8th International Conference
Easter Island and the
Pacific (EIPC 2012)
July 8-13, 2012
Santa Rosa,
California (USA)

LIVING IN
CHANGING
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ENVIRONMENTS

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the 8th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific to be held on July 8-13, 2012 at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel (Santa Rosa, California), located in the heart of the famed Sonoma Wine Country, in collaboration with Far Horizons Archaeological and Cultural Trips.

Details about conference registration and fees, lodging options, and the Post-Conference Tour schedule will be given with the Second Call for Papers in early 2011.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit a 100-250 word abstract via email to EIPC@islandheritage.org. Presentations will be 15 minutes with 5 additional minutes for questions. Facilities for multimedia PowerPoint presentations will be available.

The official language of the conference will be English. The Proceedings of the Conference (limited to 12 pages per contributed paper) will be published as a peer-reviewed volume.

Please consult our web-page
http://www.islandheritage.org
for more detailed information

CONFERENCE TOPICS

The general theme of the conference concerns Living in Changing Island Environments, with an overall emphasis on the relationships between people, climatic variation, and consequent changes introduced to environmental and social landscapes.

The conference will explore topics that include adaptive responses in subsistence, technology, ideology, social organization, artistic expression, and language. Submitted papers may relate to prehistory, the contact period, or the recent past of Oceania. The conference will also consider new technologies that document, study and preserve the fragile archaeological heritage, including the topics of GIS analysis, laser scanning and 3D modeling of ceremonial sites and island landscapes.

The keynote address of the Conference will be given by Prof. Patrick V. Kirch from the University of California, Berkeley, discussing the use of islands as "laboratories" for studying human-environmental interactions.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2011
Abstract submission deadline

December 16, 2011
Notification of acceptance

January 6, 2012
Early registration deadline (20% discount)

May 1, 2012
Late registration deadline (Full fee)

June 1, 2012
Late registration deadline with penalty (20%)

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Post-Conference Tours