International Conference on Landscape Conservation

Conference themes:
Geodiversity
Geoconservation
Geoheritage
Geotourism
Geohazards

Date: 30th September - 8th October 2011
Seminar: 4th-5th October 2011
Field Trip 1: 30th September - 2th October 2011
Field Trip 2: 6th October - 8th October 2011

Organized and Hosted by
Department of Geography
National Taiwan University

About the Conference

The main topics of the workshop are Geodiversity, Geoconservation, Geoheritage, Geotourism and Geohazards. These topics aim to promote wider awareness of affected communities and of the protection of our geological and geomorphological heritage. It will provide the framework and training for the practical application of landscape interpretation, conservation and management to geoparks and similar sites. Taiwan is an outstanding area where landscapes are very special and dynamic. This workshop will provide a platform for researches, managers and governors to discuss the many inter-related issues that surround these topics, and share their experiences in landscape conservation.

Location

Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, is located within the Taipei Basin of Northern Taiwan on the bank of the Tamsui River. It has emerged as a lovely city with more than 3.5 million residents and is also the political and economic centre of Taiwan. During the winter months, temperatures of between 25° and 30° Celsius may be expected. In September, the weather is usually warm and pleasant.

Invitation

Geoscientists, tourism practitioners, protected area managers, academics and members of research and other institutions are invited to attend this workshop. The seminar will be a forum for national and international experts on the above subjects. The programme includes talks and discussions followed by deliberations for recommendations. Moreover, poster sessions will be organized as well.

Papers

Abstracts are invited for presentation in the workshop. The abstract for the conference booklet should be typed with double space in Times Roman (12 Font Size) and contain the title of the paper, name of the author(s), affiliation, text, and references. The manuscript should be sent to the convener as e-mail attachment latest by July 31st, 2011 (e-mail address: jclin@ntu.edu.tw). Poster presentations should be indicated in the registration form. The size of the poster should not exceed A0.

Provisional Program

3rd Oct. 2011 (Day 1) Arrival, opening reception
4th Oct. 2011 (Day 2) Seminar sessions
Keynote speeches
5th Oct. 2011 (Day 3) Seminar sessions
Poster sessions
Field excursion

Route 1: Penghu Marine Geopark (30th Sept.-2th Oct.)
(Maximum number of participants: 40)

Route 2: from highest peak to wetland (30th Sept.-2th Oct.)
(Maximum number of participants: 20)

Route 3: The Eastern coast of Taiwan (6th-8th Oct.)
(Maximum number of participants: 40)

Route 4: Island of Matsu (6th-8th Oct.)
(Maximum number of participants: 20)
Accommodation

Hotel accommodation can be arranged for delegates, and all efforts will be made to accommodate the participants at the Leader Hotel-Taipei (http://www.leaderhotel.com/taipei/en/content/intro.htm). Delegates may opt for single or double rooms.

Registration

1. Registration fee is including all transportation, meals, accommodations, field guide book, technical materials and meals from reception lunch of 29th September to lunch of 8th October.

2. Conference only: US$ 50

Credit card: Acceptable cards are VISA/MASTER/JCB. For security reasons you are kindly requested to fax your payment details to +886-2-23687056 or post your card details to Prof. Jiun-Chuan Lin, P. O. Box 23-101, Taipei, Taiwan, 106

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