The 2021 Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) Research and Education Conference will be hosted by Washington University in St. Louis together with Missouri University of Science & Technology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and University of Missouri-Columbia.

The AEESP Research and Education Conference will address the most critical environmental challenges of this era. Its theme, “Environmental Engineering and Science at the Confluence” is designed to span the field of environmental engineering, to explore convergence and to highlight emerging developments. The theme also ties in geographically with St. Louis located at the confluence of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Rivers.

The conference will draw on convergence in environmental engineering and science as an organizing framework for workshops, plenary talks, panel discussions, and oral and poster presentations.

The conference will encompass four areas of convergence: in education and research; in air, water and soil; of research and action; and of research, practice and entrepreneurship.

The conference team plans to hold events for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers, assistant professors and mid-career professors at the 2021 conference. A new feature of the 2021 conference will be a “Meet the Candidate” poster session in which doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers about to enter the academic job market will introduce their background, research and teaching plans. Also planned is a poster session for assistant professors who are in the first three years of their positions.

Key dates:

- August 3, 2020: Call for workshop proposals
- October 16, 2020: Workshop proposals deadline
- November 2, 2020: Call for abstracts
- January 15, 2021: Abstracts due
- January 19, 2021: Registration opens
- April 2021: Notification of abstract acceptance
- May 14, 2021: Early registration deadline
- June 30, 2021: Regular registration closes (no onsite registration)

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