

Dear CTG community,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2020 edition of the CTG fall workshop. Unfortunately, this year we won't be able to convene in person and take the opportunity to play outside and see cool rocks. However, it is still important to meet and hear about all the excellent tectonics-related research happening across the country. The workshop will therefore be hosted online via the Zoom platform. While we acknowledge the experience won't be the same, we expect this format will make it easier for more people to attend the workshop.



The workshop will take place on **Friday November 20th** (evening – Eastern Time) and **Saturday November 21st** (afternoon). Exact times will be announced later.

The format for presentation will be oral only (12 minute presentations + 3 min of discussion). All presentations will be live (i.e. no need to pre-record your talk). Should we need to limit the number of presentations, preference will be given to students. We also offer the option of giving a 5 minute “what I am currently working on” talk followed by a period of discussion. This format could be used by individuals who are starting a research project, who want to highlight their research group's work, or for those who want to briefly share new or interesting results.

Key dates

October 30th: Presenter's registration deadline.

We ask people interested in presenting to send an email to Renaud Soucy La Roche (renaud.soucy_la_roche@ete.inrs.ca) to reserve a spot. At this stage, please only include a preliminary title or the general topic of your talk and your status (student, early career, established professor, industry, government, etc.). If you are not available to present on both days, indicate it as well.

If you are interested in giving a short “what I'm currently working on” talk (either as your primary preference, or depending on space, your willingness to as an alternative), we request that you inform us as well.

November 12th: Abstract deadline.

All presenters (long and short talks) must submit their abstract to Sean Kelly (sn454421@dal.ca). The abstract format is 400 words maximum, no figures or references. Please use the provided MS Word template.

November 12th: Participant registration deadline.

All presenting and non-presenting participants must send an email to Eric Thiessen (ericjamesthiesen@gmail.com) to register to the workshop. Please attach a headshot photo that we will mosaic into the official 2020 CTG workshop group photo.

Additional information, including the Zoom link to join the workshop, will be communicated via the CTG mailing list. Please make sure that you (and students to whom you forwarded this invitation) subscribe to the mailing list ahead of time (procedure at <http://www.canadiantectonicsgroup.ca/contact.html>).

We are excited to virtually meet you and hear about your projects! If you have any questions about the workshop, don't hesitate to contact the organizers.

See you in November,

The 2020 CTG workshop organizers

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