



INVITATION



3rd International Symposium of Integrative Zoology Beijing 8 - 10 July 2009

Held by the International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 3rd International Symposium of Integrative Zoology will be held at the Olympic Village Science Park in Beijing from 8 – 10 July 2009. This symposium is organized by the ISZS, the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and China Zoological Society with support from the Bureau of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Division of International Affairs, China Association of Science and Technology.

Recently, the ISZS initiated a research program titled *Biological Consequences of Global Change* to enhance our understanding of the impacts of climate change on animals and their environments. As a result, the theme of the 3rd International Symposium of Integrative Zoology will focus on *Biological Consequences of Global Change*. We welcome symposia on the following topics under the theme of global climate change and human disturbances:

- Biodiversity
- Biological invasion
- Infectious diseases
- Species interaction and co-evolution
- Ecosystem function and services
- Endangered species conservation
- Phylogenetics and speciation
- Physiological and behavioral responses to global warming
- Molecular ecology
- Bioethics, animal health, animal food safety and education

In addition, a special symposium to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, called ‘Darwin 200’, will be organized in collaboration with the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) and other related societies.

The timing of the Symposium has been specifically chosen to take advantage of other events being held in Beijing in July. For example, the International Congress of Conservation Biology will also take place in July and will feature the World Exhibition on Biological Conservation and Technology Achievements.

The ISZS is seeking symposium organizers, if you are interested in organizing above mentioned symposia or want to suggest other themes to be included please let us know. The ISZS International Research Program *Biological Consequences of Global Change* will be featured heavily during the meeting and the ISZS is currently seeing expressions of interest and sponsors. If you or your institution is interested, please contact the ISZS before 10 February 2009.

On behalf of the organizers, I warmly invite you to attend the 3rd International Symposium of Integrative Zoology and encourage you to complete and return the registration form attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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ISZS and 3rd Symposium: www.globalzoology.org

International Congress of Conservation Biology: <http://scb2009.ioz.ac.cn/index.asp>



3rd International Symposium of Integrative Zoology Registration Form

I will attend the Symposium. I will present a paper or poster (please circle) at the Symposium. The title of my presentation/poster is: _____

Cancellation Policy

For meeting registration, cancellations received on or before 10 June 2009 will be refunded in full, minus a \$50 processing fee, for attendees from high income countries and \$25 for attendees from low income countries and students. No refunds of any kind will be given for cancellation occurring after 10 June 2009.

Registration Fee

<input type="checkbox"/> ISZS members US\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-members US\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional attendees US\$130	<input type="checkbox"/> Students US\$80

Payment Options

International funds transfer

Bank name: Industry and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)

Bank address: 55 Fuxingmennei Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, 100032

Bank account number: 0200004509088125063

Name of the bank account: Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Swift code: ICBKCNBJBJM805

Bank telephone number: +86 10 6253 4349

Bank fax number: +86 10 6641 0055

Please notify Symposium Secretary after your transfer: iszs@ioz.ac.cn or +86 10 6480 7295

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Surname		Given Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth (dd-mm-yy)	
Organization			
Passport number			
Title			
Address			
Telephone number		Fax number	
E-mail			

Additional Attendee			
Surname		Given Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth (dd-mm-yy)	
Organization			
Passport number			
Title			
Address			
Telephone number		Fax number	
E-mail			

DATES OF ATTENDENCE

Date of Arrival	
Date of Departure	

FUNDING SUPPORT

The ISZS is able to provide some funds to a few participants only. If you would like to apply, please include a current CV and cover letter justifying your need for financial support. The ISZS is more likely to fund participants involved in the *Biological Consequences of Global Change* research program.

Reduced registration fee	Estimated cost	US\$
I need funding for air tickets	Departure city	Estimated cost:
I need funding for hotel	If successful, the ISZS will arrange for a room shared with another ISZS supported attendee for the nights of 7 to 10 July 2009 only.	

ACCOMMODATION						
Room	Cost per night	Arrival date	Departure date	No. of nights	No. of rooms	Total due
Double Bed Room in Herong Hotel	US\$45					
Single Bed Room in Herong Hotel	US\$35					
Double Bed Room in Best Western Hotel	US\$60					
Double Bed Room in Best Western Hotel	US\$60					

All hotel fees are collected in RMB/Chinese Yuan (RMB: USD = 6.8: 1, rate changes) and paid on site. Rooms are guaranteed on a first-come basis until Wednesday 8 July 2009. If you want a specific hotel, please indicate here. We would like to provide the necessary help. Meals over the symposium will be provided by the ISZS.

Please return this form to the ISZS office in Beijing via email, fax or post.

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