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Young Earth-Scientists for Society

FIRST WORLD YOUNG EARTH – SCIENTISTS CONGRESS 2009

First Circular

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BEIJING–CHINA

China University of Geosciences



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1. INTRODUCTION

The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed the triennium 2007-2009 as the International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE). The proclamation of the year has contributed to the UN sustainable development targets as IYPE promotes stewardship of Earth's resources and materials and encourages better planning and management to reduce risks for the world's inhabitants. Making Earth Science knowledge available and promoting proper education and commitment to young generations of earth-system scientists are the two key points of IYPE.

In observance of the United Nations proclamation of the International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE), the Young Earth Sciences Network is organizing the First World Congress which is focused on young earth scientists and earth science professionals. The congress also will involve young political leaders, representatives of civil societies, organizations and associations across the world. At the same time, we welcome all senior earth scientists to attend and to express themselves. The first proposal for this Congress originated in Italy with strong support from the Italian IYPE Committee, the Geological Survey of Italy (ISPRA, former APAT), IYPE Corporation and IUGS.

The goals of the Congress will be met through a series of oral sessions and poster sessions that pertain to the ten themes of the IYPE, and roundtable discussions that focus on topics of global, scientific, and social significance. The roundtables will consist of young representatives and / or earth scientists of organizations, associations, Young researchers of the geologic companies, civil societies, politics, and media. These representatives will be from different countries and will also be active at the national level. The participation of these individuals from different sectors and countries will enhance international collaborations and increase the involvement of the international community. The participants at the roundtables also will assist in the dissemination of the information after the congress has concluded.

The Congress is an event that, if well planned and advertised, will have a great international impact both in the media and for the future generation of earth scientists. It is the only event among international organizations that will focus on young people (scientists, media, politicians, etc) from different nations in order to create an organized network of Young Earth Scientists that will persist beyond the three years of IYPE.

The Congress will be held at the China University of Geosciences in Beijing, China. Beijing is an ancient city with a long history, and it is one of China's precious cultural treasures. The 2008 Olympics has brought vitality to the city of Beijing, and has provided for more friendly communications between Chinese and foreign people. With persistent efforts and careful preparation, this Congress will surely be an unforgettable event.

Welcome to Beijing in 2009.

2. THEMES

Following the IYPE global “motto”, the motto of the Congress is “**Young Earth-Scientists for Society**”.

Oral and poster sessions will be focused on the ten main themes of the IYPE:

- Groundwater –towards sustainable use
- Hazards – minimizing risk, maximizing awareness
- Earth & Health – building a safer environment
- Climate - the “stone tape”
- Resources –” towards sustainable use”
- Megacities – going deeper, building safer
- Deep Earth – from crust to core
- Ocean – abyss of time
- Soils – the living skin of the Earth
- Earth & Life – origins of diversity

The roundtables will be based on following 4 themes:

- Natural resources and Energy: towards sustainable use and development
- Environmental Geo-sciences: water and geo-hazards
- Earth and health
- Digitization Geosciences and its Cross-subject
- Young Earth - Scientists in Society
 - Sustainability of Geoscience Education (sub-topic)

3. HOST ORGANIZATIONS

China University of Geosciences_(Beijing)

China University of Geosciences_(Wuhan)

Chengdu University of Technology

Chang’an University

Peking University

China University of Mining & Technology_(Beijing)

China University of Petroleum_(Beijing)

China University of Petroleum_(Huadong)

Nanjing University

National Committee of Earth Science Philosophy — Young Section

Beijing Institute of Nuclear Industry Geology

State Key Laboratory of Geological Process and Mineral Sources

4. AGENDA OF CONGRESS

1. Plenary session or Opening Ceremony of the congress

The forum will be determined by the host country. The opening ceremony will consist of artistic performances and speeches given by prominent geoscientists and leaders of countries and organizations who have given outstanding contributions to the preparation of the Congress.

2. Oral Program

The Oral Program will be based on the ten main themes of the International Year of the Planet Earth. Every branch meeting has a president and a committee who will be in charge of inviting oral presentations, selecting papers, and arranging order of presentations, etc. The access to the meetings rooms will be open to all registered participants to the Congress.

Oral presentations will be selected based on following general criteria:

- A study on a global solution. The study could be an innovative study or relevant synthesis and analysis of previous work.
- Local or regional studies whose results could be replicated elsewhere
- Local or regional studies that are of widespread interest
- An innovative approach towards a long term sustainability or restoration of earth systems that are currently being degraded

3. Roundtables

The roundtables will discuss selected topics of social and scientific relevance based on themes indicated. The roundtable will be convened and arranged by the presidents of each roundtable sub-group.

Ideally each roundtable will be composed of:

- 30 to 50 representatives (maximum) of associations/institutions of different countries
- 20 young political leaders from the scientific community, policy, and civil society
- Individual earth scientists working in the sector

4. Poster Session

The poster session will be focused on the 10 topics of the International Year of Planet Earth and on the roundtable topics.

All participants at the congress will have full access to the posters room throughout the 4 days of the congress. The standard for the poster is 1.0*1.0 M²

5. Face-to-face communication for YES and Senior Earth Scientists

This part of the Congress is set to provide a valuable chance for the YES to have discussions with the most famous and authoritative experts in the field of geosciences. This forum will include a question-and-answer session, interviews, and group discussions.

6. Commercial exhibitions and YES Business Expo

The Business Expo will offer a unique networking opportunity for young earth scientists to meet representatives from research institutes and companies. It will also allow companies to carry out marketing, business development and recruitment.

The Business Expo offers a large exhibition area for companies, organizations, and institutions. The Expo will be open for the duration of the Congress.

Program at a Glance

	Before	Sat. 24 Oct.	Sun. 25 Oct.	Mon. 26 Oct.	Tues. 27 Oct.	Wed. 28 Oct.	Post				
8 : 00	Pre-meeting Field Trips	Registration	Registration	Oral session -	Oral session -	Roundtables conclusion	Post-meeting Field Trips				
8 : 30											
9 : 00											
9 : 30											
10 : 00		Opening Ceremony	Theme report (topics 4,5,6,7)	Theme report (topics 8,9,10)	Roundtables conclusion						
10 : 30											
11 : 00											
11 : 30											
12 : 00		Break	Break	Break	Break						
12 : 30											
13 : 00						Registration		Oral session - Theme report (topic1,2,3,)	Roundtable (topic A,B,C,D in parallel)	Roundtable (topic A,B,C,D in parallel)	Face to face
13 : 30											
14 : 00											
14 : 30											
15 : 00		Ice-breaking pre-congress meeting	Closing Ceremony								
15 : 30											
16 : 00											
16 : 30											
17 : 00		Closing Ceremony									
17 : 30											
18 : 00											
18 : 30											
19 : 00	Closing Ceremony										
19 : 30											

5. FIELD TRIPS

All pre-, mid-, and post-meeting field trips will be offered. Exact fees will be outlined in the second circular. Please consult web-site <http://www.yescongress2009.org/field-trips.html> for details.

Pre-meeting field trip: in Beijing

1. China Earthquake Administration — Wenchuan earthquake rescue centre — seismic stations
Date: Oct. 24
Cost (RMB): 100
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15
2. West Hill in Beijing
Date: Oct. 24
Cost (RMB): 100
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15
3. The Great Wall — The Ming Tombs
Date: Oct. 24
Cost (RMB): 200
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

Mid-meeting field trip: in Beijing

1. Capital Museum, China — Museum of Natural History, China — Geological Museum of China
Date: Oct. 27
Cost (RMB): 100
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15
2. The Forbidden City — The Summer Palace — Hou Hai
Date: Oct. 27
Cost (RMB): 200
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

Post-meeting field trip:

1. The geological of Doujiangyan-Jiuzaigou in Sichuan province and the geological disaster in Wenchuan
Leaders: Chengdu University of Technology
Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2
Cost (RMB): 2000
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15
2. Tibet and Himalayan mountains: Lhasa — Dingri
Leaders: China University of Geosciences_(Beijing)
Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2
Cost (RMB): 5000
Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15
3. Mesozoic of Dabie Orogenic Belt of Qinling: Wuhan and Huanshi—Tianzhu mountain—Granitic gneiss in Qishan (China University of Geosciences_(Wuhan))
Leaders: Professor Ma Changqian (0086—13971073991; 0086—0276788503)
Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2

Cost (RMB): 1000

Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

4. Seaside in Huangdao area, Qingdao city-Neocene Volcanic Rock and Fossil Investigate in Changle-Linqu Area-Taishan Mountain

Leaders: Professor Longwei Qiu (China University of Petroleum)

Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2

Cost: 2000 RMB (including accommodation and car rentals), or 200 Euros.

Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

5. Pingshuo Opencast coal mine and Volcanoes cluster of Datong in Shanxi Province

Leaders: Professor Shao Longyi (China University of Mining & Technology)

Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2

Cost: 2000

Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

6. Chaoyang Liaoning Province: Jehol Fauna of liaoxi

Leaders: (China University of Geosciences, Beijing)

Date: Oct. 29-Nov.2

Cost:

Max. /Min. number of participants: 30/15

6. ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

The participants must submit their abstracts in English in formal MS-Word format. Abstracts may be up to 250 words in length and may be submitted online at the YES website:

<http://www.yescongress2009.org/abstract-submission.html>. Abstracts will be reviewed for their scientific merit and applicability to the Congress meeting by the Scientific Committee. Participants will be notified if their abstracts have been accepted by April 29, 2009.

The abstracts will be published in the Proceedings Volume which will be submitted to the International Retrieval System (SCI, ISTEP). The deadline for submission of abstract is March 30th, 2009.

Participants, whose abstracts have been accepted, may choose to submit the corresponding full paper upon which their accepted abstract is based. Full papers must be in English. The deadline for full paper submission is May 30, 2009. Full papers will be recommended to national scientific journals (Process in Natural Science, Earth Science Frontiers, ect.)

Abstract Submission: <http://www.yescongress2009.org/abstract-submission.html>

Important dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 30th, 2009

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: April 29th, 2009

Full Paper Submission Deadline: May 30th, 2009

Publishing date of second circular: no later than March 30, 2009.

7. LOCATION AND DATE

Location: Academic Exchange Centre, China University of Geosciences (Beijing), China
Date: 25-28 October 2009

8. CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English and Chinese.
All abstracts, posters, full paper must be submitted in English.

9. REGISTRITON FEES

The registration fees are 200 Euro for regular participants, 100 Euro for students (Post-doctoral researchers do not qualify for the student rate). Students are required to show their students ID cards while registering. For on-line registration, students need a email letter from their advisor instead of ID to the organising committee. Please send your registration form and letter to this e-mail address reg_yes@yahoo.cn. Please consult the YES website www.yescongress2009.org for details.

1. Registration Cancellation: In the event that you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the conference secretary. Registration cancellations made prior to August 25, 2009 will be refunded at 80% of the registration fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after August 25, 2009.
2. Payment method: bank transfer
 - ① If the applicant is in China mainland:
Beneficiary Bank: 中国农业银行 北京市海东支行 地质大学分理处
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10. PUBLICATION DATE FOR SECOND CIRCULAR

The second circular will be published no later than March 30, 2009.
Consult www.yescongress2009.org for updated information.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

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China Organizing Committee
December 10, 2008

YES CONGRESS 2009 - REGISTRATION FORM FOR CONGRESS PARTICIPATION

Personal Data

Surname: Mr. / Mrs.

First name: Title/Professional position: Age:

Company/Institution:

Address:

Postal code: City:

Country:

Telephone: Mobil:

E-mail:

I intend to:

(Choose all that apply)

Register for the Congress Regular Participant Student Participant

Give an Oral Presentation

I have already submitted an abstract I plan to submit an abstract

Present a Poster

I have already submitted an abstract I plan to submit an abstract

Present my work at a Roundtable

I have already submitted an abstract I plan to submit an abstract

Register for a Field Trip

PLEASE NOTE! REGISTRATION IS ONLY VALID WHEN ALL CONGRESS FEES AND FIELD TRIP FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.

Date:

Signature:

Congress Fees

		Fees		
		RMB	Euro	USD
Congress Participation (regular)	Until 30 May 2009	1500	180	230
	1 June 2009 to 10 August 2009	2000	230	300
	After 10 August 2009 / On-site	2500	280	360
Congress Student Participants (also PhD students)	Until 30 May 2009	500	60	75
	1 June 2009 to 10 August 2009	1000	115	150
	After 10 August 2009 / On-site	1500	180	230
Submit a abstract (to be published in congress acts)		240	25	35
Submit a full paper (to be published in congress acts)		costs in accordance with the requirements of the journal		
Field trips		See circulars and website	See circulars and website	See circulars and website

Payment Methods

Payment can be made by the following methods:

1. Bank Transfer:

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2. By Credit Card (on-line with PayPal)

Use the websites online registration: www.yescongress2009.org

3. Cash (On-site Registration only)

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IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR REGISTRTION BY MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL, PLEASE ENCLOSE RECEPIT OF PAYMENT

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING ON-LINE, PLEASE SEND LATER RECEPIT BY MAIL, FAX or E-MAIL

Date: Signature:

Please return the filled form along with your abstract before July 1, 2009, to:

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