



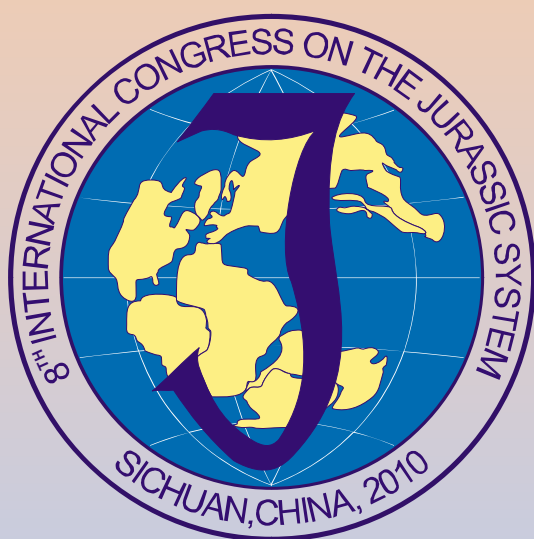
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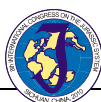
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1. INVITATION

The Chinese Organizing Committee, representing the relevant governmental agencies and scientific institutions, under the scientific sponsorship of the International Subcommittee on Jurassic Stratigraphy (ISJS), cordially invite you to participate in the

8th International Congress on the Jurassic System

to be held in Shehong of Suining, Sichuan, China from August 9-13, 2010.

This congress follows the highly successful 7th Jurassic Congress held in 2006 in Krakow, Poland, and will focus on a series of scientific sessions and symposia to discuss new research findings relating all the field of Jurassic studies, with emphasis upon the main convention theme "Marine and Non-Marine Jurassic". This will be the first time the Jurassic congress hold its sessions in Asia.

The Congress is sponsored by the UNESCO-IUGS International Geoscience Program (IGCP), the International Subcommittee on Jurassic Stratigraphy, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Land and Resources of PRC, and People's Government of Sichuan Province. The congress will be co-organized by Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS, Land and Resources Department of Sichuan Province, Suining Municipal People's Governments and Shehong County People's Government of Sichuan Province.

This congress will mainly cover the following subjects: Jurassic lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy, chronostratigraphy, magetostratigraphy, palaeontology, sedimentology, geochemistry, geophysics, coal and petroleum geology, isotope geology, event geology, palaeogeography and palaeoclimatology, mineral and energy resources as well as geoparks and museum education. In addition, the ISJS will have its general assembly and IGCP 506 will hold its business meeting during this congress.

Please join us in the summer of 2010 for the Jurassic congress in the beautiful Sichuan of China for a most exciting scientific gathering. We hope to see you all at the Opening Ceremony!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jingeng Sha".

Jingeng Sha (Chairman of the Organizing Committee)

2. CONGRESS VENUE

The 8th International Congress on the Jurassic System will be held in Shehong of Suining, Sichuan Province. Sichuan is well known as the hometown of Giant Panda and Chinese Dragons, and is a splendid land in SW China belonging to Tibet Plateau and Sichuan Basin. This province has fantastic historical culture, as well as tourist and geoscience resources, including 5 UNESCO World Culture and Natural Heritage Sites.



Suining, a city with over 2000 years' long history, and China's Outstanding Tourist City, is located in the central Sichuan Basin, and represented by ascendant natural environment and profound cultural relics, including the Lingquan Temple of Sui Dynasty, the Guangde Temple of the Tang Dynasty, the unique Porcelain Museum of Song Dynasty, and the hometowns of the Guanying Buda. In particular, Suining is famous for the Jurassic studies, including the strato-sections of the Late Jurassic “Suining Formation” and “Penglaizhen Formation”.

Shehong County, administratively attached to the Suining City, has a population of 1.02 million, with developed economy and convenient transportation. It is close to three major cities including Chengdu, Chongqing and Mianyang. Shehong has a long history of 1500 years, as early as in Paleolithic, human beings have lived here. In 201 BC, the Han Emperor Liu Bang has established the county in this area; in 544 AD, the Emperor Gongdi of Western Wei Dynasty set up the Shejiang County, which was renamed as Shehong County in the Northern Zhou Dynasty, and has been in use ever since.

Shehong is well known for its strong atmosphere of culture, outstanding people as well as rich and colorful folk culture and art. It is the hometown of Mr. Chen Zi'ang, very great poet of the Tang Dynasty, and the “Home of the Liquor in China” represented by the Tuopai Brand Liquor (one of the best liquors' brand in China). Shehong is a charming city with full of vitality and beautiful landscape of garden. It has beautiful ecological environment, mild climatic conditions and many natural attractions and cultural relics, including the Shehong National Geopark of Jurassic Petrified Forest, Mr. Chen Zi'ang's Reading Platform (the national key cultural relic protection unit), Tuopai “Tai'an Workshop” of China food and cultural relic as well as Jinhua Mountain, Ping'an Resort and other cultural and natural landscapes.

All the congress sessions and accommodations will be arranged in the Fuluowan Hotel in Shehong, a beautiful lake-side four-star level hotel with diverse hotel rooms and modern convention facilities surrounded by the Upper Jurassic outcrops and the Fujiang River.



Transportation: The congress venue, Shehong of Suining City is very close to the Chengdu International Airport - one of the four biggest airports in China and the largest airport hub in western China. Participants from Europe, North America, Middle East, Asia and Australia, can easily reach Chengdu International Airport by taking a variety of flights.

Chengdu International Airport has cooperation with more than 20 international airline companies, e.g. K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines, Emirates Airlines, Lufthansa, Korean Air, Malaysia Airlines, Asiana Airlines, Thai Airways, Austrian Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Aeroflot-Russian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Air Canada, United Airlines, Air Europa, Finnair, Japan Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Dragon Air, Air China, China Eastern, and China Southern Airlines. The Chengdu Intl' Airport has over 500 weekly international flights (direct and code-share) to and from Addis Ababa; Amsterdam, Bangkok, Barcelona, Budapest, Chicago, Cologne, Copenhagen, Detroit, Doha, Dubai, Frankfurt am Main, Fukuoka, Hanover, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Jakarta, Kiev, Kuala Lumpur, London, Los Angeles, Macao, Madrid, Moscow, Melbourne, Munich, Nagoya, New Delhi, New York, Osaka, Oslo, Paris, San Francisco, Seoul, Sydney, Singapore, St. Petersburg, Tokyo, Vancouver and Vienna.



There are plenty of daily flights to other cities in China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Nanjing, Shenyang, Lhasa, Urumqi, etc.

During the 8th Jurassic Congress, the free airport shuttle bus services to and from Chengdu International Airport will be arranged for participants.

Weather conditions and type of clothing: August is a hot season in the Sichuan Basin. The temperature varies approximately from 25°C to 35°C with occasional rains. All hotel and conference rooms and bus vehicles are air-conditioned. The summer clothes and umbrella are recommended during the congress sessions. Autumn clothes are suggested for those who will participate the field excursions in Xinjiang, Liaoning and Tibet.

3. LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS

The official language of the congress will be English.

4. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

The central theme of the congress will be “Marine and Non-marine Jurassic System”, and a variety of scientific sessions and programs will be arranged, including:

- 1) Marine and non-marine Jurassic boundaries and stratotypes;
- 2) Biostratigraphy, sequence stratigraphy, isotopic stratigraphy, magnetostratigraphy, cyclostratigraphy of the Jurassic;
- 3) Biodiversity and evolution of Jurassic life;
- 4) Depositional facies, palaeogeography, palaeoenvironment and ecosystem reconstruction;
- 5) Jurassic paleoclimate and paleo-atmospheric CO₂ circulation;
- 6) Major bio- and geological events of the Jurassic and their causes and mechanics;
- 7) Mineral and energy resources (oil, gas and coals, etc) of Jurassic deposits;
- 8) Jurassic Geoparks and museums: their roles in geological heritage protection and public education, etc.

We invite colleagues who are interested in acting as session conveners/chairs to submit further proposals for organizing scientific sessions. Please send your session proposal title and name of chairs to the congress secretary via email: ydwang@nigpas.ac.cn.

5. FIELD EXCURSIONS

Field trips will be arranged for pre-, mid- and post-congress excursions according to the responses from participants. These trips will provide opportunities to visit the classical marine and non-marine Jurassic deposits in China and adjacent regions (e.g. Thailand), and visit famous Chinese culture heritage sites and natural parks.

The list of field excursions is provisional. Decisions about the final costs and whether a field trip actually runs are the responsibility of excursion leaders. Participants registered or interested in the excursions should contact the excursion leaders.

Notes: Due to some technical reasons, local government public security and administration difficulties as well as insufficient registration reasons, the pre-congress excursion A1 leader Dr. *Shenghui Deng* and Post-Congress excursion C2 leader Dr. *Huawei Cai*, have to cancel these two field excursion routes.

For your further consideration and choice of the congress excursions, the congress organizers then provide two new alternative excursions (see details below):

Pre-congress excursion **A1 (New): The terrestrial Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous in the Ordos Basin (in Shaanxi Province), NW China** (August 2-7, 2010)

Post-Congress excursion **C2 (New): The Permo-Triassic and Jurassic deposits in the Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces, Eastern China** (August 14-18, 2010)



For those who have already paid the excursion fees of A1 and C2, we will take care and will either refund you or to keep for your new excursion selection.

Code	Congress Excursion	Date	Excursion chief	Costs
A1	Non-marine Triassic and Jurassic sequences and T/J boundary in Xinjiang, NW China	Note: This route has been changed to A1 (New)		
A1 (New):	The terrestrial Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous in the Ordos Basin (in Shaanxi Province), NW China	Aug. 2-7	Dr. Shenghui Deng	US\$700
A2	Non-marine Jurassic and Cretaceous deposits and the Jehol Biota in Western Liaoning Province, NE China	Aug. 3-7	Dr. Baoyu Jiang	US\$ 650
C1	Marine and Non-marine Lower-Middle Triassic, Non-marine Upper Triassic, Jurassic & Lower Cretaceous in the Sichuan Basin, China	Aug.14-19	Dr. Yongdong Wang	US\$ 400
C2	Marine Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous in southern Tibet	Note: This route has been changed to C2 (New)		
C2 (New)	The Permo-Triassic and Jurassic deposits in the Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces, Eastern China	Aug.14-18	Dr. Huawei Cai	US\$ 600
C3	Marine and non-marine Jurassic deposits in Thailand	Aug.14-22	Dr. Assanee Meesook	US\$ 850
Note: C3. Marine and non-marine Jurassic deposits in Thailand. (Participants need a Visa for Thailand. Please contact with C3 excursion leader Prof. Assanee Meesook (meesook@dmr.go.th) for detail information.				



A1. Non-marine Triassic and Jurassic sequences and T/J boundary in Xinjiang, NW China (Note: This route has been changed to A1 (New))

A1 (New): The terrestrial Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous in the Ordos Basin (in Shaanxi Province), NW China

Date: August 2-7, 2010

Contents: Start from Beijing on August 2nd and then visit Xi'an and Yan'an of Shaanxi Province, for the typical terrestrial Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous sequences of the Ordos Basin in northwestern China. Similar to the Junggar Basin of Xinjiang (the original excursion A1), the Triassic and Jurassic are extremely developed in the Ordos Basin and rich in plant, spore-pollen, bivalve, ostracode, insect and fish fossils. We will visit 3 sections at least: (1) about the lacustrine Lower-Upper Triassic sequence and fluvial and delta Lower-Middle Jurassic; (2) a whole Upper Triassic sequence with fluvial, delta, marsh and lacustrine sediments, (3) an almost complete Jurassic sequence (starting at the uppermost of the Upper Triassic and ending at the Lower Cretaceous).

The trip will end in Xi'an and arrive at Chengdu Airport on August 8th for the congress registration in Shehong. In this route we will also visit the famous Terracotta Army of the Qin Dynasty (about 200 BC)(UNESCO-World Culture Heritage), the City Wall, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Shaanxi History Museum, Forest of Stone Steles Museum, Mausoleums of the First Qin Emperor, Banpo Museum, and other diverse cultural attractions of the Xi'an City, one of the capital cities of several dynasties of Chinese history, and known as one of the four most famous old capital cities in the world (for more details see <http://en1.xian-tourism.com/index.asp>)

Excursion Leader: *Shenghui Deng* (shdeng2001@yahoo.com.cn), *Xiaoqi Yuan* and other colleagues.

Number of participants: Minimum 20 persons; Maximum 70 persons

Excursion fees: about US\$700, including 6-night (nights of August 2-7, double-bed room shared by two persons) accommodation, all meals of August 2-7, transportation, tickets for museums and scenic sites, field trip guidebook, and economic airfares from Beijing to Xi'an on August 3rd and Xi'an to Chengdu on August 8th.

A2. Non-marine Jurassic and Cretaceous deposits and the Jehol Biota in Western

Liaoning Province, NE China

Date: August 3-7, 2010

Contents: Western Liaoning lies at the northern margin of the North China Craton (NCC), where some volcanic terrains oriented southwest to northeast along the Tan-Lu fault system were developed during Jurassic and Cretaceous. Mesozoic volcanic rocks intercalated with alluvial, fluvial, eolian and lacustrine deposits are widely distributed in this area. Numerous excellent preserved vertebrate and invertebrate fossils have been found from the Middle Jurassic (the Daohugou Biota) and Early Cretaceous (the Jehol Biota) lacustrine deposits in recent years, including dinosaurs, lizards, chiropteres, pterosaurs, birds, mammals, turtles, amphibians (anurans and salamanders), fishes, conchostracans, ostracods, bivalves, gastropods, shrimps, insects, limuloids, spiders, ferns, gymnosperm, angiosperm, algae, pores and pollens. This trip will visit the whole nonmarine Jurassic sequence and the Lower Cretaceous Jehol Group, and a famous museum. We begin our trip from Beijing, and end at Chengdu. Our trip will visit 2 localities Beipiao City, 2 locality in Chaoyang City of Western Liaoning.

Excursion Leaders: *Baoyu Jiang* (School of Earth Sciences & Engineering, Nanjing University; byjiang@nju.edu.cn); *Xiaolin Zhang & Xiaogang Yao* (Nanjing Institute of Geology & Palaeontology, CAS, China)

Number of participants: Minimum 35 persons; Maximum 100 persons

Fees: US\$ 650, including the 5-night (Aug. 3 to Aug. 7) accommodation in double-bed room shared by two participants, all meals from Aug. 3 to Aug. 7, the bus transportation, economic airfare from Beijing to Chengdu on Aug. 8, tickets for museums and tour sites and the guidebook for the field trip. The fees of the trip are calculated based on \$90/day.

A. MID-CONGRESS EXCURSIONS:

B1. Excursion to National Geopark and Museum of Jurassic Petrified Forest of Shehong plus visit in Suining City (August 11, 2010)

B2. Visit the quake relics and museum of the Wenchuan magnitude 8.0 Earthquake of May 12, 2008 in Sichuan (August 11, 2010)

B3. Visits around Chengdu City for cultural and history relics (August 11, 2010)

C. POST-CONGRESS EXCURSIONS:



C1. Marine Lower to Middle Triassic, non-marine Upper Triassic, Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous sequences and biota in the Sichuan Basin, China

Date: August 14-19, 2010

Contents: Located in SW China and the eastern border of the Qinghai-Tibet plateau, the Sichuan Basin is one of the largest basins in China with wide distribution and extensively developed Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata. In particular, the Lower and Middle Triassic strata are of marine origin, consisting of dolomites and limestones. The Upper Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous sequences are non-marine fluvial and lacustrine deposits. This excursion will focus on the classical sections of marine Lower to Middle Triassic, the non-marine Upper Triassic and whole Jurassic & Lower Cretaceous strata in Hechuan, Xuanhan and Suining and Santai areas. Several important strato-boundaries, including Permian/Triassic, Middle/Upper Triassic, Triassic/Jurassic, and Jurassic/Cretaceous boundaries and strato-type sections of the Upper Jurassic "Suining Fm." and "Penglaizhen Fm." are included in this excursion. Tectonic structures, sedimentary facies of the marine and non-marine rocks, diverse fossil remains of the Triassic and Jurassic will be found in this trip, including ammonites, bivalves, conchastercas, ostracodes, vertebrate fossils (e.g., dinosaurs and turtles), spores-pollen and plant leaves and fossil wood. They are helpful for understanding biodiversity variation and correlations with marine and non-marine Triassic and Jurassic deposits.

The trip starts from Shehong, to Santai, Chongqing, Hechuan, Dazu, Zigong, and ends in Chengdu (the capital city of Sichuan Province). Colorful tourist attractions, historical parks, museums and local cultural activities will be arranged, including the Song Dynasty Porcelain Museum and the Guangde Temple (the hometown of Guanying Buda) of the Tang Dynasty in Suining City, the Three-Gorges Museum and Natural History Museum in Chongqing City, the Jurassic Dinosaur Exhibition in Chongqing City, the Ancient Battlefield- Diaoyucheng of Nansong Dynasty in Hechuan, the Dazu Rock Cavings (UNESCO-World Culture Heritage), the Zigong Dinosaur Museum, Zigong Salt History Museum and China Color Lantern Museum, the Zigong World Geopark as well as the Jinsha Archaeological Site Museum and Natural History Museum of Chengdu University of Technology in

Chengdu City.

Excursion Leaders: *Yongdong Wang* and *Hui Luo* (Nanjing Institute of Geology & Palaeontology, CAS, Nanjing 210008, China; ydwang@nigpas.ac.cn, huiluo@nigpas.ac.cn); *Hui Ouyang* (Chongqing Natural Museum) and *Kui Li* (Museum of Chengdu University of Technology)

Number of participants: Minimum 25 persons; Maximum 80 persons

Fees: US\$400, including 6-nights (Aug.14-19) of accommodations in double-bed room shared by two participants (US\$500 for participants select single room), all meals (including Chongqing Hotpot, Chengdu snacks and typical Sichuan cuisine) from August 14 to 19, tourist bus transportation, tickets for museums and scenic sites, local culture performances and field trip guidebook.

C2. Marine Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous in southern Tibet (Note: This route has been changed to C2 (New))

C2 (New): The Permo-Triassic and Jurassic deposits in the Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces, Eastern China

Date: August 14-18, 2010

Contents: This trip starts from Chengdu and arrive Nanjing on August 14, and end in Shanghai on August 18. Participants can visit the Shanghai EXPO2010 after end of the trip. You will visit the terrestrial Middle Triassic (Huangmaqing Formation, Ladinian) and Upper Triassic (Tanjiatang Formation, Carnian) as well as the Lower-Middle Jurassic (Hsiangshan Formation) in the Golden Purple Mountain of Nanjing City, the marine Permo-Triassic boundaries and GSSP in Changxing County of Zhejiang Province. You will also visit the Nanjing Paleontological and Geological Museum, Nanjing History Museum, the Sun Yatze's memorial botanical garden, the Gold Purple Mt. Observatory, the Ming Dynasty Royal Tomb (UNESCO-World Cultural Heritage), and Confucius Temple, the Nanjing City Wall and Zhonghua Castle-like Gate, the National Geopark of Changxing in Zhejiang Province. Other cultural attractions and tourist cites are also organized in during the trip Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces (for more details in Nanjing City, see <http://www.nju.gov.cn/english/index.asp>).

Excursion Leader: Dr. *Huawei Cai* (hwcai@nigpas.ac.cn) and other colleagues.



Number of participants: Minimum 20 persons; Maximum 70 persons

Excursion fees: about US\$600, including 5-night (nights of August 14-18, double-bed room shared by two persons) accommodation, all meals of August 14-18, transportation, tickets for museums and scenic sites, field trip guidebook, and economic airfares from Chengdu to Nanjing on August 14 and Bus fares to Shanghai on August 19th, 2010 (fees for Shanghai Expo 2010 are not included).

C3. Marine and non-marine Jurassic rocks and fossils of Thailand

Date: August 14-22, 2010

Contents: Marine-brackish Jurassic rocks of Thailand are widespread along the Thailand-Myanmar border, especially in the Mae Sot area located in the north, and Chumphon, Nakhon Si Thammarat, and Krabi Provinces to the south. The non-marine Jurassic is confined to the Phitsanulok area along the western rim of the Khorat Plateau. This excursion will focus on the sections of the Jurassic marine strata and fossil localities of bivalves, ammonites and corals in Mae Sot, Chumphon, Nakhon Si Thammarat, and Krabi. An interesting section from Upper Triassic to Early Cretaceous including the non-marine Phu Kradung Formation is included. The trip begins from

Bangkok to Phitsanulok, Sukhothai, and Mae Sot in the north, going down to Ayutthaya via Bangkok, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Surat Thani, Krabi in the south, and ends in Phuket (the most famous tourist place of southern Thailand). Tourist attractions, historical parks, and activities for Thai cultures will be provided. Participants are expected to leave Shengdu for Bangkok on August 14 by plane after the Congress Meeting, and they are expected to arrive Phuket on August 22.

Excursion Leaders: *Assanee Meesook* & colleagues (Bureau of Fossil Research & Geological Museum, Department of Mineral Resources; Thailand; jurassicthai@hotmail.com, meesook_a@hotmail.com).

Number of participants: Minimum 18 persons; Maximum 35 persons

Fees: US\$850, including 9-nights of accommodation (on the single room basis; US\$700 for spouse with shared room), all meals from August 14 to 22, vehicle, tickets for museums and scenic sites, Thai culture performances, refreshments, field trip guidebook, and additional sightseeing. Participants are responsible for their airfares from Chengdu to Bangkok and from Phuket to their home. The organizers will arrange their flights from both Chengdu-Bangkok and Phuket to Bangkok.

6. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- August 2-7: Pre-congress field excursions
- August 8: All day-Registration; Evening: Icebreaker
- August 9: Opening session, plenary session and topic sessions; Welcome reception
- August 10: Topic and poster sessions; Evening: cultural event
- August 11: Mid-congress excursions
- August 12: Topic and poster sessions; Business meetings
- August 13: Scientific sessions; General Assembly of ISJS; closing ceremony; Farewell dinner
- August 14-22: Post-congress field excursions

7. INVITATION AND VISA

An **official invitation letter** is available for participants. The invitation will be mostly arranged by electronic versions signed by the Chairman of the Congress Organizing Committee (PDF and/or JPEG files) and will be sent to participants by email attachment. The original copy can be sent to participants by air mail upon request.

For those who need the entrance visa to China for attending the congress, a **special visa document** (with the official red stamp in Chinese) is required and will be arranged by the congress secretariat. To get this document, the following data will be required for each of the participants:

- 1). Family and given names;
- 2). Male or Female;



- 3). Date of birth;
- 4). Title or position
- 5). Nationality;

- 6). Passport number
- 7). Institution and mailing address
- 8). Duration of stay in China.

This special visa document will be send first by email attachment (PDF file) and the original file will be sent by air mail.

8. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All participants are invited to submit abstracts regarding your research on all areas of the Jurassic and related topics. The abstract volume will be published prior to the congress as a special issue in “*Earth Science Frontiers*”, an English earth science journal published bi-monthly by China University of Geosciences (Beijing) and Peking University, and will be distributed to participants.

Format: All abstracts are up to about two to three pages (A4 size), double space, 12 point of Time New Roma font, including title, author(s), institution(s), corresponding details with email address, four key words, the essential line drawings and references (but no half-tone figures allowed)(see below for abstract guidelines and Appendix III for format). Abstracts are to be submitted via e-mail to: Jurassic@nigpas.ac.cn or via the online submission system.

All abstracts received by the congress will be refereed and linguistically edited. A condition of abstract submission is that, if accepted, the paper will be presented at the congress by one of the authors. For organizational purposes it would be appreciated if you could indicate your intention to present a paper in a related symposium/topic

either orally or by poster on the accompanying form.

Submission deadline: Abstracts will be due for submission prior to May 1st, 2010.

Guidelines for submission of abstracts:

- 1) Abstracts should be submitted in English (using British spelling) by E-mail attachment (or by online submission) in Microsoft Word 2003 (or higher) formats.
- 2) Please indicate if the abstract is for oral or poster presentation.
- 3) Please indicate in which session or symposia you would like to give the presentation.
- 4) Set last name off with a comma followed by the first name or initial, then second initial; follow this, if appropriate, with another comma. If multiple authors from the same institution, list all authors followed by address and the e-mail address of corresponding author. Where multiple authors are from differing addresses, insert address following each author. Make sure all authors are capitalised. Indicate presenting author(s) by (*).
- 5) Include four keywords.

9. PROCEEDING PUBLICATIONS

A series of congress proceedings are planned for publication in the following potential journals:

1). *Earth Science Frontiers*, an English geoscience journal published bi-monthly by China University of Geoscience (Beijing) and Peking University. It is a medium for the publication of original and forefront research and high quality reviews covering recent advances in all fields of Earth Sciences.

2). *Palaeoworld*, an Elsevier peer-reviewed quarterly journal dedicated to studies of palaeontology and stratigraphy, encouraging original works on fossils and strata, comparative studies worldwide, and interdisciplinary approaches with related disciplines.

3). *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, an Elsevier peer-reviewed international medium for the publication of high quality and multidisciplinary, original studies and



comprehensive reviews in the field of palaeo-environmental geology.

Contributed papers relating to the topics of Jurassic are invited from intending participants.

Manuscripts for the post-congress proceedings volumes should be prepared following the Guide for Authors of Elsevier. Detailed information will be announced in the third circular.

10. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Some grants are available to those who need financial support for attending the congress. The deadline of application is **March 31, 2010**. All applications will be evaluated by the congress organizing committee. The results and decisions will be announced on **April 10, 2010**.

Those who are interested in applying for financial grants to attend Jurassic congress are encouraged to submit the following documents:

- 1). The Financial Support Application form (appendix II of the second circular);
- 2). 8th Jurassic congress Registration Form;
- 3). Personal statement and CV with a list of publications;
- 4). Abstract for the Jurassic congress

Notes:

1). The Financial support application form can be downloaded from the website: www.jurassic2010.cn

2). Please submit the application material including Registration form, abstracts, a one-page statement and CV with a list of publications to the following address via E-mail:

Dr. Yanhong PAN

Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Jurassic-2010

Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS

39 East Beijing Road, Nanjing 210008, P. R. CHINA

Tel: +86-25-8328 2221, 83282106; Mobil: 13645174927

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E-mails: Jurassic@nigpas.ac.cn;

11. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Accommodation:

All the congress sessions and accommodations will be arranged in the Fuluowan Hotel in Shehong County, a beautiful lake-side hotel with modern convention facilities surrounded by the Upper Jurassic outcrops and the Fujiang River. About 230 rooms have been block-booked in this hotel for the 8th Jurassic congress.

Room Reservation:

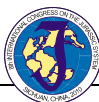
The congress secretary will help to reserve the hotel rooms for participants. Please note that

the block-booked hotel rooms with economy prices in the Fuluowan Hotel are limited and therefore an early reservation is recommended following the **first come, first serve** principle. The one-day room cost deposit (US\$ 50) is therefore required so as to fulfil the reservation process (this deposit can be paid together with the registration fees). If the preferred hotel rooms are full, we may assign a similar hotel in downtown the city. If the one-day hotel room deposit is not received, the reservation will not be guaranteed.

List of room types and prices in the Fuluowan Hotel

Building Name	Types of Rooms	Number of Rooms	Price (US\$) per night/per room)
Villa Building	One-bed room	15	40
	Two-bed room	73	40
Business Buildings A-C	One-bed room	12	25
	Two-bed room	53	25
	Suite	6	40
Economic Building	One-bed room	20	20
	Two-bed room	44	20

Room facilities: 1) One-bed and Two-bed room: with bathroom, TV, air conditioner, drink-water machine, telephone, and free internet access; 2) Suite: one living room plus a double bed room with bathroom, TV, air conditioner, drink-water machine, telephone and free internet access.



12. SOCIAL PROGRAMS

During the congress, a variety of selected social events will be organized for participants and accompanying members to discover and explore the historical culture, fantastic natural resources as well as colorful life of the minority nationalities in Sichuan Province. The major social events may include:

- 1). The Jiuzhai and Huanglong Valleys tour in northern Sichuan (UNESCO World Natural Heritages)
- 2). Discovering the Tibetan culture and Temples, high Mts. and glaciers in western Sichuan
- 3). The historical Dujiangyan Construction Dam and Qingcheng Hill (UNESCO World Cultural Heritages)
- 4). The Wuhou Temple, Dufu Temple and the Chengdu Zoo (for the Giant Panda), the Sanxingdui and Jinsha ancient relics in Chengdu city
- 5). Leshan Giant Buda in Leshan and Emei Mt. in Emei City (UNESCO World Natural & Cultural Heritages)
- 6). The Jinhuaashan Taoist Temple, Pinganzhai Scenic Spot and Longgeng Vally in Shehong
- 7). The “China Dead Sea” and the Porcelain Museum of Song Dynasty in Suining City
- 8). Enjoying the spicy and hot Sichuan Food and the Sichuan Opera and shopping in center of Chengdu
- 9). Visit the Eco-Park and headquarters of Tuopai Yeast Liquor, one of the ten famous liquors in China



13. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- Registration fees:

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

Date	Regular participant	Student *	Accompany
Before May 1 st , 2010	US\$300**	US\$150	US\$100
After May 1 st , 2010	US\$350	US\$200	US\$150

*Valid student ID is required when one registers as a student for the congress.

** The registration fees may be adjusted if the exchange rate for Chinese Yuan RMB and US\$ changed.

-Registration form:

A registration form is attached to this circular or can be downloaded from the congress website: www.jurassic2010.cn

- Methods of Payment

The registration fees, field excursion costs and hotel room reservation deposit (50 US\$) may be paid by the following two ways:

1) Bank Transfer:

The following bank account is designated for the 8th Jurassic Congress:

Account Name: **WANG QIN**

Bank Account Number: **4447816-0188-051735-5**

Bank Name: **Bank of China, Nanjing ZhuJiang Road Sub-Branch**

Bank Add.: **No.185 Zhujiang Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China**

Swift Address Code: **BKCHCNBJ940**

2) By Cheque:

Send personal or bank payable cheque via registered postal mail to the following address:

Mr. Wang Qin

Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology

Chinese Academy of Science

39 East Beijing Road, Nanjing 210008, China

14. IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 1st, 2010: Second Circular distribution
March 31st, 2010: Ddeadline of financial support application
May 1st, 2010: Abstract submission deadline
May 1st, 2010: Deadline for preferential registraion fee
June 30th, 2010: Third and Final Circular distribution.

15. WEBSITE

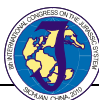
Update news and information of the 8th Jurassic congress will be announced in this website www.jurassic2010.cn. The congress news and data on the web will be updated regularly.

16. CONTACT

If you have any questions and requests regarding to this congress, please feel free to contact us by e-mail or fax to:

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E-mail: jurassic@nigpas.ac.cn
Web: www.jurassic2010.cn
(news and data on the web will be updated regularly)





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August 9-13, 2010, Sichuan, China

REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY NAME (last name): _____ FIRST NAME (s): _____
 TITLE OR POSITION: _____ NATIONALITY: _____
 MALE () FEMALE ()
 INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ Post Cord: _____ Country: _____
 E-mail: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

- I plan to register as: Formal Participant (); Accompany (); Student ()
- I am interested in giving a:
 - Oral presentation with full title, session preferred:

 - Poster presentation with full title, session preferred:

- I am interested in participating excursion(s), number (or/and).

I need to reserve a hotel room (please select):

- Name of hotel building (): A. Villa Building (); B. Business Buildings (); C. Economic Building ()
 Type of room (): I. One-bed room; II. Two-bed room ();
- Registration fees and payments: I have paid the flowing fees:
 - 1). Registration fee: _____US\$; 2). Field Excursion fee: _____US\$
 - 3). Hotel room reservation deposit: _____US\$; TOTAL PAYMENT: _____US\$
- Method of payment:
 - 1). By Bank transfer (); 2). By personal or bank cheque ();
 - 3) Date of payment: _____

Other suggestion(s): _____

Date and Signature

Please send this form to:
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