

IAH 2026 - Agenda Overview

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Registration desk & on-site exhibition management	
Opening hours of the registration desk	
Monday	15:00-18:00 - 14 September 2026
Tuesday-Thursday	08:00-19:00 - 15-17 September 2026
Friday	09:00-18:00 - 18 September 2026

Monday - 14 September 2026	
07:00-18:00	Field trips
19:30-22:00	Welcome Reception

Tuesday - 15 September 2026

08:00-09:00	Opening Ceremony
09:00-09:30	Keynote: Xiao-Wei Jiang
09:30-10:00	Keynote: John Molson
10:00-10:30	Coffee break & Group photo 1
10:30-12:30	Parallel oral sessions: Session 5.3 - Part I Session 6.2 - Part I Session 2.1 - Part I Session 1.3 - Part I Session 6.1 - Part I Session 1.4 - Part I Session 6.5
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Keynote: Miklós Antics
14:00-14:30	Keynote: Tom Gleeson
14:30-14:45	Technical break / room change
14:45-15:45	Parallel oral sessions: Session 6.2 - Part II Session 6.1 - Part II Session 3.6 - Part I Session 5.3 - Part II Session 1.4 - Part II Roundtable discussion 1: The Groundwater Debate: Open Issues in Hydrogeology
15:45-16:45	Posters and coffee break & Opening of the Art Exhibitions
16:45-18:45	Parallel oral sessions: Special Session for József Tóth Session 2.2 Session 3.8 Session 2.1 - Part II Session 3.6 - Part II Session 1.3 - Part II Session 5.3 - Part III
19:00-20:00	Coastal Groundwater Network Early Career Hydrogeologists' Network (ECHN) Annual General Meeting IAH Regional Groundwater Flow Commission
20:00-22:00	Social event hosted by ECHN

Wednesday - 16 September 2026

08:30-09:00	Keynote: Chunmiao Zheng
09:00-09:30	Keynote: Bridget R. Scanlon
09:30-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-12:30	Parallel oral sessions: Session 1.2 - Part I Session 4.3 - Part I Session 5.4 - Part I Session 1.8 - Part I Session 4.8 - Part I Session 1.7 - Part I Session 4.1 - Part I
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Plenary Session 1: Groundwater at the Heart of the 2026 UN Water Conference: IAH Positions and UN Perspectives
14:30-14:45	Technical break / room change
14:45-17:15	Parallel oral sessions: Session 1.2 - Part II Session 4.3 - Part II Session 5.4 - Part II Session 1.8 - Part II Session 4.8 - Part II Session 1.7 - Part II Session 4.1 - Part II
17:15-18:15	Commission on Groundwater and Climate Change Commission on Mineral and Thermal Waters IAH-Liaison with UN Activities (LUNA) Network Posters and coffee break
18:15-19:45	IAH Annual General Meeting

Thursday - 17 September 2026

08:30-09:30	Plenary Session 2: Towards a Transdisciplinary Global Groundwater Sustainability Network (GGSN)
09:30-10:00	Coffee break & Group photo 2
10:00-12:00	Parallel oral sessions: Session 1.2 - Part III Session 5.2 Session 1.1 - Part I Session 5.4 - Part III Session 4.2 - Part I Session 3.3 - Part I Session 1.7 - Part III Session 5.1 - Part I
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Parallel oral sessions: Session 6.4 Session 4.3 - Part III Session 1.1 - Part II Session 4.4 - Part I Session 4.2 - Part II Session 3.3 - Part II Session 1.7 - Part IV
15:00-16:00	Posters and coffee break
16:00-17:00	National Chapters Committee Members Meeting Roundtable discussion 2: Model Uncertainty in Hydrogeology Commission on Managing Aquifer Recharge Urban Groundwater Network Burdon Groundwater Network for International Development IAH-SHG
17:00-19:00	3D Cave Projection (3 x 30-minute presentations + technical breaks)
19:00-22:00	Gala Dinner

Friday - 18 September 2026

08:30-09:00	Keynote: Marc F.P. Bierkens
09:00-09:30	Keynote: Joanna Doummar
09:30-10:30	Posters and coffee break
10:30-12:30	Parallel oral sessions: Session 4.5 Session 3.5 Session 4.4 - Part II Session 4.2 - Part III Session 4.6 Session 1.6 Session 5.1 - Part II
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	IAH Distinguished Lecture: Jay Famiglietti
14:00-15:00	Closing Ceremony
15:00-17:45	WREG meeting Short course: General introduction to COMSOL - Subsurface and groundwater flow simulation

Exhibition hours

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