第一届亚洲古生物学大会

The 1st Asian Palaeontological Congress

- with celebrations on the 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China

November 17-19, 2019, Beijing, China

SECOND CIRCULAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Committees of the First Asia Palaeontological Congress (APC2019), representing the Palaeontological Society of China and other scientific institutions, cordially invite you to participate in the:

1ST ASIAN PALAEONTOLOGICAL CONGRESS (APC2019) IN BEIJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NOVEMBER 17- 20, 2019

The 1st Asian Palaeontological Congress (APC 2019) will be held with celebrations on the 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China. This congress is co-sponsored by the Palaeontological Society of China (PSC), the Palaeontological Society of Japan (PSJ) and Paleontological Society of Korea (PSK). The topic of APC 2019 will be "Palaeontology of New Eras in Asia: collaboration and innovation". During the congress, the Asian Palaeontological Association (APA) will be officially established. This congress will exhibit the recent progresses achieved by a variety of topics of the palaeontological studies in Asian regions, and will strengthen the collaborations and communications for palaeontological societies among Asian countries in the fields of scientific research, education, fossil protection and museum displays.

CONGRESS VENUE

The conference venue is located in the *China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST)*, located in No.3 Fuxin Road, Haidian District of central Beijing.







APC2019 congress venue in China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST), Beijing

CONGRESS ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSORS:

Palaeontological Society of China (PSC), Palaeontological Society of Japan (PSJ), Paleontological Society of Korea (PSK)

SUPPORTERS:

China Association of Science and Technology (CAST), Ministry of Natural Resources of PRC, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), National Committee of Palaeontological Expert, Fossil Protection Foundation of China

ORGANIZERS:

Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS (NIGPAS); Institute of Vertebrate Palaeontology and Palaeoanthropology, CAS (IVPP); Peking University; Institute of Geology, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences; China University of Geosciences

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Nov.17, 2019 (Sunday):

Arrival and registration at CHST hotel lobby

Afternoon(15:00-18:00): Business meetings (invited only) for organizing committee, scientific committee and APA council meeting.

Evening (18:00-20:00): Ice breaker

Nov.18, 2019 (Monday):

Morning and afternoon: Congress opening session with celebration of 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China, including Invited Plenary Talks

Evening (18:00-20:00): Welcome reception Business Meeting for APA (20:00-21:00)

Nov. 19, 2019 (Tuesday):

Morning and afternoon: Scientific sessions and poster sessions

Evening (18:00-19:00): Closing session

Nov. 20, 2020 (Wednesday)

end of the congress, departures

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Scientific sessions are planned for the congress in the whole day on November 19, 2019, including the following topics (the session program schedules and list of conveners/chairs will be announced in the Third Circular):

- S1. Early life evolution and Cambrian Fossil Lagerstätten;
- S2. Biodiversity and palaeoenvironment in the Paleozoic;
- S3. Biodiversity and ecosystem in the Mesozoic and Cenozoic;
- S4. Dinosaurs and their evolution;
- S5. Origin and evolution of fossil vertebrates and humans;
- S6. Molecular palaeontology and geobiology;
- S7. Palaeobotany and palynology;
- S8. Micropalaeontology and its practical applications;
- S9. New technologies and methods in palaeontological research;
- S10. Natural history and palaeontology museums and science education.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English. The celebration session for the 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China in morning of November 18, 2019, will be in English and Chinese.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The oral presentation should be prepared using Windows Power-point files. Time for oral presentations are varied depending the following categories:

- 1) 30 min for invited Plenary talk;
- 2) 25 min for session invited key note talk;
- 3) 20 min for session general oral talk.

The posters are A0 format with size 120 cm (height) x 90 cm (width).

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

- 1) **Ice breaker and welcome reception:** will be arranged in the evening of November 17 and 18, 2019, respectively.
- 2) **Book and journal exhibitions:** These include some of the science publishers from China and other countries, display the geosceience and palaeontological books, monographs, and periodical journals. If the publisher or journal editorial department would like to join this exhibition, please contact with the organizer by sending email to: psc@nigpas.ac.cn
- 3) **Museum and institute visits:** During the congress, visits to museums and institutes in Beijing will be arranged, including Palaeozoological Museum (IVPP), China Geological Museum and Beijing Natural History Museum.

ABSTRACTS VOLUME

An abstracts volume will be printed prior to the congress and will be distributed to participants. Participants are invited to submit abstracts in all areas related to aspects of paleontology for the APC2019.

Each abstract is limited to one A4 page. Use Times New Roman font, 12 points for the text. Each abstract includes: title, author(s), affiliations of the author, corresponding author* and email address, key words. Figures and tables should not be included in the abstracts. See attached file for abstract format.

The deadline for abstract submission will be extended to: October 25th, 2019 (final extension). No more manuscript will be accepted after October 25th, 2019. Please submit your abstract as an attached MS Word file to PSC Secretariat: psc@nigpas.ac.cn.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

The proceeding volumes of APC2019 will be planned in society journals or other international journals, including *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*, *Paleontological Research* and *Palaeoworld*. Details will be available in the congress program.

INVITATION AND VISA

An **official invitation visa letter** is available for participants upon request for submitting to Embassy or Consulate of China. This invitation will be arranged by electronic versions (PDF file) signed by the Chair of the Congress Organizing Committee with the official seal of the organizing institute and will be sent to participants by email attachments.

For those who need the entrance visa to China for attending the congress, the following

data will be required for each of the participants:

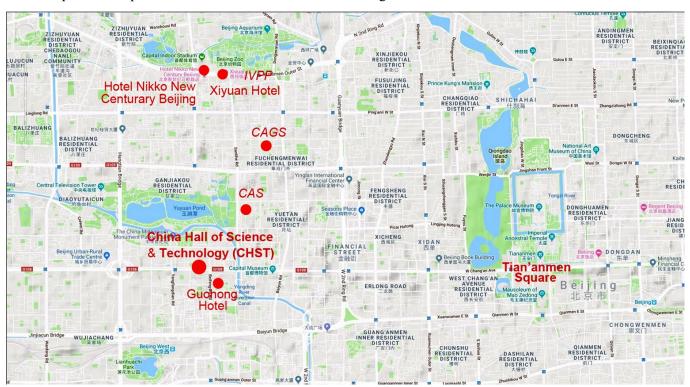
- 1). Full name (Family and given names);
- 2). Sex;
- 3). Date of birth;
- 4). Nationality;
- 5). Passport number and valid date (a scanned file of passport is required)
- 6). Institution
- 7). Periods of stay in China.

Please send the above data via email to secretary of APC2019 by email: psc@nigpas.ac.cn

TRANSPORTATION

The China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST) is located in No.3 Fuxin Road, Haidian District of central Beijing with quite convenient public transportation services, including *Metro Line 1 (Muxidi Station)* and several bus lines, also connecting the Beijing West Railway Station and Beijing Railway Station.

CHST is about 34 km to the Beijing Capital International Airport. Participants are encouraged to arrive *Beijing Capital International Airport* and then take the public transit of Metro, and arrive at the Muxidi Station of Metro Line 1. On November 17, 2019, the congress organizer will not provide transport services for individual participants, but instead encourage you to take the public transit systems in Beijing. Those who live in the hotels near CHST please take public transit or walk to the CHST for congress.



Location of congress venue (CHST) and the public transportation in Beijing

ACCOMODATIONS AND HOTEL RESERVATION

1. China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST):

We have already booked some hotel rooms in CHST, especially for foreign participants and invited delegates.

The price is *RBM 598.0 Yuan* per room per night, including single and double rooms.

If you need to reserve the hotel in CHST, please contact APC2019 Secretary by email: psc@nigpas.ac.cn.







Hotel rooms a the China Hall of Science and Technology in Beijing

2. Other hotels recommendation near the congress venue:

Due to the limited availability of hotel rooms in CHST, we recommend for other hotels in the vicinity if CHST for you, e.g.:

- 1) *Guohong Hotel:* Four star hotel, located about 300 meters to CHST, address: No.A 11, Bejiali of Muxidi, Beijing. Tel: 010-63908866. http://www.guohonghotel.com.cn/
- 2) *Hotel Nikko New Century Beijing*: Five-star hotel, about 3.0 Km north of CHST. address: No.6 Tiyuguan Nanlu, Beijing; Tel: 010-56708033; http://www.xinshijihotel.com/
- 3) *Xiyuan Hotel:* Five-star garden business hotel, about 2.5 Km north of CHST; address: No.1 Sanlihe Road, Haidian District, Beijing. Tel: 010-51655520; http://www.xiyuanhotels.com/







Other hotels near the congress venue: Guohong Hotel, Hotel Nikko New Century, Xiyuan Hotel

You are also encouraged to book your hotel rooms by using some web travel service links, like *C-Trip* (https://hotels.ctrip.com) or *Booking.com* (https://www.booking.com).

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- Registration fees:

The registration fees cover the congress material including congress abstract volume, program, and part of the organizing fee.

The registration fee is listed as follows:

1) Regular participant: RMB 2000.00 Yuan

2) Student participant*: RMB 1500.00 Yuan (*Valid student ID is required)

3) Accompanying participant: RBM 1000.00 Yuan

- Registration form:

A registration form is attached in this circular, please fill in the form and send it back to the APC2019 Secretary by email before October 31st, 2019.

- Methods of payment:

The registration fees may be paid on site upon your arrival at registration desk on November 17th at CHST hotel lobby. Credit Card and cash payments are both available for participants.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Middle of November in Beijing is in late Autumn with cold weather condition, daytime maximum temperature in Beijing would be around 10-15°C with mean temperature about 10°C. Jacket and woollen sweater clothing is necessary for participants. An umbrella may be useful in case of rains.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 25, 2019 Deadline for abstract submission

October 31, 2019 Deadline for registration

November 1, 2019 Third and final Circular with programme

November 17, 2019 Registration of the congress

November 18, 2019 Opening session and plenary session

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Confirmation and Registration Form

(If already submitted, not necessary to fill in again)

Family name (last name):	First name(s):
Title or position:	Nationality:
Male () Female ()
Institution:	
Address:	
City: Post	
Country:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:
() Oral presentation entitled:	
() Poster presentation entitled:	
Other suggestions and comments:	
Date:	
Signature:	

Please send the form by email before October 31, 2019 to:

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