



International Conference on Geography for Asian Development

Conference Manual

December 14 -16, 2023
Beijing, China



Welcome from the organizer

We can have a better world and a better future, but only if we double down on efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. By making the transformative changes enshrined in the 2030 Agenda we can weather the global shocks, build resilience, and emerge stronger. Asia plays an important role in the global sustainability process and has been active in taking action. With a gross domestic product (GDP) measured in purchasing power parity (PPP) of close to half of the world's GDP and total carbon emissions of slightly more than half of the world's total, Asia is significant for the global economy to achieve steady growth, a green recovery and a just transition.

Development in Asia and globally needs to be guided by a new development philosophy. Development geography is one of the important subdisciplines of geography that studies the level of human development and quality of life. It focuses on issues related to the convergence of development or the enhancement of the quality of life or well-being of human societies in underdeveloped or underdeveloped regions under the constraints of geographic and environmental conditions. In order to further promote the development of the discipline of development geography and to facilitate academic exchanges in related fields, the **“International Conference on Geography for Asian Development”** will be held during December 14-16 at the **Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, China** (Conference website: <https://dgia.casconf.cn/>).

The International Conference on Geography for Asian Development provides an important platform for the exchange and cooperation of experts and scholars at home and abroad. It is hoped that scholars at home and abroad will actively participate in this conference to promote academic exchanges and cooperation among scientists in the related fields in Asia and around the world.

We hope that you, in addition to touring the city and attending the exciting keynote and poster presentations during the conference days, take the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and make new connections for future collaborations.

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1. Conference Program

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December 15	Opening ceremony Time: 08:30-09:00 Room: C602 (Zoom ID: 833 3762 1763 Code: 202312)
	Invited speech Time: 09:00-10:30 Room: C602 (Zoom ID: 833 3762 1763 Code: 202312)
	Group photo Time: 10:30-10:40
	Coffee break Time: 10:40-11:00
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December 16	City tours

2. Agenda of Conference

Opening ceremony (Room: C602 Zoom ID: 833 3762 1763 Code: 202312)	
Moderator: Zhenbo Wang (External Cooperation Department of IGSNRR)	
08:30-09:00	Shenglin Wang (Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS)
	Guoyou Zhang (The Geographical Society of China)
	Michael Meadows (The International Geographical Union)
	Xiangzheng Deng (The Professional Committee for Development Geography of the Geographical Society of China)
Invited speech (Room: C602 Zoom ID: 833 3762 1763 Code: 202312)	
Moderator: Chenchen Shi (Capital University of Economics and Business)	
09:00-09:30	Graham Haughton (The University of Manchester, UK) <i>Revisiting sustainable urban development models and environmental justice in light of climate change agenda and biodiversity crisis</i>
09:30-10:00	Emmanuel B. Garcia (University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines) <i>Participatory mapping for community-based disaster risk reduction</i>
10:00-10:30	Yongrok Choi (Inha University, South Korea) <i>Lessons from the pilot project of Korean ETS for regional development</i>
10:30-11:00	Group photo & coffee break
Moderator: Jingyu Wang (Zhejiang A&F University)	
11:00-11:30	Narendra Raj Khanal (Tribhuvan University, Nepal) <i>Tourism resources and development in Nepal: An experience of a mountainous and landlocked country</i>
11:30-12:00	Pankaj Kumar (University of Delhi, India) <i>Himalayan mountain livelihoods and sustainable development in the context of climate change</i>
12:00-12:30	John Gibson (The University of Waikato, New Zealand) <i>China's foregone urbanization dividend: Declining agglomeration elasticities and misplaced construction</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break

Moderator: Ying Wang (China University of Geosciences, Wuhan)	
13:30-14:00	Ali Cheshmehzangi (Qingdao City University, China) <i>Climate change impacts and urban design best practice</i>
14:00-14:30	Dariusz Wójcik (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Mapping the financial world and sustainable development</i>
14:30-15:00	Mohammad Rahimi (Semnan University, Iran) <i>The climatic impact-driver framework for assessment of risk-relevant climate information</i>
15:00-15:30	Fareena Ruzaik (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka) <i>Role of geographical factors contributing to the development of tea tourism in highland region in Sri Lanka</i>
15:30-16:00	Poster session
Moderator: Yuping Bai (China University of Geosciences, Beijing)	
16:00-16:30	Zhanli Sun (Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, IAMO, Germany) <i>Spatial-temporal changes of major crops and implications for food security in China</i>
16:30-17:00	Atta-Ur-Rahman (Pakistan Geographical Association, Pakistan) <i>Mountains diversity and protecting pulse of the earth</i>
17:00-17:30	Zhifu Mi (University College London, UK) <i>The global mismatch between equitable carbon dioxide removal liability and capacity</i>
Closing ceremony (Room: C602 Zoom ID: 833 3762 1763 Code: 202312)	
Moderator: Zhihui Li (Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS)	
17:30-18:00	Summary by invited speaker
	Announcements for best posters
	Summary video
	Closing remarks