

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN EASTERN CANADA AND THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES CONCERNED WITH THE

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Announcement and Call for Papers

The 77^{th} Eastern Snow Conference (ESC) will be held at York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 9-11 June 2020. This meeting marks a return to Canada after a two-year hiatus, and a return to Toronto for the first time in a quarter of a century.

The scientific program is open to sessions on theoretical, experimental, remote sensing, modeling, and operational studies of snow, ice, and winter hydrology. We anticipate including sessions on a wide variety of snow and ice themes, including *in situ* observations of snow, radar measurement of snow, and high latitude snow processes. The ESC has only plenary (oral and poster viewing) sessions, allowing time to view and discuss the research of each participant. You are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation (please indicate type). An **abstract** of 250-300 words should be submitted by **31 March 2020** to the program chair:

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Students are encouraged to enter the ESC Student Paper Competitions. The winner of the best submitted student paper will receive the *Wiesnet Medal* and a \$750 prize. The *Campbell Scientific Canada Award* (open only to Canadian students) of \$500 will be awarded to the submitted paper demonstrating the most innovative use of technology in the gathering of data. In addition, the *David Hewitt Miller Student Poster Award* of \$100 will be awarded to the best student poster.

To be considered for the Wiesnet and Campbell awards, please send an electronic copy of the paper with the supervisor's endorsement (separate email) to the Chair of the Research Committee (B. Forman), no later than **1** May **2020**. Please consult the ESC web site for conditions and details.

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All papers, extended abstracts, or abstracts will be **published** in the 77th Proceedings of the Eastern Snow Conference. Please consult the ESC web site for details on submission.

Conference information on registration and accommodations will be forthcoming and will be posted on the ESC website: https://www.easternsnow.org