



2018 International Geographical Union Regional Conference
and Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers

THE GEOGRAPHERS' GET-TOGETHER

CONVENTION CENTER, AUGUST 6TH TO 10TH 2018



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CULTURE • NATURE • ECONOMY • POLICY
URBANISM • EDUCATION • NORTH





IGU 2018

THE GEOGRAPHERS' GET-TOGETHER

Humanities

Natural sciences

Geography education



Students 28%

Regular 72%

Male 55%

Female 45%

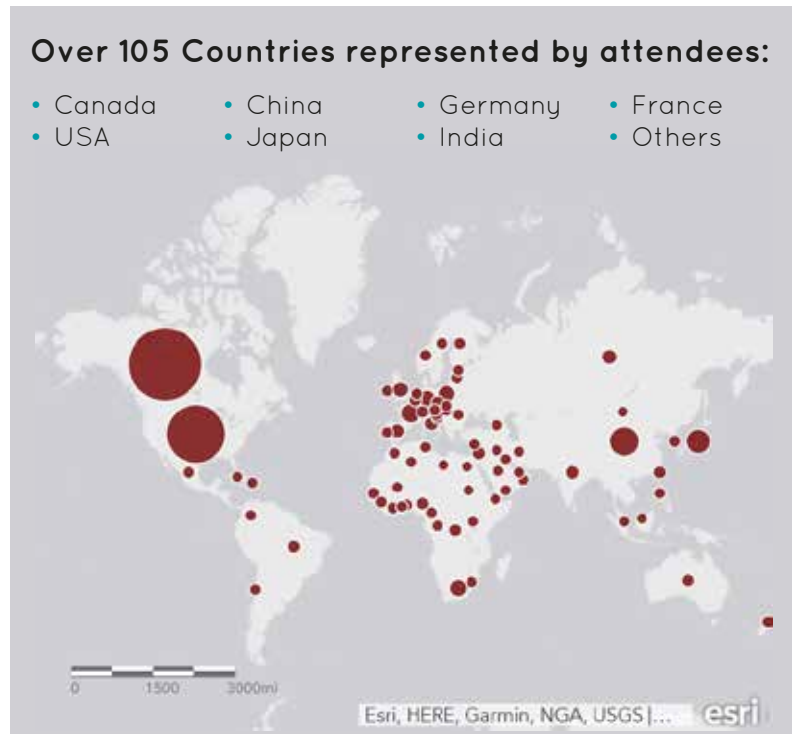


Affiliations:

International Geographical Union (IGU) 54%
Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) 29%
National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) 17%

Over 105 Countries represented by attendees:

- Canada
- China
- Germany
- France
- USA
- Japan
- India
- Others



IGU Conferences

Moscow 2015 - 2000 participants

Beijing 2016 - 5000 participants

Québec 2018 - 1500 participants

Istanbul 2020

*** Paris 2022 *** IGU 100th anniversary

Dublin 2024



1000 members
Since 1920s
Next annual meeting in
Winnipeg, 2019



1350 members
Since 1915
Next annual meeting in the
USA, 2019



regroups over
200 national geography
associations worldwide
Since 1922

THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION (IGU)

IGU is an international and professional organization that is devoted to the development of the discipline of Geography. Its main purpose is to promote geography by initiating and coordinating geographic research and teaching in all countries of the world.



Under the theme **“Appreciating Difference”**, numerous topics are covered such as :

- Aboriginal Geographies
- African Studies
- Agricultural Geography
- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Culture
- Economic Geography
- Environmental Impact
- Environmental Sciences
- Environnemental Justice
- Gender
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography Education
- Geospatial Analysis
- Health Care
- History of Geography
- Human Rights
- Immigration and Migration
- Indigenous Peoples
- Intelligent Cities
- International Development
- Non-Dominant Languages
- North
- Political Geography
- Sustainable Development
- Toponymy
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Urban Geography
- Water Sustainability

**OVER
60**

commissions and study groups are represented



High-traffic exhibition hall with 40 exhibitors

Industries represented:

- Publishing
- Academic
- Government
- GIS Technologies
- Geography Associations
- Non-profit / NGO



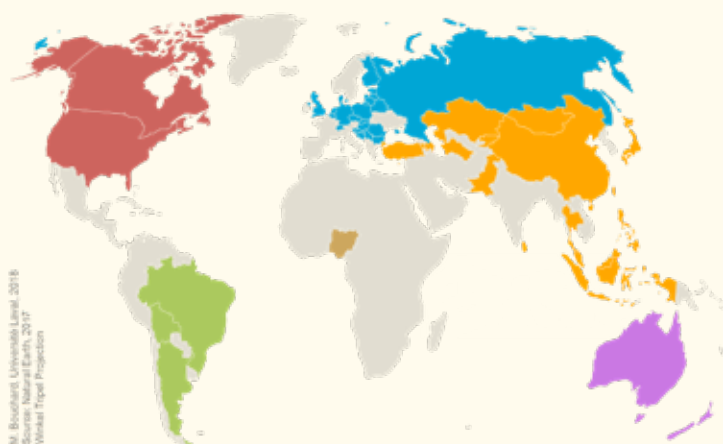


15th INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD (IGEO)

JULY 31 TO AUGUST 6 2018

300

16 to 19-year-old geography students and their team leaders from **50 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**



IGEO

Tver, Russia 2015

Beijing, China 2016

Belgrade, Serbia 2017

Quebec City 2018

Hong Kong 2019

Turkey 2020

A global competition co-sponsored by:

- Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)
- The Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS)
- International Geographer's Union (IGU)
- Université Laval

- Reflections and exchanges articulated around the theme "Appreciate the landscape"
- Recognize the most prominent young geographers and promote professional contacts within the global geographical education community
- Competitions, field trips and poster sessions

The IGU Conference combined with the iGeo is a \$1.5 Million event taking place over 11 days that will generate over \$3 Million in local economic benefit.

IGU2018 is a unique platform bringing together researchers and professionals to discuss the latest trends in Geography.

Joins us for the biggest Geographers' Get-Together in the history of Canada.

Talk with us today to discuss how you can get involved with the different exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities around this event.

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