

# KARST GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

Arrangements have been made with Springer Publishers to publish the proceedings of the conference as a hardbound book.

All contributors to the conference are invited to contribute a full paper of their presentation to the Proceedings volume. The conference was organized specifically to examine the contamination threats to karst water supplies and in turn the threats of contaminated water to public health. The Proceedings volume is designed to be a permanent record of our current state of knowledge at this point in the evolving science of water in karst. This objective will be best served if there is maximum participation by all contributors to the conference.

The Proceedings volume offers a very flexible arrangement for publication. There is no fixed length for contributions. Papers should be the proper length to tell their story. Longer review papers are welcome. Short summaries of the Snap Papers are welcome. For those authors who do not wish to contribute full papers, we request an extended abstract of about two pages in length (900 words).

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## **TIMELINES AND DEADLINES**

April 1, 2016: Deadline for manuscript submission:

June 1, 2016: Review comments sent to authors.

August 1, 2016: Revised manuscripts received by the editor

September 1, 2016: Complete book manuscript submitted to the publisher.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

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