



The Inaugural conference of IGU commission on
“Geomorphology & Society”

Earth Surface Processes & Impact to the changing environment

September 15-20, 2014

Taipei, Taiwan
(First Circular)

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Organized and Hosted by

Department of Geography, National Taiwan University
Global Change Center, National Taiwan University
Geographical Society of China, located in Taipei
National Science Council, Taiwan
IGU Geomorphology & Society commission
IGU Island commission

Background

The purpose of the first conference of IGU commission on “Geomorphology & Society” is a kick off meeting to promote how the geomorphological research can contribute to the changing society and exchange modern and historical environmental information on environmental processes.

The main topic of the symposium is earth surface processes in a dynamic environment. Earth Surface Processes, climatic change and land use change are critical issues through out the world. Regional differences give rise to a diverse array of impacts and scenarios, requiring different approaches for effective management. This conference will provide a platform for dissemination of research findings and will promote discussion of these topics.

Papers

We invite papers on the themes above. Papers are invited for presentation in the symposium. Abstracts on no more than one A4 page should be submitted by July 31st, 2014. The abstract must be typed using 1.5 spaced Times Roman (12 Font Size) and contain the title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, text. Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment to Professor Jiun-Chuan Lin at jclin@ntu.edu.tw.

Arrangements will be made for publication of full papers in a recognised journal or journals.

Poster presentations should be indicated on the registration form. The size of the poster should not exceed A0.

Conference dates: 16-17 September 2014

Preconference field trip: 13-15 September 2014

Post conference field trip: 18-20 September 2014

Main topics:

1. Geomorphological processes & hazards: Observation and measurement
2. Impact of global changes and regional environmental change to the society from a geomorphological perspective
3. Geomorphological response to human activity
4. Geo-diversity, geo-conservation, geo-heritage, geo-tourism

Provisional Program

12 Sept. 2014 Arrival in Taipei

13-15 Sept. 2014 Eastern Taiwan field trip

16-17 Sept. 2014 Official opening Keynote speech by

Prof. Mike Meadows (Secretary General, IGU)

Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala (Vice President, IAG) (International Association of Geomorphologists)

18-20 Sept. 2014 Field trip to Matsu Geopark

21/22 Sept. 2012 Participants leave Taiwan.

General information

The workshop will include Oral, Poster sessions and a Field excursion. The official language for all presentations is in English. Abstracts will be required from all participants wishing to submit a poster or oral presentation in the conference. Accepted abstracts will be published in the workshop program volume, which will be distributed to all participants. Abstracts will be accepted by e-mail.

Abstracts must be written in English in Times New Roman 12 pt fonts and should include, in this order: Abstract title, Authors' names (first name family name), Affiliation (Institutions and address), First author's e-mail and Abstract text (less than 2000 words and figures: whole less than two pages).



Registration

1. Participants who will attend conference and two field trips (foods, double bedroom with shared occupancy between 12-20 September, 9 nights): US\$1000 per person. Double bedroom with single occupancy is US\$1300 per person. Registration fees include all transportation, meals, 9 nights accommodation, return flights to Matsu, field guide book and technical materials during the conference and field trip.
2. Participants who will attend conference only without accommodation: Free
3. Participants who will attend conference and one field trip: US\$700 per person. Double bedroom with single occupancy is US\$1000 per person. Registration fees include all transportation, meals, six night accommodation, return flights to Matsu or transportation to East Coast, field guide book and technical materials during the conference and field trip.
4. No registration fee for students and accompanying persons except for costs of field excursion and accommodation.

Payments should be made before 31 July 2014 by credit card or bank transfer.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation during the workshop is being arranged for the delegates. Efforts will be made to accommodate the participants in Howard International Hotel-Taipei on payment basis (WEB page: http://intl-house.howard-hotels.com/CT_AsiaPacific2.php)

Travel

Participants are urged to arrange their own resources for their travel. Please check whether there is a requirement for VISA from their country.



Convener:

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Type	Fee
1. Conference and two field trips	US\$1000 (Twin room/ person) US\$1300 (Single room)
2. Conference only	Free
3. Conference and one field trips	US\$700 (Twin room/ person) US\$1000 (Single room)

Bank transfer:

Bank name : HUA NAN COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

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SWIFT CODE : HNBKTWTP154

Bank address : NO.1, SEC. 4, ROOSEVELT RD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN,
106

Account number: 154-10-000519-2

Account name : THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CHINA
LOCATED IN TAIPEI

Note: A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to the Convener.



Registration Form

Name: Male/Female: E-mail:

Address:

Telephone No.: Fax No:

Title of talk / poster:

Accompanying person:

Accommodation required: single / double / twin (Please tick)

Registration fees can be paid in the following ways:

1. Credit card :US\$ _____

I authorize to charge the amounts to the following credit card

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Card number: _____

Signature: _____

2. Bank transfer

