

## SRA WORLD CONGRESS HAPPENINGS!

Dear Colleagues:

We are now ready to receive your proposals for afternoon sessions and posters to be presented at the Second World Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico! Registration and hotel information is also available in the conference announcement on the SRA website.

### **Mini-Symposia Submissions:**

Proposals for mini-symposia will be accepted starting October 5, 2007. Please note that we expect to receive more proposals than available program space. We can accept sixty 90 minute sessions for the three day conference. Acceptance decisions will be made by January, 2008. Proposals should be submitted electronically via the SRA World Congress website at <http://birenheide.com/sra/world08/index.php3>.

### **Poster Presentations:**

The planning committee is also encouraging participation in poster sessions that will be held in a festive environment conducive to dialogue and networking. Posters for these sessions will be selected by using criteria consistent with those used in judging the mini-symposia. The deadline for submission of abstracts for individual posters for poster sessions will remain open until October 26, 2007. Poster abstracts can be submitted through the SRA website at <http://birenheide.com/sra/world08/abstracts.php3>

If you have questions about a proposal idea or the process, please contact co-chairs Robin Cantor [rcantor@navigantconsulting.com](mailto:rcantor@navigantconsulting.com) and Javier Urbina-Soria [jauro@gmail.com](mailto:jauro@gmail.com)

### **Online Registration:**

Secure online registration for the World Congress is now available at <https://ssl4.westserver.net/birenheide.com/secure/sra/2008World/index.php3> or you can go to [www.sra.org](http://www.sra.org) and then to the World Congress information.

### **Hotel Reservations:**

The World Congress on Risk has arranged a special rate at the Hilton Guadalajara Hotel.

**RATES:** Standard: Single/Double \$140 US

Club: Single/Double \$160 US

Please note that this rate includes taxes.

Hilton Guadalajara Hotel

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To reserve your room, call National toll free 1- 800-364- 5800, or the Hilton Hotel directly at 52-33-3678- 0510 and ask for one of the following reservation agents: Micaela Trejo [mtrejo@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx](mailto:mtrejo@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx); Karla Escamilla [kescamilla@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx](mailto:kescamilla@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx); Adriana Alcazar [aalcazar@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx](mailto:aalcazar@hiltonguadalajara.com.mx). You may also reserve online directly at: [www.guadalajara.hilton.com](http://www.guadalajara.hilton.com) or via email at one of the addresses above by May 4. Be sure to identify yourself as a SRA World Congress attendee to receive the group rate.

Start making plans to participate in the 2nd World Congress on Risk in Guadalajara, Mexico!