

1st Announcement

GSS 2020

4th Global Soil Security Conference

June 1 (Mon) ~ June 4 (Thu), 2020

SKY 31 Convention, Lotte World Tower • Seoul, Korea

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Open	November 1 (Fri), 2019
Abstract Submission Deadline	March 31 (Tue), 2020
Acceptance Notification	April 10 (Fri), 2020
Early Registration Due	April 30 (Thu), 2020

*Global Soil Security:
Beyond the Soil to Human Health*



Welcome to Global Soil Security 2020 Conference!

Soil security has become the central dogma of the sustainable soil management. Among the global initiatives on the soil management, the soil security is a leading one to integrate the roles of soil functions with the aspects of soil health, ecosystem services and human health.

Through the series of GSS conferences, being held in the Texas A&M University, USA (2015), Paris, France (2016) and University of Sydney, Australia (2018), the concept and dimensions of the global soil security initiative are well delineated. From now on, we need to connect the concept of soil security to policies of soil management. Policy implementation is the core engine for spreading the soil security into global community.

Theme of GSS 2020 is 'Global Soil Security: Beyond the Soil to Human Health'. We will tailor the GSS 2020 programs specifically to connecting soil security to the action plans for soil management with goals of optimizing soil ecosystem services and minimizing soil threats, on which to base the future vision of the Soil Security. Thus, GSS 2020 will open the fora for leading scientists, policy makers, general public and students from all over the world.

All of previous GSS Conferences were bestowed by big attendance and great success. Your participations are instrumental to our success of GSS 2020. The venue locates at the 31st floor of the 123 storied Lotte World Tower, the 5th tallest building in the world. You can enjoy the panoramic view of the Seoul while conquering the science of soil security.

I look forward to seeing you in June 2020 at the GSS 2020 Conference. The cultural heritage of Seoul, birthplace of the harmonious dynamics of the high technology and old tradition, will make your participation in the 4th Global Soil Security Conference a memorable event.

Welcome to Seoul in June 2020.

Jae E. YANG

Chairman of the GSS 2020

Kangwon National University, Korea

Seoul Korea

Call for Abstracts

GSS 2020 invites you to submit papers to share the findings of the latest cutting-edge research. The conference will bring together diverse group of professors, researchers and students from around the world specializing in Global Soil Security issues. Accepted abstracts will be presented in the "Oral Sessions" and/or "Poster Presentation (panel display)" during the conference.

Theme & Session Topics

- Conference Theme: Global Soil Security : Beyond the Soil to Human Health
- Session Topics
 1. Soil capability based on soil function
 2. Soil quality and condition
 3. Soil capital value
 4. Soil connectivity and education
 5. Soil codification for policy framework
 6. Soil links to human health
 7. Soil ecosystem service and sustainability

Submission Guidelines

- Must be submitted through the online submission system (no template) of the GSS 2020 conference website at www.globalsoilsecurity2020.org from November 1, 2019.
- Abstracts MUST be prepared in English.
- Abstract may NOT exceed 350 words (text only), and must include four areas: Purpose, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Registration

Category	Early by April 30 (Thu), 2020	Regular by May 22 (Fri), 2020	On-site June 1 (Mon) ~ June 4 (Thu)
Professional (including Post Doc)	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
Student* (Under-Graduate & Graduate Student)	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300

Registration Fee includes

- admission to all scientific sessions and coffee breaks, exhibition, lunches, final program book
- admission to **Welcome Reception (June 1) & Han River Cruise Gala Dinner (June 3)**

