

CALL FOR PAPERS

Natural Resources and Sustainable Development in Surrounding Regions of the Mongolian Plateau

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2008

ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

THEMES:

- Physical geography, Nature protection
- Environmental changes
- Land use, Natural resource management
- Remote Sensing, GIS
- Socio economic geography, tourism

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REGISTRATION

The registration and submission form should be returned by 25 July 2008 to the contact address above by e-mail or by fax.

REGISTRATION FEE

160 USD

The registration fee covers the proceedings, mid-conference excursion, lunch and the banquet.

REGISTRATION FORM:

First Name _____

Family Name _____

Organization _____

Position _____

Scientific Degree and Title _____

Country _____

Contact address _____

Title of presentation _____

Type of presentation: 1) Oral 2) Poster (select one)

Registration fees: 1) Cash 2) Bank (select one)

Hotel Reservation (if you want us to reserve a hotel room in Ulaanbaatar, please fill in the following information)

Arrival date to Ulaanbaatar: _____

Departure date from Ulaanbaatar: _____

Number of persons accompanied _____

Special request (if any) _____

SCHEDULE

- 25, July 2008: Deadline for registration and submission of paper
- 29, July 2008: Notification of acceptance and sending of invitation form to participants for application of VISA.
- 5, August 2008: Deadline for submission of extended abstract
- 12-13, September, 2008: Conference
- 14-16, September, 2008: Three days excursion to ancient capital of Mongolia Kharkhorin

PRESENTATION FORMAT

It is recommended that presentations be stored on a CD or in Flash Disk in Power Point format with a back-up of the presentation on overlays suitable for use with an overhead projector.

EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

The acceptance of the paper for the presentation at the conference will be decided according to the information in the PAPER SUBMISSION and it will be notified by 25 July. Extended abstracts are needed to be submitted after the acceptance. The extended abstract is supposed to be up to 4 pages on A4-sized paper. Participants should send a *.doc file of your Abstract to the contact address before 5 August 2008. Participants outside of Mongolia may submit abstract as attachment to an E-mail. However, the size of the file should be smaller than 1 Mbyte .

PUBLICATION

The submitted abstract will be distributed at the conference, and will also be published as a volume of proceeding after the conference. For those of you who wish to extend and/or revise the abstract for the publication, it is encouraged to re-submit a revised version at the time of conference. Publication Committee will be formed by the members of Organizing Committee, and they may ask slight revision to the authors. No check on the content of abstract/paper will be made.

WORKING LANGUAGE

English

POST – CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Cost of the excursion 280 USD per person (guide book, entry fees to museum, minibus transport, 3 days accommodation; dinner, bed and breakfast in a hotel, packed lunches)

The route will be cancelled if less than 10 participants and full refund will be made

TRANSPORTATION and VISA

Visa: You will apply for visa to Embassy of Mongolia in your country with invitation letter from host country.

Note: The host organization (Institute of Geography) will prepare request letter for visa to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (name of inviting person, duration of stay, staying address, program of events etc).

TRANSPORTATION:

a. Flights to Ulaanbaatar

a flight from Japan, Korea, China, Russia and Germany conducts by MIAT and also some flights by KAL (3 flights per week), Air China (3 fights per week) and Aeroflot (Russia).

b. Local transportation

Will be organized by the local committee (for excursion, city tour, picking-up from airport etc)

ACCOMMODATION

Proposed hotel for participants are following hotels in Ulaanbaatar.

Chinggis Khaan hotel:

The hotel is conveniently located in the political, business and cultural center of Ulaanbaatar, and in 20-30 minutes driving from the Buyant-Ukhaa airport. Single 87USD Double 124USD

Address: Tokyo street-5, Ulaanbaatar-49, Mongolia

Tel/Fax: 976-11-313380, Fax: 976-11-312788

E-mail: chinggis-hotel@mongol.net

For detailed information: web-site: <http://www.chinggis-hotel.com>

Ulaanbaatar hotel:

Single 69USD Double 138 USD

Tel: 976-11-320620

Fax: 976-11-324485

E-mail: ub-hotel@magicnet.mn

Web site: <http://www.welcome.to/ubhotel>

Zaluuchuud hotel

25km and 15 minute go to airport (Buyant-Ukhaa)

Single 25USD Double 54USD

Tel: 976-11-324595

Fax: 976-11-324231

Puma Imperial hotel

The hotel is only 5 minutes from the Railway station and 30 minutes from the Buyant-Ukhaa airport.

Single 63USD Double 110USD

Address: Sukhbaatar district, Amariin avenue-2

Tel: 976-11-313043, Fax: 976-11-319148

E-mail: puma_imperial@mbox.mn

For detailed information: web-site: http://www.puma_imperial@mbox.mn

Tuushin hotel

The hotel is only 5 minutes from the Railway station and 30 minutes from the Buyant-Ukhaa airport.

Single 77USD Double 132USD

Address: "TUUSHIN" building, Prime Ministr Amar's street 2 210620a,

Tel: 976-11-323162, Fax: 976-11-325903

E-mail: tuushot@tuushin.mn

For detailed information: web-site: http://www.Ulaanbaatar.net/tuushin_hotel