

# 4<sup>th</sup> Conference

the Asian Society of Arachnology



CHONGQING • CHINA

9<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## The Second Circular

**Dear Colleagues,**

Welcome to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asian Society of Arachnology (ASA), which will be held in the campus of Southwest University, Beibei, Chongqing, China, on October 9<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

By the end of the deadline of early registration (June 14), there are 107 participants from 14 countries of America, Australasia, Europe and Asia registered or claimed to participate in the conference, including six invited speakers and some other distinguished scientists (listed in the appendix below). Titles of presentations will be shown soon in the websites: [www.spidersofchina.com/hy/index.asp](http://www.spidersofchina.com/hy/index.asp) and [www.asianarachnology.com/conference2017](http://www.asianarachnology.com/conference2017).

Since June 15, the registration fees have been changed as 1700 CNY or 250 USD for teachers and 1200 CNY or 180 USD for students, till the end of August. From September 1 to October 9, extra 200 CNY or 30 USD will be requested for each registration. We are sorry that no funds or grants be given on the transportation or waiver of registration fee for researchers from the third world countries. But we will try to give rewards for some selected oral presentations after evaluation by the academic committee, especially for presentations of students from the third world countries. The amount and quantity will be decided by the donation and funds if we get.

Before the end of August, abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted to Dr. Jie Liu. And the manuscripts to the proceedings of the conference (*Acta Arachnologica Sinica*, Vol. 26, Issue 2, published on November, 2017) should be also submitted to Dr. Jie Liu before August 31.

The abstracts of oral and poster presentations are limited in 500 words. Format follows the instruction of *Acta Arachnologica Sinica*. Time limitation for invited and other oral talks are 40-45 min, 20-25 min and 10-15 min. Poster presentations should be in portrait orientation and the size would be 800mm \* 1200mm. The Organization

Committee can help you print your poster if you have difficulty to print and carry it to Chongqing. But it should be designed and paid by yourself.

Information on venue, transportation, accommodation, foods and mid-meeting excursion are shown and updated in the website.

We strongly suggest you contact us with *WeChat*. You can download and install the software ([www.wechat.com/en/](http://www.wechat.com/en/)) into your mobile phone. No matter where you are, you can contact with other attendees using words, voices and videos at any time as internet is accessed. The WeChat ID of Zhi-Sheng Zhang is “spiderzhang123” and that of Jie Liu is “Sparassidae”.

## **Appendix: List of participants of the conference of ASA, 2017**

### **Invited Speakers:**

- 1) **Jonathan A. Coddington** (Smithsonian Institution, USA)
- 2) **Robert R. Jackson** (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)
- 3) **Mark Harvey** (Western Australian Museum, Australia)
- 4) **Daiqin Li** (National University of Singapore)
- 5) **Miquel A. Arnedo** (University of Barcelona, Spain)
- 6) **Zhi-Qiang Zhang** (University of Auckland, New Zealand)

### **Other confirmed scientists (partly):**

- 1) **Peter Jäger** (Senckenberg Research Institute, Frankfurt, Germany)
- 2) **Hirotsugu Ono** (National Museum of Natural History, Tokyo, Japan)
- 3) **Joseph K.H. Koh** (Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, Singapore)
- 4) **David J. Court** (Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, Singapore)
- 5) **Shu-Qiang Li** (Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 6) **Ingi Agnarsson** (University of Vermont, USA)
- 7) **Matjaž Kuntner** (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia)
- 8) **Joseph Mathew** (Sacred Heart College, India)
- 9) **Sunil Jose Kanniparambil** (Deva Matha College, India)
- 10) **Booppa Petcharad** (Prince of Songkla University, Thailand)
- 11) **Jian Chen** (Hubei University, China)
- 12) **Xian-Jin Peng** (Hunan Normal University, China)
- 13) **Feng Zhang** (Hebei University, China)
- 14) **Yu Peng** (Hubei University, China)
- 15) **Gui-Ming Tang** (Inner Mongolia Normal University, China)

- 16) **Jun Chen** (Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 17) **Lihong TU** (Capital Normal University, China)
- 18) **Yong-Chao Su** (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
- 19) **Xiang Xu** (Hunan Normal University, China)
- 20) **Zhong-Hua Liu** (Hunan Normal University, China)
- 21) **Zhi Wang** (Hunan Agricultural University, China)
- 22) **Yong-Hong Xiao** (Jinggangshan University, China)
- 23) **Guo Zheng** (Shenyang Normal University, China)
- 24) **Yan-Feng Tong** (Shenyang Normal University, China)
- 25) **Jie Liu** (Hubei University, China)
- 26) **Yu-Cheng Lin** (Sichuan University, China)
- 27) **Zi-Zhong Yang** (Dali University, China)
- 28) **Hui-Ming Chen** (Guizhou Institute of Biology, China)
- 29) **Chao Zhang** (Hebei University, China)
- 30) **Man-Chao Xie** (Ankang University, China)
- 31) **Bao-Shi Zhang** (Baoding University, China)
- 32) **Jian-Jun Guo** (Guizhou University, China)
- 33) **Rong Xiao** (Guizhou University, China)
- 34) **Cheng-Min Shi** (Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 35) **Zhi-Yong Di** (University of Science and Technology of China)
- 36) **Zhi-Yuan Yao** (Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 37) **Zhe Zhao** (Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 38) **Xin Xu** (Hunan Normal University, China)
- 39) **Shi-Chang Zhang** (Hubei University, China)
- 40) **Zhan-Qi Chen** (Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 41) **Dong-Hui Wu** (Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 42) **Dong Liu** (Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
- 43) **Zhi-Sheng Zhang** (Southwest University, China)