Get ready for San Cristóbal!
You’re about to experience San Cristóbal de Las Casas located in a gorgeous highland valley surrounded by pine forest. Come to explore its cobbled streets and markets, the unique ambience and clear highland light! This medium-sized city is a blend of cosmopolitan and scenery, with restored century-old houses.

Contacts
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IMPORTANT DATES

August 15, 2017
Opening on website to submit abstracts

November 15, 2017
Deadline for abstracts submission

December 15, 2017
Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts

December 15, 2017
Opening on website to submit paper

January 20, 2018
Opening on website for payment

March 15, 2018
Deadline for paper submission

March 23, 2018
Deadline for early payment fields.

VENUE
How to get there
San Cristóbal de Las Casas is located 46 km from the International Airport of Tuxtla Gutiérrez along the Tuxtla-San Cristóbal highway and can be reached by bus (approximately 10 USD) or by taxi (approximately 40 USD).

Places to visit
- San Cristóbal Cathedral
- Santo Domingo church and Exconvent
- The Carmen Temple and Arc
- “Na-Bolom” Museum
- Ambar Museum
- The Mayan Textil Museum

ACCOMODATION
The symposium and all events will be held in the center of the city of San Cristóbal de Las Casas.
Information is available at our webpage: http://www.i2sm2018.imta.mx

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INTRODUCTION

The management of sediments is a significant issue in the World. Every year, millions of cubic meters are dredged for the maintenance of harbors and channels. For many decades, waterways have been exposed to contaminants that are transported and accumulate in sediments that often are perceived as a waste that must be properly managed.

I2SM is an International Symposium of Sediment Management launched in 2008 in the city of Lille, France, with the aim of gathering researchers, industrials, and engineers around the trans-disciplinary problem of sediment managements.

After the first edition in France, I2SM was organized in Casablanca, Morocco, (2010), Alibaug, India (2012), Ferrara, Italy (2014), Montreal, Canada, (2016) and we welcome you in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Mexico (2018). During these ten years, I2SM has reached an outstanding international recognition with participants from over 30 countries.

San Cristóbal de Las Casas in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, is recognized as a magic town for its ethnic diversity and colonial tradition. It will be the first time that Mexico host an International Symposium on Sediment Management.

REGISTRATION

All participants and accompanying persons must register for the Symposium. The deadline for early payment is March 23, 2018. After this date, higher registration fee categories will apply. The deadline by which presenting authors must register in order to have their paper included in the program is March 23, 2018.

Conference Fees

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TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The major subjects of the symposium are:

• Geochemistry at the sediment-water interface
• Remediation of contaminates sites: natural attenuation, processing, and reuse
• Characterization and monitoring of sediments and porous media
• Sediment-driven reactions and transport of pollutants in rivers and groundwater
• Hydraulic works and water-sediment interactions
• Sediments and environmental regulation
• Reuse and management of sludge from water treatment
• Perspectives from the private industry
• Advances in sediment management in tropical and subtropical environments: Studies in Latin America
• Radioisotope dating of sediments
• Emerging pollutants in sediments
• Contaminants of sediments by oil spills: current situation, management strategies, and regulations
• Historical reconstruction of contaminant loadings in sediments

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