

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 12th IIES International Oil & Gas Conference Developments in Geopolitics of Energy; the Role of Natural Gas

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CONFERENCE THEMES

Global energy security basis and implications

- Dimensions of energy security and different views
- Role of the Middle East in the global energy security
- Gas supply security in European markets
- The role of Caspian oil and gas in global energy security

Cooperation amongst gas producers

- Cooperation mechanisms in the gas sector
- Gas market developments
- Recent innovations in gas industry and its trade
- Political geography and geopolitics of gas; cooperation vs. competition

Structural developments

- Mergers and acquisitions in oil companies
- Emerging role of NOCs in global economy
- Human resource challenges
- Privatization policies

Energy management and sustainable development

- Rational use of energy and its impact on national interests
- Energy conservation and its role in sustainable development
- Energy demand management; Successful case histories
- Global cooperation in pollutant control
- Social challenges in energy development

Global energy outlook and the role of gas

- Outlook of energy supply / demand
- Changes in regional gas production capacities
- International gas export routes

Investment opportunities in Iran

PARTICIPATION

Participation of researchers and practitioners is strongly appreciated. Papers may be submitted on: **research** works, **case studies** drawn on professional practice and **position papers** based on extensive and rich practice in executive, managerial and decision-making. Accepted submissions may be presented either as individual papers or as round table proposition.

CVs FORMAT:

- Short professional CVs should be in Word format plain text, in Times New Roman font, letters size 12, line spacing: single.
- CVs should be up to 1 page and must include name, contact details and recent photo.

PAPER DRAFTS SUBMISSION

Paper drafts should be sent taking into account the following format:

1. Major theme of the paper should be related to at least one of the major themes given above.
2. Paper title and Author(s) name(s).
3. Paper drafts of 2000 to 5000 words, in English including: overview, methods, results and conclusions.

DEADLINES

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| September 25th, 2007: | Submission of papers. |
| October 15th, 2007: | Acceptance notifications. |
| November 10th, 2007: | Submission of camera-ready full papers. |

PUBLICATION

- Papers must be up to 12 pages, in Word format, in Times New Roman font, size 12, line spacing: single
- All material must be in English
- First page must include: author's name, organization and contact details
- Abbreviations should be defined the first time they appear in parenthesis after the acronyms
- All graphics must be included in the Word document
- All pages must be numbered
- Names of persons and places must be mentioned in complete form

All papers and/or presentations will be included in the CD-ROM conference proceedings.

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