





16th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography

Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Development in Northeast Asia

October 11-14, 2024 Hunchun City, China (Yanbian University)



Invitation letter

On behalf of the Geographical Society of China and the Local Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 16th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography, to be held on October 11-14, 2024 in Hunchun City, China.

Over the past decades, this regional annual conference has been a great success gathering geographers from the three countries and beyond. The 16th China-Japan-Korea Joint Conference on Geography will be hosted by Yanbian University (YBU) at Hunchun Campus. Hunchun is a border city located in the southeast of Jilin Province. With a large natural habitat and rich biodiversity, serving as an important intersection of "Silk Road" and "Silk Road on Ice", Hunchun becomes now an important city of diversified cultures, harmonious, stable and sustainable development in Northeast Asia.

The main theme of the conference is "Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Development in Northeast Asia". With continuous advancement of globalization, ongoing cross-border trade, population mobility and economic development among Northeast Asian countries, the region has entered a new stage of sustainable development. International cooperation and sustainable development are of great significance for improving human health and well-being, as well as international position and influence of the region.

In the beautiful autumn, the conference will bring together participants to share thoughts on the latest research achievements of geography. There will be many brilliant scholars to join the discussion, to shed light on the related topics from different and new perspectives. Parallel sessions and social events will also be organized during the conference, followed by optional field trips to Changbai Mountain and border areas China-Russia-DPRK. We hope the conference will provide an excellent platform to participants to foster understanding, exchange ideas, build friendship and establish collaborations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hunchun in October!

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee of the 16th CJK Joint Conference on Geography

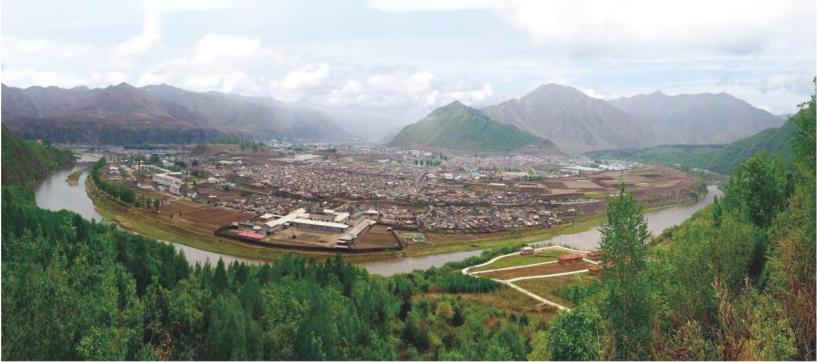


Theme of the Conference

Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Development in Northeast Asia

Sessions

- (1) Multiculturalism and Geography in Northeast Asia
- (2) Urban Networks and Economic Geography in Northeast Asia
- (3) Natural Resources and Green Ecology in Northeast Asia
- (4) Interaction between Mountain Environment and Human Society
- (5) Marine Ecology and Arctic Ocean Route
- (6) Cooperation and development in border areas
- (7) New horizons in rural development practice and theory
- (8) Frontiers in Asian Human Geography



Program at a glance ————

Time	Agenda	Details	Location
		Friday, Oct. 11, 2024	
08:00-22:00	Registration	Check-in	Lobby, Hongju International Mansion; Lobby, Ethnic International Garden Hote
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception	Dinner	Restaurant, Hongju International Mansion
	·	Saturday, Oct 12, 2024	
08:00-08:55	Opening Ceremony	Chaired by: Zhen XU, Dean, College of Geography and Ocean Sciences, Yanbian University	Conference Hall, Hongju e International Mansion
		Speech:	
		(1)Head of Yanbian University	
		(2)Fahu CHEN, President, Geographical Society of China	
		(3)Takashi OGUCHI, Former President, Association of Japanese Geographers	
		(4)Sung-Hoon JUNG, President, Korean Geographical Society	
		(5)Ming JIANG, President, Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology,	
08:55-09:10	Group Photo	CAS All participants	At front of Hongju International Mansion
09:10-09:30	Coffee Break	All participants	Conference Hall, HongjuInternational
09.10-09.30	Collee Bleak		Mansion
09:30-11:00	Keynote Talks	Keynote Talks:	Conference Hall, Hongju International Mansion
		(1)Weihong ZHU, Vice President, Yanbian University	
		(2)Takashi OGUCHI, Professor, University of Tokyo	
11 20 12 00	Y1-	(3)Kee-bom NAHM, Professor, University of Seoul	Hamain International Manaisa
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Lunch Session 1: Multiculturalism and Geography in Northeast Asia	Hongju International Mansion
13:00-17:00	Parallel Session	Session 2: Urban Networks and Economic Geography in Northeast Asia	Minxing Building, Yanbian University (Hunchun campus)
		Session 3: Natural Resources and Green Ecology in Northeast Asia	
		Session 4: Interaction between Mountain Environment and Human Society	
		Session 5: Marine Ecology and Arctic Ocean Route	
		Session 6: Cooperation and development in border areas	
		Session 7: New horizons in rural development practice and theory	
		Session 8: Frontiers in Asian Human Geography	
	Dinner	Self arranged	
		Sunday, Oct 13, 2024	
09:00-11:30	Parallel Session	Session 1: Multiculturalism and Geography in Northeast Asia	Minxing Building, Yanbian University (Hunchun campus)
		Session 2: Urban Networks and Economic Geography in Northeast Asia	
		Session 3: Natural Resources and Green Ecology in Northeast Asia Session 4: Interaction between Mountain Environment and Human Society	
		Session 5: Marine Ecology and Arctic Ocean Route	
		Session 6: Cooperation and development in border areas	
		Session 7: New horizons in rural development practice and theory	
		Session 8: Frontiers in Asian Human Geography	
11:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Zhiweixuan Canteen, Yanbian Universit (Hunchun campus)
13:30-16:00	Parallel Session	Session 1: Multiculturalism and Geography in Northeast Asia	Minxing Building, Yanbian University (Hunchun campus)
		Session 2: Urban Networks and Economic Geography in Northeast Asia	
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16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony	Chaired by: Da ZHANG, Deputy Dean, College of Geography and Ocean Sciences, Yanbian University	Zhixin Building, Yanbian University
		Excellent Paper Award Ceremony	
		Presentation by the host of the 17th Japan-Korea-China Joint Conference on Geography	
	Farewell Dinner	Dinner	Sunflower Restaurant
18:30-20:30			
18:30-20:30		Monday, Oct. 14, 2024	T
18:30-20:30 08:30-18:00	Field trips	Monday, Oct. 14, 2024 Changbaishan Mountain Route /Tumen River Route	Changbai mountain/Tumen river
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TRANSPORT————

The local organizing committee plans to arrange shuttle bus service on October 11th. The buses will pick up the participants from the following three stops: Yanji International Airport, Yanji West Railway Station and Hunchun Railway Station.

Time table and routes:

- 1. Yanji International Airport parking lot (09:30) → Yanji West Railway Station parking lot P3 (10:00) → Hunchun Hongju International Mansion (Hongju Hotel)
- 2. Yanji International Airport parking lot (11:10) → Yanji West Railway Station parking lot P3 (11:40) → Hongju Hotel
- 3. Yanji West Railway Station parking lot P3 (14:20) → Yanji International Airport parking lot (14:50) → Hongju Hotel
- 4. Yanji International Airport parking lot (15:40) → Yanji West Railway Station parking lot P3 (16:00) → Hongju Hotel
- 5. Yanji West Railway Station parking lot 3 (22:00) → Yanji International Airport parking lot (22:20) → Hongju Hotel
 - 6. Hunchun Railway Station (11:25) → Hongju Hotel
 - 7. Hunchun Railway Station (16:00) → Hongju Hotel
 - 8. Hunchun Railway Station (21:50) → Hongju Hotel



Note:

- 1.From Yanji Airport to Hunchun, travel by coach is also an option for the participants who miss the conference shuttle bus. The intercity coach departs from the airport at 11:30 and 16:30 (time table may differ according to flights of the day). Single trip fare is 50 CNY. Or you can choose to take a taxi. The distance between Yanji International Airport and Hongju Hotel is 110 km. It takes about 100 minutes. Taxi fare is about 360CNY.
- 2.The distance between Yanji West Railway Station and Hongju Hotel is 112 km. It takes about 110 minutes. Taxi fare is about 360CNY.
- 3.The distance between Hunchun Railways Station and Hongju Hotel is 11 km. 17 minutes by car. Taxi fare is about 40CNY.
- 4. The distance between Hongju Hotel and Yanbian University Hunchun Campus is 12 km. 20 minutes by car. Taxi fare is about 40CNY.
- 5.The local organizing committee will provide shuttle bus service between the hotels and conference venue (Yanbian Universty, Hunchun Campus) on October 12-13.









KEYNOTE SPEAKERS –

Ecosystem evolution and regional sustainable development in the transnational area in Northeast Asia



Professor Weihong ZHU
Yanbian University, China

Zhu Weihong is a professor at Yanbian University, China. Currently, she is the leader of the "Wetland and Ecology" teacher team of national universities, the director of the Northeast Tiger and Leopard National Park Research Institute, the deputy director of the International Exchange and Cooperation Working Committee of the

Geographical Society of China, and the director of the

Jilin Provincial Key Laboratory of Wetland Ecosystem Function and Ecological Security of Changbai Mountain. She is an expert in the field of wetland and ecological protection and restoration and regional sustainable development. In recent years, she has carried out indepth research on wetland degradation and environment, wetland ecological functions and ecological security in the Tumen River basin (the core area of Northeast Asia), and has published more than 100 papers as the first author or corresponding author in esteemed academic journals globally. She has successively presided over 7 national projects such as key fund projects of the National Natural Science Foundation, National Science key major projects, and 6 local projects; published 6 monographs, including "Water Ecological Restoration Technology and Key Technologies of Construction", "Environmental Resources Assessment and Protection Countermeasures of Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture", "Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Resources in the Lower Reaches of Tumen River"; She has won more than 10 awards such as the first prize of Jilin Province Teaching Achievement Award (Higher Education), the title of the seventh batch of Top Innovative Talents in Jilin Province (second level), and the Second Prize of Science and Technology Progress in Jilin Province.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Early History of the Association of Japanese Geographers and Geomorphologyin Japan under International Influences



Professor Takashi OGUCHI University of Tokyo, Japan

Takashi Oguchi is a professor at the Center for Spatial Information Science, at the University of Tokyo, Japan. He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Tokyo and broadened his experience at the University of Arizona, Colorado State University, and the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology(UK). He was also an adjunct Faculty of the University of Memphis, USA. He has participated in

research projects on fluvial/hillslope geomorphology, geomorphometry, geoarchaeology, water quality, earthquake hazards, spatial databases, and geographical education. He has researched various foreign countries and regions, such as Bangladesh, China, Italy, Korea, Oman, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Syria and the UK. He has authored and co-authored about 170 peer-reviewed articles and 40 book chapters. He gave some 50 plenary/invited talks at international conferences on geography and geosciences. He was one of the editors-in-chief of the journal Geomorphology (Elsevier) from 2003 to 2019 and is/was on the editorial boards of several other international journals, such as Catena (Elsevier), Geography Compass (Blackwell), Progress in Earth and Planetary Science (Springer), and Remote Sensing (MDPI). He is the Vice-President of the International Association of Geomorphologists and the Japan Geoscience Union. He is also a Council Member of the Science Council of Japan. He was the Chair of the Hazard and Risk Commission of the International Geographical Union from 2016 to 2024 and President of the Association of Japanese Geographers, the Japanese Geomorphological Union, and the GIS Association of Japan.

■ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Urban Spatial Empathy:
A Geographical Explorative Inquiry



Professor Keebom NAHM University of Seoul, Korea

Keebom Nahm is currently Professor at the Department of Urban Sociology, The University of Seoul, Korea. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in Geography in 1995. His research interests cover broadly theories and policies on urban industries, cultural spaces, and metropolitan regeneration. His area of work also includes

Korean industrial cluster and innovation districts policies, inclusive city as ordinary city agenda, and culture led urban regeneration & gentrification issues. He has published several academic papers in Asia Pacific Viewpoint, Geojournal, Annales Histoire, Sciences Sociales, Journal of Asian Sociology, Annals for Istrian and Mediterranean Studies, and International Journal of Urban Sciences. The list of his recent books includes' KSP Policy Policy Recommendation for Developing Industrial Parks in Cuba', 'Science and Technology Based Regional Entrepreneurship', 'The Geographical Economics of Seoul (in Korean)', 'Revisiting (in Korean)', 'Beyond Creative Cities (in Korean)' . He has served as President for the Economic Geographical Society of Korea and Korea Academic Society for Industrial Clusters, respectively. He has also served as managing editor for the International Journal of Urban Sciences, Board Member for Asian Geographer International Editorial Advisory Board, and Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee of the 3rd Global Conference on Economic Geography. He also served for Korean society as a member of Urban Planning Committee of Seoul Metropolitan Government and Gyeonggi Province, respectively, Chairman of the Appraisal Committee for Cultural Industrial Districts, Chairman of Seoul Metropolitan Economic Development Committee, and Chairman of the New Town Forum

Field Trips——

Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, Field Trips Changbai Mountain Route: Hunchun - Er Dao Bai He - Changbai Mountain, 1 day Trip 1 Hunchun Er Dao Bai He Changbai Mountain Tumen River Route: Hunchun - Jingxin Wetland - Fangchuan (border area China-Russia-DPRK), 1 Trip 2 Day Hunchun Jingxin Wetland Fangchuan

Notes:

- ** Post-conference field trips are optional and will be organized by Yanbian University and a local travel agency.
- ** Please kindly note that if you reserve a field trip on October 14, please make hotel reservation online from October 11 14 (check-in and check-out, 3 nights in total in Hunchun). The field excursion fees include one day accommodation on October 14 in Yanji City. The field excursion will depart from Hunchun and end in Yanji.
- ** On-site payment is available and only CNY is accepted for on-site payment. Please pay the fees by cash at reception table.
- ** If the number of registered participants is less than 15, the trip will be cancelled.



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