



TENTATIVE PROGRAM
21st International Conference on Environmental Ergonomics (ICEE)
17th to 21st August 2026
Kuching, Sarawak
Malaysia

16th August 2026 (Sunday)

15:00 – 15:30	Registration
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17th August 2026 (Monday)

7:00	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	Plenary 1 From Heat to Health: Assessing and Protecting Workers
9:45 – 10:45	Oral Session 1 Environmental Stress and Health Related Outcomes
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 -11:45	OPENING CEREMONY
11:45 -12:30	Symposium 1 Thermal Physiology in our Warming World
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Oral Session 2 Environmental Stress and Health Related Outcomes
14:30 - 15:15	Plenary 2 Do environmental and individual factors influence the induction of heat adaptations?
15:15 – 16:15	Oral Session 3 Heat Acclimation & Human Performance
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Oral Session 4 Heat Acclimation & Human Performance
17:30 – 18:30	Oral Session 5 Clothing & Human-Environment Interaction
18:30	End of Scientific Programme – Day 1



18th August 2026 (Tuesday)

8:30 – 9:45	Symposium 2 Translational Thermal Physiology: Aligning Laboratory and Field Responses
9:45 – 10:30	Oral Session 6 Heat Stress & Human Performance
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Oral Session 7 Heat Stress & Human Performance
11:45 – 12:45	Oral Session 8 Nutrition and Hydration Strategies in Challenging Environments
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	Poster Presentation 1
15:30 – 16:15	Plenary 3 Multi-Sensor Monitoring, Data Integration and AI for Thermal Physiology Research
16:15 – 16:30	Oral Session 9 Sensor Technology for Thermal Physiology
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary 4 Protecting Workers: Occupational Health and Climate Action
17:30 – 18:15	Oral Session 10 Climate Extreme and Occupational population
18:00	End of Scientific Programme – Day 2

19th August 2026 (Wednesday)

7:00	Tour Pick Up at Waterfront Hotel
7:30 – 12:30	Semenggoh Wildlife Centre Tour & Borneo Cultures Museum Tour
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary 5 Learning from the Tropics: Malaysian Architectural Responses to Thermal Comfort Across Time
14:30- 15:00	Plenary 6 The Physiology and Medicine of Human in Space
15:00 – 15:30	Oral Session 11 Gravitational Physiology
15:30 – 16:00	Oral Session 12 Human Responses to Water Immersion and Submersion
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:15	Symposium 3 Advancing Human Thermal Comfort in Indoor and Vehicle Environments
17:15	End of Scientific Programme – Day 3
18:30	CONFERENCE DINNER

20th August 2026 (Thursday)

6:30	5km Fun Run
8:30 – 9:30	Symposium 4 Responses to thermal environments: a focus on females
9:30 – 10:30	Oral Session 13 Sex specific responses to heat stress
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	Plenary 7 Risk of Global Warming in an Aging Population: Mechanisms and their Mitigation
11:30 – 12:00	Oral Session 14 Aging Population in Extreme Environment
12:00 – 13:15	Symposium 5 Building climate change resilience in young children
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:15	Plenary 8 How hot do you feel? Novel approaches to study temperature, humidity and comfort perceptions
15:15 - 16:15	Oral Session 15 Thermal Comfort & Perception Skin Wettedness & Thermal Behaviour
16:15 - 17:00	Oral Session 16 Humidity and Its Impact on Thermoregulation
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 – 18:30	Oral Session 17 Clothing & Human-Environment Interaction
18:30	End of Scientific Programme – Day 4

21st August 2026 (Friday)

8:30 – 9:45	Symposium 6 Bridging Thermal Physiology Research and Military Policy: Challenges and Opportunities
9:45 – 10:45	Oral Session 18 Heat Stress and Human Performance
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Oral Session 19 Heat Stress and Human Performance
12:00 – 12:45	Plenary 9 Human Sweating in the Heat: Neural Control, Physiology, and Individual Factors
12:45 – 13:00	Oral Session 20 Thermoregulatory Sweating
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	Poster Presentation 2
15:30 – 16:15	Plenary 10 Polar Opposites: The Broadening Field of Cold Physiology
16:15 - 17:15	Oral Session 21 Cold Environments: Survival, Adaptation, and Performance
17:15	Closing Ceremony