

FISU WORLD CONFERENCE BULLETIN

LAKE PLACID – USA
13 TO 15 JANUARY 2023



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SAVE WINTER LAKE PLACID 2023

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The Intersection of Climate Change and Winter Sports

The Save Winter Lake Placid 2023 FISU World Conference is an educational component of the Lake Placid 2023 FISU World University Games. The Conference is being hosted in the Lake Placid Region 13-15 January 2023.

The FISU World University Games are the largest collegiate winter multi-sport competition in the world. With the eyes of the world once again on Lake Placid we intend to focus attention on the urgency of climate change as it relates to winter sports. Future leaders, changemakers, problem-solvers, winter enthusiasts and citizens of the planet are invited to join the Save Winter Lake Placid 2023 FISU World Conference for three (3) days of networking and idea sharing. Join scientists, students, athletes, academics, activists and practitioners to learn about current conditions, forecasts, innovations, adaptations, research and meaningful opportunities for activism at the intersection of climate change and winter sports.

About FISU

The International University Sports Federation (FISU) is an international sports organization founded to develop and promote sports among students. FISU's mission is to provide access for all students to participate in physical activity while acting for the health and well-being of students and thereby help them to become tomorrow's leaders. To learn more about FISU, visit www.fisu.net.

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According to the Green Sports Alliance, 17% of the world's population follows science, BUT 80% FOLLOW SPORTS in one way or another. So, sport has the opportunity and responsibility to lead the way.”

— KENSLER MIKE,
AUBURN UNIVERSITY

1. Topics and Schedule

The Intersection of Climate Change and Winter Sports is the main topic guiding researchers, experts and practitioners from different areas to submit presentation on three (3) subthemes to be considered for the conference.

- The Snow and Ice We Ski and Skate On; both Natural and Artificial
- Carbon Footprint While Training, Competing and Recreating
- The Role of Inclusion and Activism in Winter Sports and Climate Change

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13 January	14 January	15 January
09:00-10:00 <i>Opening Ceremony</i>		
10:00-15:00 <i>Plenary Sessions</i>	10:00-16:00 <i>Plenary Sessions</i>	10:00-16:00 <i>Plenary Sessions</i>
15:00-16:00 <i>Poster Session</i>	17:00-20:00 <i>Lake Placid 2023 Evening at The Wild Center in Tupper Lake</i>	18:00-21:00 <i>Film Festival</i>
16:00-18:00 <i>Welcome Reception (by invitation only)</i>		
19:00-21:00 <i>Keynote Address</i>		

**Parallel sessions will be announced as scheduled*

2. Become a Speaker at the Lake Placid 2023 FISU World Conference

Submit your climate change research topic here! There is no fee to submit paper abstracts and speaker proposals. Use the QR code to register to speak at the Lake Placid 2023 FISU World Conference.



SIGN UP HERE

**Deadline for submissions is 30 September 2022*

3. Lodging

The Lake Placid 2023 FISU World Conference will be both in person and virtual. There is an array of accommodations available in and around Lake Placid for those speaking and participating in person. Accommodations range from full-service Adirondack luxury resorts to quiet bed and breakfasts, and even rustic cabins. Many places are within a short walking distance to the many shops, restaurants and other attractions along Lake Placid's Main Street. Whatever your budget or taste, there's a perfect accommodation just waiting for you. For more information visit www.lakeplacid.com.

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CLARKSON UNIVERSITY-

Clarkson University is a private, national research university and a leader in technological education and sustainable economic development through teaching, scholarship, research and innovation. They ignite personal connections across academic disciplines and industries to create the entrepreneurial mindset, knowledge and intellectual curiosity needed to innovate world-relevant solutions and cultivate the leaders of tomorrow. With their main campus located in Potsdam, New York, at the Athlete's Village West and additional graduate program and research facilities in the New York Capital Region, Beacon, New York, and New York City, Clarkson educates 4,300 students across 95 rigorous programs of study in engineering, business, the arts, education, sciences and health professions. Their alumni earn salaries that are among the top 2.5% in the nation and realize accelerated career growth. One in five (5) already leads as a CEO, senior executive or owner of a company.

SUNY POTSDAM-

The State University of New York (SUNY) is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States. SUNY colleges are New York public colleges with 64 institutions of various types and sizes. SUNY Potsdam was founded over 200 years ago by the residents of Potsdam, New York and over the next two (2) centuries the college became a public university. From its humble beginnings in a one-room schoolhouse, the State University of New York at Potsdam has grown to become a leader in creativity, applied learning and educational excellence.





THE WILD CENTER-

The central Solutions exhibition is a 3,000 square foot space featuring large-scale imagery, video, interactive exhibit stations, a STEM-driven maker space and first-person accounts from leaders in climate solutions and those most impacted by climate change, including frontline and indigenous communities. Beyond this core space, Solutions will be augmented by enhancements to existing exhibits across the campus as seen through the lens of climate solutions. Solutions-focused interpretation will

be integrated into trail signage that highlights the museum's green initiatives, Wild Walk (an interactive treetop outdoor exhibit), community-scale composter and public programming in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Science on a Sphere installation. Collectively, project elements will create a campus-wide experience and platform for bringing climate change solutions into the forefront of visitors' conversations.



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