

Climate of the 20th Century Papers Invited
20th Conference on Climate Variability and Change
20–24 January 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana

The 20th Conference on *Climate Variability and Change* (CVC), sponsored by the American Meteorological Society, and organized by the AMS Committee on Climate Variability and Change, will be held 20–24 January 2008, as part of the 88th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. The call for papers may be found at <http://ametsoc.org/meet/annual/call.html>. Preliminary programs, registration, hotel, and general information will be posted on the web site (<http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual/>) in mid-September 2007.

The 2008 Annual Meeting is being organized around the broad theme of “Enhancing the Connectivity between Research and Applications for the Benefit of Society.” One of the specialty sessions that are being considered for the 20th Conference on Climate Variability and Change includes the **Climate of the 20th Century**. An excerpt from the revised call for papers that will be posted soon on the above URL describes the session:

*Climate Model Development and Diagnostics: Studies to evaluate climate model performance, diagnose their deficiencies, and develop new schemes to improve climate simulations. New studies to address large model biases in tropical precipitation and SST, clouds, atmospheric convection, the diurnal cycle, and sea-ice are encouraged. Papers related to the **Climate of 20th Century (C20C) project** and NOAA's *Climate Test Bed (CTB) project* are especially encouraged.*

All C20C participants are strongly urged to submit papers to this session.

Instructions for how to submit a paper are give below, excerpted from the AMS web site.

Please submit your abstract electronically via the Web by 1 August 2007 (refer to the AMS Web page at http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/online_submit.html). An abstract fee of \$70 (payable by credit card or purchase order) is charged at the time of submission (refundable only if abstract is not accepted).

Authors of accepted presentations will be notified (via e-mail) by mid-September 2007. A preprint CD-ROM is being prepared, authors of invited and accepted papers will be asked to contribute to this volume. All extended abstracts are to be submitted electronically and will be available on-line via the Web. Instructions for formatting extended manuscripts for the preprint CD-ROM will be posted on the AMS Web site. Manuscripts (up to 3MB) must be submitted electronically by 1 November 2007 to AMS Headquarters. A manuscript charge of \$130 will be collected to defray to cost of the preprint CD-ROM, as well as Web posting of the manuscript and recorded meeting presentation. Registrants will receive a preprint CD-ROM at the conference and all presentations will be freely available on the AMS Web site.

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