

February 28, 2010 Abstract Submission Deadline

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Hake 2010: International Symposium on the Biology, Harvesting, Management and Conservation of Hakes

Portland, Maine, USA. May 11-12, 2010

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An international symposium on hakes has been organized by the University of New Hampshire together with other collaborating institutions. This two-day symposium will include harvesting, biology and resource management issues concerning hakes on both sides of the Atlantic and beyond.

The symposium will be held in Portland, Maine, USA at Portland Regency Hotel, on May 11 and 12, 2010. You are invited to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations for the symposium. Please see the specified themes/topics on hake species below for guidance.

- Historical and contemporary hake fisheries
- Biology, migration, behavior, stock structure, and resource assessment
- Gear types and harvesting methods used to harvest hakes
- Techniques to reduce bycatch and discards in hake fisheries
- Fishery management approaches and challenges
- Future directions for science, management and harvesting technologies

Abstracts can be submitted via email laurinda.smith@unh.edu or fax (603-862-0243) to Laurinda Sousa Smith. Please click [here](#) to download the abstract form. Discussions are being made to publish selected full papers in a special volume in **Fisheries Research**. Registration fee for regular attendees is \$200 USD, students \$50 USD. Click [HERE TO REGISTER](#). Registration fee for commercial fishermen is waived. Additional financial assistance to cover lodging and time may also be available for commercial fishermen. Please contact Laurinda Sousa Smith for more details. Hotel details will be available soon. Please check: <http://www.northeastconsortium.org> regularly for updated information.

Important Symposium Dates

Registration Starts	Jan. 26, 2010
Abstract Submission Deadline	Feb. 28, 2010
Abstract Decisions by	Mar. 15, 2010
Early Registration End	Mar. 31, 2010
Standard Registration End	April 15, 2010
Hotel "Special Rate" End	April 10, 2010
Symposium Dates:	May 11-12, 2010
Manuscript submission deadline:	June 30, 2010

Organizing Committee:

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