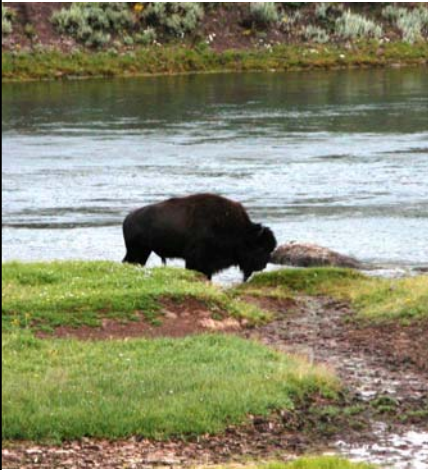


42nd International Binghamton Geomorphology Symposium (BGS)



Zoogeomorphology and Ecosystem Engineering

Location: University of South Alabama,
Mobile, Alabama, USA

Dates: October 21-23, 2011

Overview: The goal of the 2011 BGS is to bring researchers studying animals as ecosystem engineers and as geomorphic agents (i.e. zoogeomorphology) together, to increase awareness between the two disciplines of geomorphology and ecology, and to increase future cooperation among researchers involved in examining the role animals play in sculpting the face of the Earth.

Call for Posters: We encourage posters related to the Symposium theme; however, all posters related to geomorphology are welcome. Students are especially encouraged to present their geomorphology-related research. Details on poster formats and abstract submission instructions will be available on the 2011 BGS website June 1, 2011.

Conference co-organizers

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Conference website:

<http://www.southalabama.edu/geography/sawyer/2011Bing.html>

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Keynote Speakers	Tentative schedule	
<p>Heather Viles Clive Jones</p>	Friday, October 21	<p>Pre-symposium Fieldtrip Welcoming reception & registration</p>
<p>Tentative List of Invited Speakers</p>	Saturday, October 22	<p>Registration & poster set-up Speaker Presentations Poster presentations Conference Banquet</p>
<p>Bernhard Statzner Joseph Hupy Joyce Lundberg David Butler Martin Thoms Gary Haynes Al Kinlaw Greg Nagle Paul DeVries Azra Meadows & Peter Meadows Walt Whitford & David Eldridge Robert Beschta & William J. Ripple Beryl Zaitlin & Masaki Hayashi</p>	Sunday, October 23	<p>Speaker Presentations</p>
<p>Registration Information: Early conference registration will begin in early June 2011. Poster abstract submissions will also be accepted beginning in June, 2011.</p> <p>Venue: October in Mobile, Alabama is typically one of the best times to visit the region. The city is located on Mobile Bay, a tidal bay that empties five rivers. The symposium will be held on the University of South Alabama's main campus, which is located 10 minutes from the Mobile Airport and 15 minutes from downtown Mobile. Three regional airports serve the Mobile area: Mobile Regional Airport, Pensacola (Florida) Regional Airport (50 miles, or 80 km, to the east), and Gulfport-Biloxi (Mississippi) International Airport (50 miles, or 80 km, to the west). Lodging arrangements will be posted on the BGS website in 2011.</p>		