The 49th annual meeting of ACUBE will be held at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, MO. Join us for “Interdisciplinary Exploration.”

Cape Girardeau is a bustling city of 37,000 people nestled on the banks of the Mississippi. Beginning as a trading post in the late 1700’s, Cape Girardeau was an early stop on the Lewis and Clark expedition, was the site of a battle in the Civil War, and today retains much of its character and charm in the riverfront business district, a Missouri Main Street community known as “Old Town Cape.” As a regional center (and the largest city between St. Louis and Memphis), Cape Girardeau offers excellent restaurants, shopping, and a wealth of antiquing possibilities. Known for its medical, educational and retail resources, over 90,000 people come to work daily in Cape.

Southeast Missouri State University sits on a hill above the Mississippi about 1 mile from Old Town Cape. Originally a teacher’s college, Southeast today is a comprehensive regional university offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees to its 8500 students. Our meetings will be held in the University Center meeting rooms, with some sessions in the adjacent Kent Library. All meeting rooms are handicapped accessible. The campus is on rolling terrain, nice for a lunch time walk. See images at www.semo.edu

Nearby state parks in Missouri and Illinois include the Trail of Tears with its rugged terrain for hiking and Big Oak Tree State Park near New Madrid MO with its remnant swamp ecology in MO. Giant City State Park and Little Grand Canyon (Fern Cliff) are state parks in Illinois with interesting geological formations and plants. Horseshoe Lake recreation area near Olive Branch IL offers fishing and birding.

The Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau website provides much information on activities and attractions in the Cape Girardeau region. Go to http://www.capegirardeaucvb.org/

Cape Girardeau’s weather in October is likely to be warm, but visitors are advised to check the forecast before traveling (it has snowed in October recently). Dress for most all activities in Cape is casual and comfortable.

For more information on proposing a presentation or registering for this meeting, or for housing info and driving directions go to http://acube.org/ and click on the meetings button.