

One earth

MANY RIVERS

one global society facing the challenges

7th International Symposium

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Welcome

The International Society for River Science (ISRS) is a global society that exists to foster and develop scholarship in disciplines that contribute to knowledge and wise stewardship of rivers and streams. The society has an international reputation as a group of scientists who are a reliable and independent source of information and advice on river science and related environmental issues.

In 2025, the University of California, Davis will host the 7th Symposium on River Science, from 6–10 October.

The first river symposium was held in 1979 in Norway and rivers conferences have continued through the decades since, across the globe. ISRS 2025 will provide the first opportunity for our community to meet since Vienna, Austria in 2019, and for river scientists and practitioners to reconnect post-Covid, to share ideas and experiences. In bringing together researchers and practitioners from across the world, the Symposium provides a unique platform for fostering collaboration, the sharing of ideas and learning that can advance the field of river science and management.

If you have any questions, please contact us at isrs.symposium7@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you in October at the University of California, Davis.

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ISRS 7th Symposium

The focus will be on reconnecting, restoring and revitalising: rivers and their landscapes, rivers and floodplains, people and rivers, scientists and practitioners, students and their society, upstream and downstream, and rivers and habitats. The symposium will incorporate research from across ecology, geomorphology, hydrology, biogeochemistry, social sciences, first nations science, environmental engineering, river management and policy.

The symposium will be framed around three broad themes:

- Reconnecting: rivers as integrated biophysical systems
- Restoring: river management for biodiversity outcomes
- Revitalising: relationships between people and rivers

RECONNECTING

rivers as integrated biophysical systems



Rivers are complex biophysical systems, set within a broader landscape context. The connections within rivers, and those between rivers and their broader landscape play an integral role in the character and functioning of river systems. Recognising rivers as networks that are connected longitudinally, laterally, vertically and temporally, this theme will explore the broad range of interactions and connections that occur within river systems.

Example topics include: deltas; estuaries and “freshwater”; river floodplain processes; wetlands, water, sediment and nutrient cycling; riverine landscapes; species-habitat interactions; sustainable river management.

RESTORING

river management for biodiversity outcomes



Significant investment is undertaken worldwide to rehabilitate and restore river ecosystems to support and enhance biodiversity. Focus is on reinstating natural processes, habitats and species interactions to reverse environmental degradation and foster resilient ecosystems. This theme will explore advances in restoration science from a broad range of social and biophysical research disciplines as well as practitioners, managers and policy makers.

Example topics include: environmental flows; river restoration; riparian restoration; habitat reconstruction; pollution mitigation; nature positive approaches; monitoring and evaluation; incorporating first nations knowledge and local perspectives.

REVITALISING

relationships between people and rivers



There is an important and complex relationship between humans and freshwater ecosystems. From the reliance of human societies on water as a resource to the deeply spiritual connections with water places, people and rivers are inextricably interlinked. Consequently, the management of river systems is more than a biophysical activity. This theme will explore the connections between people and rivers, delve into the policy and social sciences that are an increasingly important component of river management.

Example topics include: First nations river connection and management; policy; social science, ecosystem services; citizen science; community-based river restoration projects; participatory management; socio-hydrology; resilience thinking.



Symposium Partner

US\$20,000



As Symposium Partner, you have a key opportunity to showcase your organisation and support global river science

Partner benefits:

- Naming rights as the Symposium Sponsor
- Opportunity to provide one presenting poster
- Opportunity for a 5-minute address during the symposium
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during symposium, including opening and closing address

Branding opportunities:

- Banners on display in the foyer and main symposium room (*sponsor supplied*)
- Company logo and link on the symposium website
- Company logo featured prominently in symposium marketing
- Advertisement in the event program

Registrations:

- 8 complimentary registrations incl Symposium Dinner tickets



Special Session Sponsors

US\$10,000



Special Sessions are hosted around key themes, involving several speakers & inviting conversations among participants on a key water management challenge

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- Naming rights as one of our Special Session Sponsors
- Opportunity to provide one presenting poster
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during symposium, including opening and closing address

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Registrations:

- 4 complimentary registrations incl Symposium Dinner tickets



Symposium Dinner Sponsor

US\$10,000



On Thursday evening 9th October, we will hold the Symposium Dinner, a major celebration and networking event

Sponsor benefits:

- Naming rights as the Symposium Dinner Sponsor
- Opportunity for a 5-minute address during the Symposium Dinner
- Opportunity to present ISRS awards
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the evening and throughout the symposium

Branding opportunities:

- Banners and branding on display at the event (*sponsor supplied*)
- Company logo and link on the symposium website
- Company logo featured prominently in symposium marketing

Registrations:

- 4 complimentary registrations incl Symposium Dinner tickets



Welcome Reception Sponsor

US\$5,000



On Sunday evening 5th October, we will hold a welcome reception. It will be the first opportunity for participants to reconnect in person since the 2019 symposium in Vienna

Sponsor benefits:

- Naming rights as the Welcome Reception Sponsor
- Opportunity for a 3-minute address during the Welcome Reception
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the evening

Branding opportunities:

- Banner on display at the event (*sponsor supplied*)
- Company logo and link on the symposium website
- Company logo featured prominently in symposium marketing

Registrations:

- 2 complimentary registrations incl Symposium Dinner tickets



Poster Session Sponsors

US\$5,000



The Symposium Poster Session will be held on Tuesday 7th October, providing an environment to explore and discuss the wide range of research on show

Sponsor benefits:

- Naming rights as the Poster Session Sponsor
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the evening and symposium

Branding opportunities:

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Registrations:

- 2 complimentary registrations incl Symposium Dinner tickets



Field Trip Sponsors

US\$1,000 - \$2,500



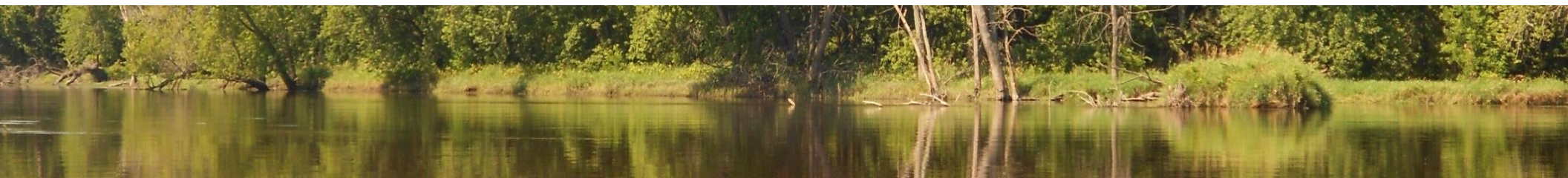
Full and half-day local area field trips are scheduled for Wednesday 8th October. Sponsorship provides an opportunity for delegates to experience new environments

Sponsor benefits:

- Naming rights as the Field Trip Sponsor
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the symposium

Branding opportunities:

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Student & Early Career Forum

\$500 - \$2,500



This lunchtime forum is designed to encourage connection and networking amongst students and early career researchers

Sponsor benefits:

- Forum naming rights
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the event

Branding opportunities:

- Branding on display at the event (*sponsor supplied*)
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Student Prizes

\$500 - \$2,000



The Symposium is a fantastic opportunity for students of river science to meet and present to their peers, awarding prizes for the best oral presentation and best poster at the event

Sponsor benefits:

- Naming of the prizes
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the Symposium Dinner

Branding opportunities:

- Branding on display at the event (*sponsor supplied*)
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Our intention is to maximise the prize fund available to the students



Coffee Break Sponsors

\$500 - \$1,000



Daily morning and afternoon coffee breaks are held throughout the symposium, and this is an opportunity to share in the discussions

Sponsor benefits:

- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during the event
- High-traffic attendance – everyone needs a break!

Branding opportunities:

- Branding on display at the event
(sponsor supplied)
- Company logo on the symposium website
- Program branding

Exhibitor Opportunities

\$1,500



Space will be provided for exhibitors with a table and 2 chairs throughout the duration of the event.

Exhibitor benefits:

- Prominent, high-traffic exposure to symposium attendees and sponsors

Branding opportunities:

- Branding on display at the event
(supplied by exhibitor)
- Company logo and link on the symposium website
- Program branding



Terms & Conditions

- All Sponsorship and Exhibition costs are in US Dollars and are non-refundable.
- Sponsorship is not secured until a signed agreement has been returned, and payment received.
- Invoices will be issued upon receipt of signed agreement, due for payment within 30 days.
- The ISRS Organizing Committee has final say on all artwork, merchandise and publications that may highlight sponsor or exhibitor logos or artwork.
- This information provided is correct at the time of publication.
- The ISRS Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or add sponsorship packages.

For further information regarding our sponsorship opportunities,
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We look forward to welcoming you to UC Davis, California this fall.



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