

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
THE 8TH PESGB / HGS CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN E & P**

*Africa: New Concepts for the
Oldest Continent*

QE II Conference Centre, London, 9 - 10 September 2009

Alternating between London and Houston, this annual conference has established itself as the primary technical E & P conference on Africa for Operators, Consultants, Governments and Academics.

Oral programme to include about 25 high quality presentations with an associated large poster display.

Papers received to date include: * Messinian Fairway, Gulf of Sirt * Palaeo-Drainage Patterns, N Africa * Hercynian Unconformity, Petroleum Effects * Structural History of E African Rift * Frontier Prospectivity, DRC * Jurassic Petroleum System, Madagascar * Okoro Field, Nigeria.*

Session Themes

- * New Exploration Basins in Onshore Africa and in Deepwater
- * New Concepts in Established Petroleum Basins
- * Old and New Petroleum Systems
- * Technology Advances in Exploration and Production

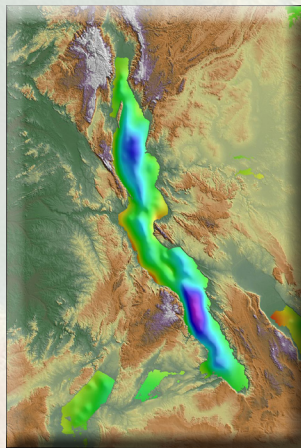


Image courtesy of Fugro NPA and Surestream Petroleum : Lake Tanganyika, Neogene rift basin exploiting Permian rift trends and PanAfrican lineaments, composite topographic and satellite gravity image

2009 Conference Committee:

Ray Bate (Chairman), Duncan MacGregor & Richard Dixon (Technical Co-ordinators), Kevin Dale (London) and Al Danforth and Ian Poyntz (HGS, Houston).

ABSTRACTS: (circa 200 words) should be sent as soon as possible and no later than 13 March 2009 for sub-Saharan Africa to Duncan MacGregor (duncan.macgregor2@ntlworld.com) and for North Africa to Richard Dixon (dixonr2@bp.com).

Pre-registration will be available from the PESGB office from 1st April, at an early bird discounted rate of £250 for PESGB/HGS/Geol Soc. Members and £300 for non-members.

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