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Hake 2010: International Symposium on the Biology, Harvesting, Management and Conservation of Hakes

Portland, Maine, USA. May 11-12, 2010
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An international symposium on hakes has been organized by the University of New Hampshire together with other collaborating institutions. This two-day symposium will include harvesting, biology and resource management issues concerning hakes on both sides of the Atlantic and beyond.

The symposium will be held in Portland, Maine, USA at Portland Regency Hotel, on May 11 and 12, 2010. Specific themes/topics on hake species covered in the symposium will include the following:

- Historical and contemporary hake fisheries
- Biology, migration, behavior, stock structure, and resource assessment
- Gear types and harvesting methods used to harvest hakes
- Techniques to reduce bycatch and discards in hake fisheries
- Fishery management approaches and challenges
- Future directions for science, management and harvesting technologies

Discussions are underway to publish selected full papers in a special volume in **Fisheries Research**.

Please register online by clicking [HERE](#). Registration fee for regular attendees is \$200 USD, students \$50 USD.

Commercial fishermen should call Ms. Laurinda Sousa Smith at (603) 862-0136 to register and waive the registration fee. Additional financial assistance to cover lodging is also available for a limited number of commercial fishermen if you call Ms. Smith.

Accommodation: There is a special symposium rate of \$99/night with Portland Regency Hotel. This rate **can only be obtained by registering via the accommodation form. Do not contact the hotel directly for reservations.** Please [download](#) and fill in the accommodation form and email/fax to Ms. Kathi Higgins at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute at khiggins@gmri.org, Fax. (207) 773-8672, or Tel (207) 228-1636.

Important Symposium Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	March 16, 2010
Abstract Decisions by	March 26, 2010
Early Registration End	April 15, 2010
Hotel "Special Rate" End	April 15, 2010
Symposium Dates:	May 11-12, 2010
Manuscript Submission Deadline:	June 30, 2010

Organizing Committee:

Chris Glass (Co-chair): Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans and Space, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
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