



International Symposium on Aeolian Deposits in Earth History

Conference: 12–13 October, 2015 Beijing, China

Field trip: 14–15 October, 2015 Beijing, China

First Announcement

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Symposium Themes

Increasing evidence shows that extensive aeolian deposits existed in the Cenozoic and the deep past of Earth's history. The aeolian processes including dust production, transportation, and deposition are closely related to regional tectonic and glacial activity, hydrologic and atmospheric circulation, and climate conditions. The aeolian sequences are unique archives of palaeoclimates and palaeoenvironments. Studies of aeolian deposits provide a unique opportunity to explore the interactions of geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. We solicit contributions on all aspects of aeolian deposits from modern time to the deep past, including (1) modern processes, (2) geologic records and palaeoenvironmental reconstructions, and (3) modeling and methodology. Researches that focus on aeolian deposits on planets other than Earth are also welcome.

Topics:

- Modern aeolian processes
- Aeolian deposits and palaeoenvironmental reconstructions
- Modeling of aeolian processes and palaeoclimate

Deadlines

- Abstract Submission: July 10, 2015
- Early Bird Registration: July 20, 2015
- Regular Registration: Aug. 20, 2015
- Late Registration: Sept. 30, 2015
- Hotel Reservation: Sept. 15, 2015

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Call for Abstract

All abstracts will be published in a hard copy abstract book and on the web site. A selection of the papers may possibly be published in a special issue of *Quaternary International*.

Deadline for abstract submission: **July 10, 2015.**

Abstract Submission

The abstract should be in **English**. Please follow the format and style described in the template (please refer to the webpage for details).

Please first create an Easychair account and log in the system, then submit your abstract according to the site navigator.

Please indicate which topics you are supposed to present this paper and also specify your preference for Oral or Poster presentation.

For more details, please refer to <http://www.conferencenet.org/conference/ISADEH/html/callforabstract.html>

Post-conference Field trip: Oct. 14-15, 2015

There are extensive loess deposits and abundant archaeological sites in north China. We will organize two field excursions: the Quaternary loess deposits at Fanshan and the Peking Man Site near Beijing.

Time schedule:

Day I (14th October, 2015): Loess deposits at Fanshan (Route: Beijing–Fanshan–Beijing)

The Fanshan loess section, located about 150 km to the northwest of Beijing, has a thickness of ~100 m and extends back to 1.1 Ma. The sequence consists of over 10 loess–palaeosol couplets, which correlate well with sequences in the Loess Plateau (For more details see Xiong et al., 2001, JQS 16(6), 575–582).



Loess deposits at Fanshan

Day II (15th October, 2015): Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian (Route: Beijing–Zhoukoudian–Beijing)

Zhoukoudian is situated about 50 km to the southwest of Beijing, where the world-famous Peking Man lived about 0.7 Ma ago (Shen et al., 2009, Nature 458, 198–200). The Zhoukoudian Site was put on the list of sites to be protected for their historical and cultural value at national level by the State Council in 1961, and was inscribed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO in 1987 (For more details visit <http://211.144.159.152:8089/web/english/home>).



Zhoukoudian Site Museum

Fee for field trip (minimum 10 people required. if the number of participants is less than 10, the field trip will be cancelled) :

Early birds (paid until July 20): USD 200

Standard (paid until August 20): USD 300

The field trip fee includes transportation, lunches and dinners. No hotel accommodation is included.

Registration Information

For early planning purposes, all attendees of the Conference are requested to finish your [Online Registration](#) at your earliest time.

On-spot registration desk will be open from 10:30 to 21:30 on Oct. 11, 2015 and from 08:30~18:00 on other meeting days.

Registration Fee: (Participants from China Mainland will get a letter with the registration fee in RMB with payment method after you finish your online registration. Please be kindly noted that only RMB is acceptable for participants from China Mainland.)

| | Payment received until July 20, 2015 | Payment received until August 20, 2015 | Payment received until Sept. 30, 2015 |
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| Regular Participant | USD 350 | USD 450 | USD 550 |
| Student (up to PhD. Level) | USD 200 | USD 300 | USD 400 |
| Accompanying Family Member | USD 200 (each) | USD 300(each) | USD 400(each) |

* All incurred fees charged by the processing banks prior to the arrival to our account should be borne by participants themselves.

* The conference registration must be submitted with the payment, or the registration will not be processed.

*Students must provide a letter from their advisor confirming that they are currently enrolled at a university or college.

Full payment of the registration fee covers:

The registration fee includes conference materials (not available to accompanying persons), breakfasts for Oct. 12, 13 and 14), lunches (on Oct. 12 and 13) and dinners (on Oct. 11, 12 and 13) .

Confirmation

Confirmations will be sent to registrants within 15 days of receipt.

Cancellation charge

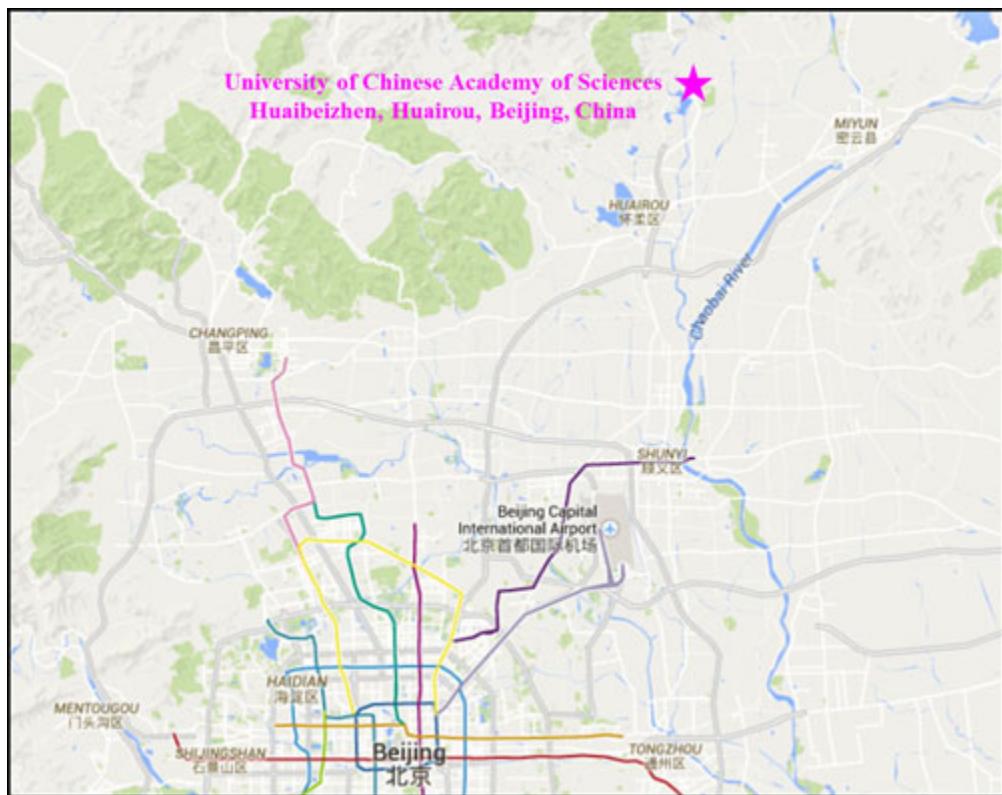
Only written cancellations to Ms. Cuiling LAN will be taken into account.

Please note that an administrative charge (cancellation fee) of 50% registration fee will be retained for cancellations before Aug. 20, the rest will be refunded. No refund after this date.

Conference Venue & Hotel Accommodation

The conference will be held in the International Conference Center, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Yanqi Lake Campus, Huairou District, Beijing.





Yanqi Lake, located 8 km north of Huairou district, Beijing, is the 2014 APEC Meeting site. It is a beautiful water spot at the foot of the Yanshan Mountain. The Great Wall lies to the north of the lake and to the south is the North China Plain. Every spring and autumn, wild geese visit the lake, which has thus earned the name of Yanqi (meaning the wild geese habitat in Chinese) Lake.



UCAS International Conference Center Introduction

The UCAS International Conference Center (UCAS ICC) is an official conference and reception center maintained by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, located at the UCAS Yanqihu Campus. It is near to such attractions as the Huairou International Conference District, Hongluo Temple, Beijing Huabei International Ski Resort and Qinglong Gorge. Situated very close to mountains and not far from a lake, UCAS ICC has a splendid natural and cultural environment and is thus an ideal place for conferences, academic exchanges and vacations. UCAS ICC provides such services as conference facilities, accommodation, catering, business and recreational facilities.

Conference Facilities

There are 500 fully-equipped lecture halls, 130 academic halls, 150 multifunctional conference rooms and 12 small and medium sized conference rooms with 30 to 60 seats in UCAS ICC, and is capable of holding conferences on various scales.

Guest Rooms

UCAS ICC is equipped with 339 guest rooms of various types with over 600 beds, including standard rooms, business rooms, suites, and lake view suites. The guest rooms are comfortable and cozy in an elegant style. There are 49 business rooms, 103 standard rooms and 12 suites in the guest room building, block A, and 159 standard rooms in block B with two bedrooms and a living room.

Catering Service

The Chinese restaurant contains a banquet hall which accommodates 500 guests as well as 6 private VIP rooms. The Western restaurant has 130 tables and the lake view restaurant accommodates 30. The skilled chefs prepare such cuisines as Huaiyang, Sichuan, Shandong, Guangdong, as well as rural dishes, royal cuisine, fusion food and artistic dishes, emphasizing “green economy, health and culture”.

Activity Facilities

UCAS ICC is equipped with indoor table tennis tables, a badminton court, billiard tables and a gymnasium. An outdoor tennis court, basketball court and a campus soccer field are also available for guests' enjoyment.

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<http://english.ucas.ac.cn/AboutGUCAS/Pages/Overview.aspx>**

About Beijing

Beijing, the capital city of China, is an ancient city with a long history of 3000 years. The long history leaves Beijing lots of precious cultural treasures, including the Great Wall, Summer Palace, Forbidden City, Tiantan, etc. that have already been well-known to the world. However, the authentic old Beijing life is probably best represented by its many teahouses, temple fairs, Hutongs and square courtyards, the Peking Opera and the different styles of Chinese cuisine. Now Beijing is a modern and fashionable city complete with a full 21st Century vitality, similar to other great metropolis elsewhere in today's world. Particularly, the success of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games has brought great changes to Beijing, strengthening its international status in the world.



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