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**4th Asian Conference on Geography**

**Rising Asia and Our Geography**

December 6 – 10, 2018

Guangzhou, China

<http://acg2018.csp.escience.cn>



## ■ Invitation >>>

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Geographical Society of China and the Local Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 4th Asian Conference on Geography (ACG2018), to be held in Guangzhou, China on December 6–10, 2018.

The theme of the conference is “Rising Asia and Our Geography”. Over the past decades, the world has witnessed the rise of Asia with its significant economic growth and its still growing influence worldwide. In response to Asian geographers’ increasing expectations, Asian Conference on Geography was inaugurated in 2015, aiming at providing a most rewarding platform for academic communication, exchange and collaboration among Asian geographers.

Spanning a broad spectrum of geography and related various disciplines, focusing on the latest and recent achievements in the study of geography and the most concerning issues about Asia, the ACG2018 will be open to all interested participants worldwide. This conference will mark a historic occasion for geography of Asia: the Association of Geographical Societies in Asia (ASGEO) will be formally established during the conference, comprising over 20 dynamic geographical societies and associations from all over Asia.

We sincerely hope you will come and join us at this academic gala. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Guangzhou!



Professor Bojie Fu (Academician)

Chair of Local Organizing Committee of the ACG2018

President of the Geographical Society of China

## ■ Call For Papers >>>

ACG2018 is calling for papers for presentations. Papers from all aspects of geography are welcome. Key topics for the scientific sessions include but are not limited to the following:

### Key Topics

- Bridging Nature-Cultural Dualisms in Asian Countries;
- Interactions between Environments and Human Societies in Asia;
- Sustainable Development in Asia;
- Natural Resources and Environmental Issues in Asia;
- Understanding of Environmental Processes and Mechanisms in Transforming Earth Systems;
- Urban Health and Wellbeing in Changing Environment;
- Urbanization and the Future Asian Cities;
- Differing Impacts, Costs and Politics of Environmental and Climatic Change at Regional and Global Scales;
- Regions and Regionalism in Asia in the Era of Globalization;
- Borders and Nation States – Reconsidering Human Migrations in Asia;
- Geographical Methodologies for Pursuing the Substantiality of Environments and Human Societies in Asia;
- Mapping and Monitoring Environmental and Social Changes.

## ■ Call For Sessions >>>

ACG2018 is calling for session proposals. We cordially invite all interested geographers to submit proposals for themed sessions by June 1, 2018. Session proposals approved by ACG2018 Scientific Committee will be included in the official call for papers in 2nd circular.

## Programme >>>

	Dec.6	Dec.7	Dec.8	Dec.9	Dec.10
08:30-10:00	Registration	Opening Ceremony	Scientific sessions	Scientific sessions	Field Trips
10:00-10:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00		Keynote Speeches	Scientific sessions	Scientific sessions	
12:00-13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30-15:00		Keynote Speeches	Scientific sessions	Scientific sessions	
15:00-15:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:00		Keynote Speeches	Scientific sessions	Closing Ceremony	
17:00-20:00	Welcome Reception	ASGEO Business Meeting	Conference Dinner		

## Important Dates >>>

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Call for Sessions:  
Apr. 1 – May 30, 2018

Call for Papers:  
Apr. 1 – Aug. 31, 2018

Paper Review by Session Chairpersons:  
Aug. 31 – Sep. 20, 2018

Paper Acceptance Notification:  
Sep. 20, 2018

Registration:  
Apr. 1 – Sep. 30, 2018 for early registration  
Oct. 1 – Nov. 15, 2018 for regular registration  
After Nov. 15, 2018 for late / on-site registration



## ■ Registration

	Early Registration Before Sep. 30, 2018	Regular Registration Oct. 1 – Nov. 15, 2018	Late Registration After Nov. 15
• Participant	• 350 USD	• 400 USD	• 450 USD
• Student	• 250 USD	• 300 USD	• 350 USD
• Accompanying Person	• 250 USD	• 250 USD	• 250 USD

Registration fee and conference dinner costs quoted include the tax.

Notes:

- Registration fee includes: attendance to all scientific sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks and lunches, opening and closing ceremony, exhibition as well as other events organized during the conference.
- The student rates are available only to full time student enrolled in a recognized higher education course at university. Non-compliant delegates will be charged the applicable full registration fee. If you register as a student, please attend the conference with your student ID card.
- The accompanying person rate is intended for spouses or other relatives of participants registered in any of the other categories. Accompanying person registered in this category may not present paper or posters.

Conference Dinner:

We will organize a conference dinner on December 8, which will charge for 60 USD per person. Please pay it together with your registration fee, if you would like attend.

Cancellation Policy:

If notice of cancellation of registration is received on or before September 30, 2018, a refund of fees paid less a cancellation charge of 50 USD will be paid. No refunds are available for cancellations notified after September 30, 2018.

## ■ Grant

A fund has been established to provide financial assistance for some international delegates who unable to obtain full support for attendance and will be given to applicants who take an active part in the conference. These funds are particularly assist geographers from developing countries in Asia. More details will be announced on the website <http://acg2018.csp.escience.cn>. Successful grant applicants will be notified by September 15, 2018.

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