Call for Participation: The 1st Workshop of Asian Young Geographers

Organizers
Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWG)
The IGU Task Force for Young and Early Career Geographers (IGU-YECG)
GSC Working Committee for Young Geographers
Co-organizer
Key Laboratory of Virtual Geographic Environment (Nanjing Normal University), Ministry of Education of PRC
Background

The world is changing rapidly due to an increased human pressure on the earth's resources and the consequent natural crises. The whole world is witnessing and suffering devastating floods, wildfires, earthquakes, epidemics, and various humanitarian crises. Such disastrous events have brought unprecedented challenges to the global human society. The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has further magnified the challenge, and reshaped our world in all aspects. The severe challenges of sustainable development highlight an urgent need to understand the mechanisms linking the human and nature integrally and systematically.

The discipline of geography is characterized as profound interdisciplinary nature, and has unique advantages in revealing the complex interactions between human society and natural environment. Geography provides a local to global perspective and offers important theories, methodologies, models, and data that can better address world's sustainability issues. And can further make significant contribution to support the achievement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as sustainable cities & communities, no poverty, zero hunger, among many others.
Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWG), established in 2020, aims to bring together young geographers to foster a community for physical geography, human geography, GIScience and related research, with strong links to environment, health and sustainable development. In order to address the challenges we face and demonstrate the efforts we make, the AGA-YGWG plans to host the “First Workshop of Asian Young Geographers” (online) in December 18, 2021. The workshop welcomes broad topics addressing Asia’s challenges of human society and sustainable development.

The specific arrangements and the workshop agenda will be formally announced in few weeks. Young researchers, scholars and graduate students in global geography and related disciplines are welcome to participate and present their cutting-edge research outcomes.
Organizers

Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWG)
The IGU Task Force for Young and Early Career Geographers (IGU-YECG)
GSC Working Committee for Young Geographers

Co-organizer

Key Laboratory of Virtual Geographic Environment (Nanjing Normal University), Ministry of Education of PRC
Committee

Academic Committee

Chair
Prof. Dahe Qin  Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Members
Prof. Kanat Baigarin  Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
Prof. Lai Vinh Cam  Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Vietnam
Prof. Ahmet Ertek  Istanbul University, Turkey
Prof. Chul Sue Hwang  Kyung Hee University, Republic of Korea
Prof. Yuji Murayama  University of Tsukuba, Japan
Prof. Suresh Chand Rai  University of Delhi, India
Prof. Guoyou Zhang  Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Organizing Committee

Chairs
Prof. Min Chen Nanjing Normal University, China
Dr. Komali Yenneti University of Wolverhampton, UK
Prof. Erfu Dai Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Co-Chairs
Ms. Xuanzi Zhang The Asian Geographical Association
Prof. Li He Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
Dr. Gaurav Sikka Lalit Narayan Mithila University, India
Prof. Jiangbo Gao Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Members
Dr. Vu Thi Bac Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Mr. Berkehan Bakir Istanbul University, Turkey
Prof. Suh-hee Choi Kyung Hee University, Republic of Korea
Prof. Debajit Datta Jadavpur University, India
Prof. Xing Huang South China University of Technology, China
Prof. Gang Li Northwest University, China
Prof. Wei Luo National University of Singapore, Singapore
Dr. Dhritiraj Sengupta East China Normal University, China
Prof. Gulomjon Umirzakov National University of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan
Prof. Zhuo Wu Guangzhou University, China
Keynote Speakers
(In alphabetical order by surname)

Prof. Yukio Himiyama
Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University of Education
Past President, International Geographical Union (IGU)

Prof. Mei-Po Kwan
Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Director, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, CUHK

Prof. Shuli Niu
Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Winner, China Young Women In Science Fellowship Award (2019)

Prof. Suresh Chand Rai
Professor, University of Delhi
Vice President, Asian Geographical Association (AGA)

Prof. Anthony G.O. Yeh
Professor, The University of Hong Kong
Academician, The Chinese Academy of Sciences

More keynote speakers are being invited…
Theme of the workshop

Young Geographers Response to Challenges in Asia

Workshop language

English is the presenting language of the workshop.

Important Dates

(1) Proposal for organizing oral sessions due: November 17th, 2021
(2) Abstract or full paper submission due: December 4th, 2021
(3) Notification of acceptance of submission for oral presentation due: December 6th, 2021
Registration and submission

(1) The workshop is **FREE**.
(2) To present your research, authors can either submit an **ABSTRACT** or a full **PAPER**.
(3) The length of an **abstract** is around 200 words in English. And the length of a **full paper** should be 5000-8000 words.
(4) The **deadline** of abstract (or full paper) submission is **December 4th, 2021**.
(5) Please send the abstract (or full paper) directly to **Dr. Li He**: lihegeo@xjtu.edu.cn
(6) Outstanding full papers will be recommended to two leading journals:
   - Annals of GIS
     https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tagi20/current
   - Computational Urban Science
     https://www.springer.com/journal/43762
   - Asian Geographer
     https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rage20/current
Contact Information

Session proposal submission:
lihegeo@xjtu.edu.cn

Other questions and inquiries:
lihegeo@xjtu.edu.cn
zhangk2g@163.com