

## Submission Form

for a proposal of a session during the Regional Conference of IGU, Kraków,  
Poland, 18-22.08.2014

**1. Title of the session: ... Changes, Challenges and Responsibility in the School Geography Curriculum .....**

**2. Type of session** (please choose one):

IGU Commission / Task Force session

**3. Organizer(s) and chairperson(s) of the session:**

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The chairperson(s) of a session is/are responsible for the evaluation of the abstracts and dividing the presentations into oral and poster form in the period **Jan. 15-Feb. 15, 2014**.

**4. Please provide below 3-4 names and affiliations of the speakers** who are expected to attend the conference and give oral presentations:

1. ....Dr Clare Brooks, Institute of Education, University of London

2. ....Prof Sirpa Tani, Univeristy of Helsinki

3. ....Dr Ali Demirci, Faih University, Turkey

4. ....

**5. A short description of the session** topic, aim, content etc. (max. 1 standard page):

Many countries around the world have established a state-wide curriculum statement for school geography; in some countries the position of geography in the school curriculum is under threat. Questions can be raised around what should be included in such a state-endorsed definition of school geography and what should be left out? What geography should young people learn? And whose responsibility is it to decide? State endorsement can lead to status and prestige for a school subject; however, many teachers are unhappy with the geography curriculum they have been given. Papers are invited to explore the contents of the school geography curriculum, along with issues of how that curriculum is read, interpreted and enacted by geography teachers.