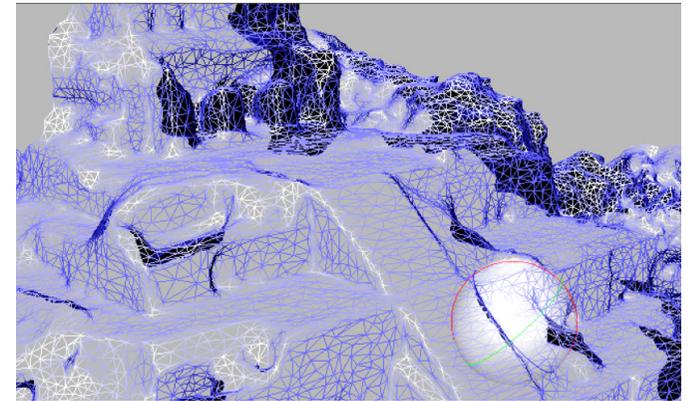


Multidisciplinary Workshop

Scientific Missions and their Advancement for Overseas Sciences: Past, Present and Future



Brussels, Monday 20 December 2021

First Announcement and Call for Papers



Venue
Palais des Académies — Paleis der Academiën
Rue Ducale 1 — Hertogsstraat 1
1000 Brussels

AIMS OF THE THEME DAYS

The Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences will organize its fourth *Theme Day* on Monday 20 December 2021.

The goal of this conference is first of all to allow young researchers under 40, who are involved in overseas countries, to meet each other, whatever their specialization, but also to let them know the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences and its activities (www.kaowarsom.be).

This year, the Day will focus on one single topic which is relevant to the three sections of the Academy (human sciences, natural and medical sciences, technical sciences) and broad enough to welcome the research projects of a large number of young researchers.

Abstracts may be submitted in English, French or Dutch, but *preferably in English*.

Participation is **free of charge** but registration is **compulsory**.

AIMS OF THE 2021 THEME DAY

The topic of the 2021 Theme Day is "*Scientific Missions and their Importance for the Advancement of Overseas Sciences: Past, Present and Future*".

The enhancement and dissemination of scientific results from overseas countries are part of the Academy's main goals. Achieving scientific results often implies data collection on the spot during scientific missions. Therefore, the topic selected this year for the Theme Day will deal with the enhancement of the results achieved during recent missions or historical scientific expeditions as well as data and results sharing. The 2021 Theme Day will focus particularly on the exchange of qualified scientific data with the regions of origin where these data, specimens, materials or other objects were collected.

Young researchers who participated in field missions or young researchers who analysed data from overseas scientific missions are invited to present their findings. Relevant topics include (not limitative):

- Organisation of field missions, including legal and regulatory aspects;
- Collaboration with local researchers and institutions;
- Valorisation and accessibility of results, including benefit sharing issues;
- Status of specimens and materials collected;
- ...

The Day is divided into three sessions. These will be organized according to the submissions.

We **warmly encourage lectures from young researchers**, in the form of oral presentations or posters.

TIMING AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Abstract Submission

Abstracts (max. 300 words - 12 point font) + short biographical note should preferably be submitted in English. However, they can be also submitted in French or Dutch. Please use the template available on the website of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences (link below):

Template Abstract

Submission by email at: contact_raos@kaowarsom.be

Registration

Participation is free but registration is compulsory. Registration on the webpage:

www.kaowarsom.be/registration_themeday_2021

Registration will start on: **15 June 2021**

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Deadlines

Submission of abstracts: **26 September 2021**

Notification: **15 November 2021**

Registration: before **13 December 2021**

Award for the Best Poster

During the day, the posters will be evaluated in terms of scientific content, structure and formatting, text and visuals, oral delivery and response to questions.

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