

# The 13<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography

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## First Circular

## The 13<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography

### *Urbanization and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas*

October 19-22, 2018

Chongqing, China



## ■ Invitation

**Dear Colleagues,**

First of all, on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of the Conference, we sincerely invite you to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography, which will be held in Southwest University (SWU) in Chongqing, China during October 19-22, 2018.



The theme of the Conference is “**Urbanization and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas**”. In the process of globalization, Asian regions and countries with a variety of local cultures, regional characteristics and social and



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traditional features are inevitably involved in the world arena.

Under the Belt and Road framework, a new pattern of economic geography is taking shape in China. Along with this new pattern, Western China as the hinterland is also undergoing rapid urbanization despite the fact that it is mostly mountainous. Unlike the man-land systems of eastern China, those of western China as a mountainous region has become the theme of the 13th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography regarding its natural environments, new model of urbanization and sustainable development. And relevant topics will also be discussed. This Conference will provide a platform for scholars from three countries to communicate with each other about the academic topics. We also hope to promote cultural exchanges and friendship among scholars from China, Japan and Korea through this conference.

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## ■ Call for papers

Papers from the participants will be collected by the Conference Team of the 13<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography, and all the research papers related to the theme of the Conference are also warmly welcomed. We list the following research topics for participants:

### **Theme of the Conference:**

Urbanization and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas

### **Conference Topics (Including but not limited):**

- (1) Sustainable development of mountain areas in Asia
- (2) Earth surface processes and landforms
- (3) Eco-hydrological monitoring and simulation
- (4) Interaction between environment and human activities in mountain areas
- (5) Urbanization and the future of Asian cities
- (6) Economic activity under globalization
- (7) Health and well-being and built environment
- (8) Rural development in Asian countries and regions
- (9) Innovation and application of GIS and RS
- (10) Tourism and cultural geography
- (11) Methodology in geography
- (12) Geography education and future geographers



## ■ Call for session proposals

The 13th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography is calling for session proposals. We cordially invite all interested geographers to submit proposals for themed session before Sep.30, 2018. Session proposals approved by 13th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography Scientific Committee will be included in the official call for papers in the 2nd circular.

## ■ Programme

Date	Activity	Time	Place
Oct.19	Arrival and registration Lobby of Guiyuan Hotel	9:00-20:00	The Guiyuan hotel in Beibei District, Chongqing City
Oct.20	Keynote talk / Technical sessions	8:30-18:00	International Academic Conference Hall in the Guiyuan Hotel
	Welcome party	18:30	Guiyuan Hotel
Oct.21	Technical sessions	8:30-18:00	International Academic Conference Hall in the Guiyuan Hotel
	Farewell party	18:30	Guiyuan Hotel
Oct.22	Field work on the construction of Mountain Cities	8:30-18:00	Downtown in Chongqing
Oct 23	Departure from Chongqing	Oct. 23, 2018 and onward	
	Post conference field trips		



## ■ Submitting paper for competition

In order to support young geographers to attend academic conferences, we encourage the participants to submit paper for competition.

Based on the careful assessment of papers by the conference jury, we will select about 5 excellent papers and the winners will be awarded certificates.

\* In the papers/abstracts submitted, participants are required to indicate the willingness to participate in the competition.

## ■ Young Geographer Award

The Young Geographer Award (YGA) of the 13<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography will be bestowed to at least two students/post docs from China, Japan and Korea with Certificate of honor. The YGA honor committee will review their extended abstracts before the conference and evaluate their on-site presentations.

## ■ Important dates

**Sep. 20, 2018**: Last date for abstract submission

**Aug. 31, 2018**: Last date for submitting paper for Young Geographer Award

**Sep. 30, 2018**: Notification of abstract/paper acceptance

**Aug. 31, 2018**: Deadline for early registration



## ■ Registration

	Early registration Jun. 1 - Aug.31	Late/on-site registration After Aug.31
Participant	300 USD	350 USD
Student	200 USD	250 USD
Accompanying person	200 USD	200 USD

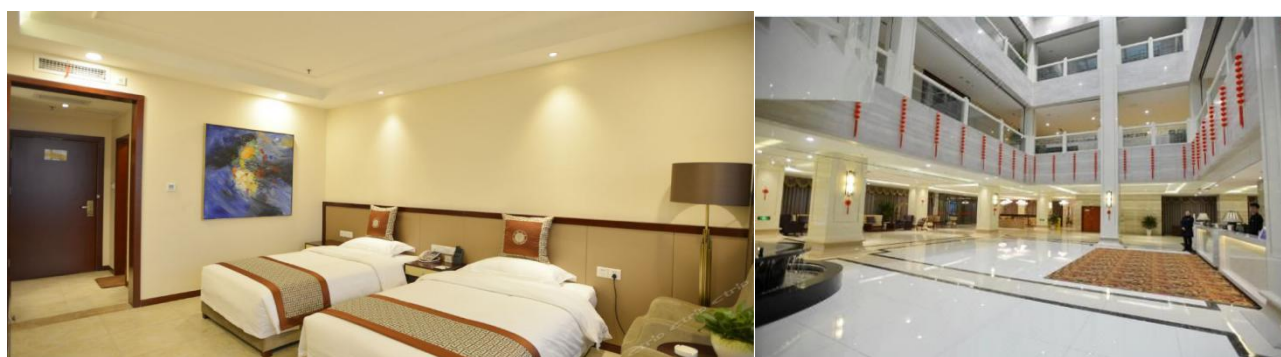
\* The registration fee includes conference programme, the book about School of Geography Sciences, SWU, abstract book, dinner on October 19, lunch / dinner on October 20-21 and field work on the construction of Mountain Cities with lunch on October 22. It does not include hotel rooms and post conference field trips

\*\* Cancellation Policy: If notice of cancellation of registration is received on or before August 31, 2018, a refund of fees paid less a cancellation charge of 50 USD will be paid. No refunds are available for cancellations notified after August 31, 2018.

## ■ Hotel

The Guiyuan Hotel, located in the center of Southwest University campus, can undertake foreign academic activities with elegant environment and convenient transportation.

Address: 2, Tiansheng Road, Beibei District, Chongqing City.





## ■ Post conference field trips

After the Conference, three optional routes of field trips about the physical and human geography academic investigation in Chongqing will be provided:

Route	Content	Time	Expenses
1		1 day Oct.23, 2018	120 USD
	Geographical investigation on the culture of Dazu Rock Carvings		
2		2 days Oct.23-24, 2018	200 USD
	Investigation on urban system in Karst mountain area in Wulong District		
3		4 days Oct.23-26, 2018	400 USD
	Ecological environment and urban development investigation in the Three Gorges Reservoir Area		

\* The field trips will be arranged by the Chongqing Everbright International Travel Service Co., Ltd.

\*\* Registration fee does not include the post conference field trips.



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