

# International Symposium on Watershed Geographic Sciences

## --Methodologies and Practices

Nanjing China  
11-14 October 2016

### Second Announcement

2016 International Symposium on Watershed Geographic Sciences (ISWSGS 2016) will be held from October 11 to 14, 2016 in Nanjing, China. This symposium is organized by Nanjing Institute of Geography (NIGLAS), Chinese Academy of Sciences. The aims of this Symposium are to deepen the understanding of approaches and practices of watershed geography, provide a forum for the exchange of experience and stimulate the interest and ambition of participants to develop potential collaboration. The official language is English.

#### 1 THEME

The theme is methodologies and practices of Watershed Geography. To emphasize the theme, we plan to organize several sessions and field trips as outlined below.

#### 2 TOPICS

- Theories, methodologies and practices of watershed geography
- The watershed eco-hydrological process
- Monitoring, mechanisms, modelling and management of watershed pollutants
- The watershed land use and ecosystem service
- Urbanization and regional development
- Remote sensing monitoring and inversion of watershed key factors
- Other relevant topics

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#### 5 PROGRAMME

Date Time	12 Oct. Wednesday	13 Oct Thursday	14 Oct.(Optional) Friday
08.30-09.30	Opening Ceremony Photography & Tea Break	Keynote Session (8.30-10.30)	Field Expedition: Route A (1 day) / Route B (3 days)
09.30-10.30	Keynote Session	Tea Break (10.30-11.00) Panel Sessions 1./2./3. (11.00-12.30)	
10.30-11.30			
11.30-12.30			
12.30-13.30	Buffet Lunch		
13.30-14.30	Keynote Session	Keynote Session	
14.30-15.30			
15.30-16.00	Tea Break	Tea Break	
16.00-17.30	Panel Sessions 1./2./3.	Panel Sessions 1./2./3.	
17.30-18.00		Closing Ceremony	
At 18.00	Buffet Dinner		

**Note:**

- 1) 11 Oct. 2016 for Arrival and Check In
- 2) Panel Session 1 on Soil and Water Processes (Convener: Prof Qi Zhang)  
 Panel Session 2 on Watershed Planning and Development (Convener: Prof Xuejun Duan)  
 Panel Session 3 on Remote Sensing, GIS and Modeling (Convener: Prof Hongtao Duan)

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## 8 FIELD EXPEDITION



### [Route A - Taihu Lake and Taihu Laboratory for Lake Ecosystem Research \(one-day trip, 14 October\)](#)

Taihu Lake is a large freshwater lake in the Yangtze Delta plain. With an area of 2,250 square kilometers and an average depth of 2 m, it is the third-largest freshwater lake in China. In recent years, the lake has been plagued by pollution as a result of rapid economic growth in its watershed.

Taihu Laboratory for Lake Ecosystem Research (TLLER), established in 1988, is one of the key field laboratories of Chinese Ecosystem Research Network (CERN) and has become the National Key Field Scientific Observation and Experiment Station since 2000. Located in Wuxi city, it covers an

area of 4.5 hm<sup>2</sup> with indoor laboratories, meeting rooms, living rooms, a standard meteorological observation field and experimental area of ecological enclosures.

Since 1991, the investigation and monitor on hydrology, meteorology, biology, water chemistry and sediment of Taihu have been routinely carried out. Gradually, TLLER has become the data center of ecological and environmental researches on Taihu Basin.

#### Route B- Poyang Lake Laboratory for Wetland Ecosystem Research (three-day trip, 14-16 October)

The Poyang Lake is the largest freshwater lake in China, and one of the only two large river-connecting lakes in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River currently. It plays an important role in maintaining the water balance and ecological balance of the Yangtze River.

The Poyang Lake Laboratory for Wetland Ecosystem Research, CAS (PLWER) established in 2008, is near the Poyang Lake in Xingzi County, Jiangxi Province. It has a standard meteorological observation field, a biological laboratory, an ecological laboratory, a chemistry laboratory, a hydrology laboratory and an analytical equipment room. Several long-term monitoring stations of hydrology, meteorology, water quality and biology have been laid out in the lake and wetlands of the Poyang Lake, carrying out a continuous routine monitoring, survey and research on the lake-wetland of PLWER.

## 9 REGISTRATION

Please visit the symposium website to register online: <http://iswsgs2016.csp.escience.cn/>.

You can also register by filling the **Registration Form** and sending it to [wsgs@niglas.ac.cn](mailto:wsgs@niglas.ac.cn) by 1 September, 2016.

Registration Fees			
Scholar	Student	Scholar	Student
300 USD	150 USD	1600 CNY	800 CNY

**Note:** Fees cover all conference materials, lunches, dinners and tea breaks. Lodging and optional field expedition expenses are NOT included.

You can choose **online payment**, **remittance** and **payment on the spot** (for Chinese participants, online payment is not available).

## 10 IMPORTANT DATES

### Submission of presentation abstract:

Before 31 July, 2016

### Notification and confirmation of presentation:

By 15 August, 2016

### Registration:

Before 1 September, 2016

## 11 GENERAL INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATION



### Symposium Venue

Crystal Blue Bay Apartment Hotel

Address No.1568 Shuanglong Avenue, Jiangning, Nanjing (Baijia Lake Station EXIT 2)

Tel 86 25 86157788

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### Arrival Information



The Airport ► Symposium Venue

Lukou International Airport is located in south of Nanjing. It is 29 km from the symposium venue and 50 km from the city center. Taxi services are available there the whole day. The cost from the airport to the symposium venue will be about 85 CNY.

If your arrival time is suitable, it is also convenient to get to the symposium venue by metro:

The airport→Metro Line S1 (6:40 -22:00) →Nanjing South Railway Station →Metro Line 1 (6:16 - 23:53) → BAIJIA Lake Station → Walking 500 meters → Crystal Blue Bay Apartment Hotel.



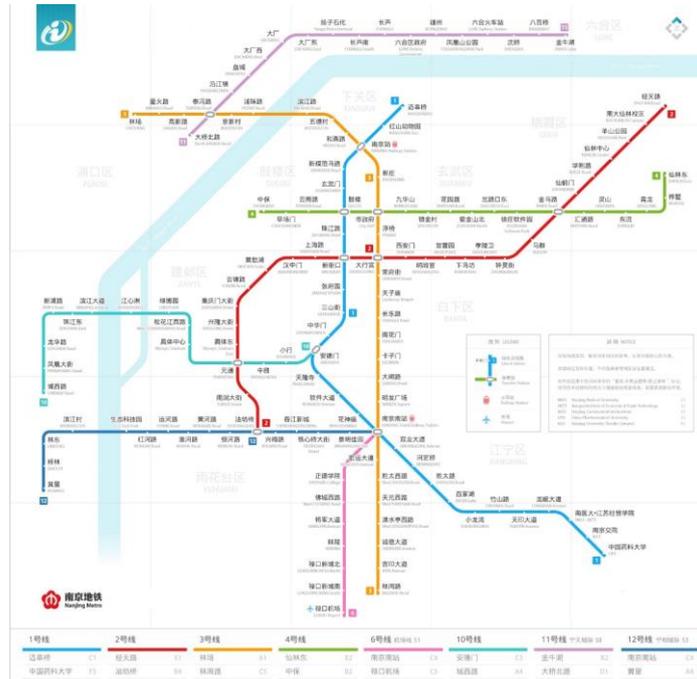
The Railway Stations ► Symposium Venue

There are two main railway stations, namely Nanjing Railway Station and Nanjing South Railway Station. Taxi services are available the whole day at both stations. The cost from Nanjing South Railway Station to the symposium venue will be about 18 CNY and the cost from Nanjing Railway station will be about 60 CNY.

If your arrival time is suitable, it is also convenient to get to the symposium venue by metro:

Nanjing South Railway Station →Metro Line 1 (6:16 - 23:53) → BAIJIA Lake Station → Walking 500 meters → Crystal Blue Bay Apartment Hotel;

Nanjing Railway Station→Metro Line 1 (5:46 – 23:23) → BAIJIA Lake Station → Walking 500 meters → Crystal Blue Bay Apartment Hotel.



### Accommodation

For your staying in Nanjing, we recommend the following hotels.



#### • Crystal Blue Bay Apartment Hotel



It is a brand new hotel with 239 comfortable rooms. Each room has Internet access, high-quality bedding, a mini-kitchen and other room supplies. The hotel is equipped with indoor swimming pool and gym. Free WI-FI is also available.

**Address** No.1568 Shuanglong Avenue, Jiangning, Nanjing (Baijia Lake Station EXIT 2)

**Tel** 86 25 86157788 **Fax** 86 25 86157789

**460 CNY per day for twin-bed room or king-bed room, breakfast included**

• **Shijiyuan International Conference Center**



The hotel is located near the Baijia Lake, which has more than 200 rooms. Each room has Internet access and necessary room supplies.

**Address** No.1680 Shuanglong Avenue, Jiangning, Nanjing

**Tel** 86 25 84689986

**340 CNY per day for twin-bed room or king-bed room, breakfast included**

**300 meters to the symposium venue**

• **Jinjiang Inn (Baijia Lake 1912, Jiangning, Nanjing)**



The inn is located in the Baijiahu 1912 Block. It has 122 rooms and each room has necessary equipment. Free Wi-Fi is available.

**Address** No.1680 Shuanglong Avenue, Jiangning, Nanjing

**Tel** 86 25 52195988

**Fax** 86 25 58599848

**250 CNY per day for twin-bed room, breakfast included**

**310 meters to the symposium venue**

**Visa**

The symposium secretariat will send a formal invitation letter with which the participants can apply for a visa at the Chinese diplomatic mission. In order to receive the Formal Invitation Letter, you need to fill out the online registration and pay the registration fee at your earliest time.

If participants have any difficulties in obtaining their visa, please contact the symposium secretariat.

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