



# Call for Participation: The 3rd Workshop of Asian Young Geographers

## Theme

Geography at the New Age

## Important Date

Proposal for organizing oral sessions due:  
Nov 6th, 2023

## Date

December 16-17, 2023

The online submission system  
will be accessible by Nov 7th, 2023

## Location

Zoom Meeting

Abstract or full paper submission due:  
Dec 4th, 2023

## Contact:

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Notification of acceptance of  
submission for oral presentation due:  
Dec 8th, 2023

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Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWWG)  
The Young Geographer Committee of the Geographical Society of China (GSC-YGC)  
The Young Creative Network of the International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE-YN)

### Co-organizers

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School of Humanities and Social Science, Xi'an Jiaotong University

### Supporter

The IGU Task Force for Young and Early Career Geographers (IGU-YECG)





# Background

In today's rapidly changing world, our planet faces a multitude of challenges that demand innovative solutions. From the global climate crisis and the complexities of urbanization to the intricacies of migration and the dynamics of geopolitics, our understanding of the world is being reshaped. As our societies grapple with the consequences of these transformative forces, geography stands as a beacon of insight and offers the spatial perspective to address these contemporary issues.

Over the centuries, geography has evolved from its origins as a descriptive discipline concerned with mapping the physical world to a comprehensive field that encompasses human geography, environmental studies and GIS. Geography at the new age reflects this evolution, highlighting the integration of traditional geographic concepts with cutting-edge technologies and interdisciplinary approaches. When we move further into the 21st century, the boundaries of geography continue to expand, bridging the gap between the natural and social sciences, and embracing diverse perspectives to tackle complex global challenges.

In order to showcase the latest research advancements on different fields related to geography and discuss the applications of new technologies and methods in navigating pressing global challenges at the new ages, The Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWG) plans to host “The 3rd Workshop of Asian Young Geographers” (online) in December 16-17 2023.

The specific arrangements and the workshop agenda will be formally announced in few weeks. Young researchers, scholars and graduate students in global geography and related disciplines are welcome to participate and present their cutting-edge research outcomes.





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## Workshop Language

English is the presenting language of the workshop.

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## Session Proposals

- (1) To organize a session, please contact **Prof. Li He** ([aga-ygwg@xjtu.edu.cn](mailto:aga-ygwg@xjtu.edu.cn)).
- (2) The deadline of submitting session proposal: **Nov 6th, 2023**.
- (3) Session proposals must include:
  - a) Proposed session title.
  - b) Information of session chair(s): name, professional title (Dr., Prof., ...), affiliation, email, other information.
  - c) Information of speakers: name, professional title (Dr., Prof., ...), title of speech, affiliation, email, abstract.

## Registration and Submission

- (1) The workshop is **FREE**.
- (2) To present your research, authors can either submit an **ABSTRACT** or a full **PAPER** through the online submission system.
- (3) The length of an **abstract** is **around 200 words** in English. And the length of a **full paper** should be **5000-8000 words** in English.
- (4) Outstanding full papers will be recommended to the following journals:
  - Geo-spatial Information Science  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/tgsi20>
  - Annals of GIS  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tagi20/current>
  - The International Journal of Digital Earth  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tjde20/current>
  - Big Earth Data  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/tbed>
  - Frontiers in Sustainable Cities (Urban Economics)  
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  - Computational Urban Science  
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# Application of the Excellent Paper Award (EPA 2023)

(1) To apply for the Excellent Paper Award (EPA 2023), authors must submit a **full length research PAPER** (5000-8000 words). The paper being submitted for EPA evaluation must not have been published.

(2) The award will be granted to several nominated papers selected by the EPA Committee.

(3) Applicants must **select “Submit for EPA” option** when submit their papers using the **online submission system**.

(4) EPA applicants must orally present their papers in the workshop.

(5) The deadline of EPA application is **Dec 4th, 2023**.

(6) The winners of EPA will be announced in the closing ceremony.

(7) **All applicants must be YGWG members**. Membership Application Form can be found under the page of “Join Us” on AGA-YGWG’s website (<http://www.aga-ygwg.com/#/JoinUs>). Membership applicants need to fill the forms and email the forms to the corresponding regional contact person. Emails of regional contact persons can be found under the page “Join Us”. Applicants can also directly email the Membership Application Form to the office of AGA-YGWG (Mr. Kai Zhang: [zhangk2g@163.com](mailto:zhangk2g@163.com)).

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