szolgay):
Bratislava, 23-25 November 2011

**Abstract submission and subscription open until
June – Please consider attending**



“Leonardo da Vinci conference”

- Future venues: 2012 to be confirmed
- Greece 2013
- Proposals to Jan Szolgay

**Leonardo Lecture:
keynote lecture during the Topical Conference**

- 2011 Leonardo Lecturer: **Guenter Bloeschl**

Leonardo Committee

- To scrutinize proposals for future venues
- To invite Leonardo Lecturers
- To oversee conference organisation to ensure standards
- Members: J. Szolgay (chair), L. Pfister, P. Claps, W. Durner, D. Koutsoyiannis, A. Montanari.



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News

EGU-HS 2011 - Last minute information

Dear Colleagues,

as we are heading to Vienna, I would like to take this last occasion to remind to you a few very important events for HS during EGU2011.

1) Jim Dooge Memorial Session: Wednesday, April 6, 8:30-12:00, room 33. Please see http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2011/oral_programme/7980. From 10:30 the session will be attended by His Excellence Mr. James Brennan, the Iris Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, and Ms. Dara Dooge and Mrs. Caroline Arlamovsky (relatives of Jim Dooge).

2) HS Business Meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 12:15-13:15, room 33. Refreshments will be served. Please attend, the Business Meeting is the most important event of our community during the year. I would be very please to speak with you there.

3) EGU Award Ceremony: Wednesday, April 6, 17:30-20:00, room D (please see http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2011/oral_programme/8105). Refreshments will be served. Please attend. The award ceremony is one of the most important EGU events during the week. Also, we will celebrate during that Ceremony the HS awardees: Peter Troch (Dalton Medal; medal lecture will take place on Tuesday, April 5, 18:30 in room 33), Jan Szolgay(Darcy Medal; medal lecture will take place on Thursday, April 7, 18:30 in room 33), Florian Pappenberger (with award presentation, citation and reply; Citationist: Jutta Thielen; Arne Richter outstanding young scientist award; medal lecture will take place on Thursday, April 7, at 16:30 in room 33), Andreas Guentner (with award presentation, citation and reply; citationist: Jan Seibert; EGU Union Service Award) and Bill Dietrich (with Medal presentation, citation and reply; citationist: Guenter Bloeschl; Holmes Union Medal. Medal lecture will be given on Thursday, 12:15, in room D, where refreshments will be served).

- **Newletters**
- **Young Scientists**
- **Information**
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Please contact me for publishing news.



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HS officers at the Union Level

- Andreas Guentner: OSP EGU Coordinator
- Hubert Savenije: member of the Wegener Union Medal Committee
- Guenter Bloeschl: chair of the von Humboldt Union Medal Committee
- Alberto Montanari: chair of the Union Award Committee



HS and EGU medals and awards

- Dalton Medal 2011 awardee: P. Troch
- Darcy Medal 2011 awardee: J. Szolgay
- Arne Richter Award 2011 awardee: F. Pappenberger
- Holmes Medal 2011 awardee: W.E. Dietrich
- Union Service Award 2011 awardee: A. Guentner

Please note: outstanding young scientist award at the Division level

Dalton and Darcy Medal Committees:

President (ex-officio), Past president, past three medallists, a senior HESS Executive Editor (chair). Term is at most 4 years.

HS Arne Richter Committee: Division president, J. Seibert, A. Carsteanu, B. Su

Call for proposals

EGU medals and awards:

awards.medals@egu.eu by 15 June (absolute deadline)

Arne Richter Award:

gerrit.derooij@ufz.de by June 15 (absolute deadline)



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