

## Twentieth Jubilee Meeting

# The 20<sup>th</sup> East Eurasia International Workshop on Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia

October 11-17, 2026, Chengdu, China

### First Circular

**Title:** The 20<sup>th</sup> East Eurasia International Workshop on Present Earth Surface Processes and Long-term Environmental Changes in East Eurasia

**Date:** October 11-17, 2026

**Venue:** Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou, Chengdu, China

**Language:** English

#### **Outline:**

The East Eurasia International Workshop (EEIW) has grown into a renowned international platform, forging connections among scientists dedicated to diverse research across the vast expanse of Eastern Eurasia. Throughout its history, the Workshop has fostered the exchange of cutting-edge advances in the study of present Earth surface processes and long-term environmental changes, enriching our understanding of landscape and climate evolution throughout the region.

The first EEIW was held in Daejeon, Korea (2004), and followed by later in Kanazawa, Japan (2005), Seoul, Korea (2006), Nanjing, China (2007), Hakodate, Japan (2008), Taipei, Taiwan (2009), Jeju Island, Korea (2010), Chengdu, China (2011), Kobe, Japan (2012), Kwangju, Korea (2013), Nanjing, China (2014), Taipei, Taiwan (2015), Okinawa, Japan (2016), Novosibirsk, Russia (2017), Busan, Korea (2018), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (2019), <<COVID-19>>, Kunming, China (2023), Matsue, Japan (2024), and Kinmen, Taiwan (2025).

As we anticipate the 20th Jubilee meeting in 2026, the organizers are preparing a truly memorable meeting—honoring two decades of partnership and discovery. Its program will include the publication of extended abstracts, a proposed special issue in the Quaternary International Journal, an inspiring three-day field excursion, and the EEIW Students' Works Award.

#### **Main topics:**

- Present Earth surface processes
- Present lake catchment processes: observations and measurements
- Deltaic, estuarine, and coastal processes and related environmental changes
- Surface processes in high-mountain regions and their history
- Natural and man-made changes in the environment and their interrelationship
- Geohazards and engineering geology
- Global and regional environmental and climate changes
- Paleolimnology, paleoecology and paleoenvironment
- Modelling and prediction of environmental changes

**Hosted and organized by:**

Faculty of Geoscience and Engineering, Southwest Jiaotong University (FGE SWJTU)  
International Organizing Committee of EEIW

**Co-Organized by:**

Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NIGLAS)  
Institute of Geology Mongolian Academy of Sciences (IG MAS)  
Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)  
Institute of Natural and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University (K-INET)  
Department of Geography, National Taiwan University (NTU GEOG)  
Estuary Research Center, Shimane University (EsReC)

**Supported by:**

International Organization of Geomorphologists (to be negotiated)  
Japanese Geomorphological Union  
Japan National Committee on International Organization of Geomorphologists, SCJ (to be negotiated)  
International Union for Quaternary Research (proposal submitted)

**Local Organizing Committee:**

Chairpersons: Prof. Zhao Xiaoyan, Prof. Krivonogov Sergei  
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**Important dates:**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> circular:</u>	December 15, 2025
<u>Registration opens:</u>	January 1, 2026
<u>Official invitations, visa docs, etc.:</u>	since March 30, 2026 until August 1, 2026
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> circular:</u>	April 15, 2026
<u>Extended abstract submission:</u>	until August 30, 2026
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> circular:</u>	September 15, 2026
<u>EEIW 2026:</u>	October 11-17, 2026

Oct. 11, Sunday: Arrival, accommodation at Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou  
Oct. 12, Monday: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou  
Oct. 13, Tuesday: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou  
Oct. 14, Wednesday: Field excursion, Day 1  
08:00 to 20:00 – Dujiangyan Panda Valley, Sanxingdui Museum, lunch, dinner  
Oct. 15, Thursday: Field excursion, Day 2  
08:00 to 20:00 – Jiuzhaigou National Park, Minjiangyuan National Wetland Park, lunch, dinner  
Oct. 16, Friday: Field excursion, Day 3  
08:00 to 20:00 – China Qiang Museum, Ancient Qiang city, Wenchuan Earthquake Showroom and Museum, lunch. Accommodation at Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou  
Oct. 17, Saturday: Departure

**Conference Fees:**

Regular registration fee 300 USD / 2100 CNY (planned)

includes participation in the scientific program, coffee breaks, lunches, dinner, banquet, and workshop materials

Student's registration fee 200 USD / 1400 CNY (planned)

includes participation in the scientific program, coffee breaks, lunches, dinner, banquet, and workshop materials

Accompanying persons and other listeners are welcome to join the session at no cost.

Lunches, dinner, and banquet for registered accompanying persons should be paid separately.

Field excursion fee 400 USD / 2800 CNY (planned)

Includes transportation, accommodation outside Chengdu, meals, tickets, and guide services.

#### **Accommodation in Chengdu:**

Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou, the workshop venue, offers single and double rooms at a special rate of 70 USD / 500 CNY per room.

#### **Registration:**

Online registration and individual hotel bookings via the workshop website will open on January 1, 2026.

**Web-site:** in preparation

#### **Presentations:**

The two-day session provides space for approximately 60 plenary presentations (20 minutes each) and oral presentations (15 minutes each). Poster presentations will be held between the morning and afternoon sessions.

#### **Extended abstract submission:**

Use the **Submission** section of the website

#### **Full-length paper submission:**

Please mark your intention to write a full-length paper in the Registration form and provide a **short text** describing the paper in the **Submission** section of the website. We will use your submission information to make a proposal for the journal. We kindly ask potential authors to provide the information before March 15, 2026. We assume personal communication with the potential authors after approval of a special issue.

#### **EEIW Best Student Work Award:**

The EEW 2026 Organizing Committee announces the 1<sup>st</sup> EEW Student Works Competition. Students whose extended abstracts are published in the Workshop materials are eligible for this competition. Both abstract and presentation quality will be evaluated in two nominations: Best Oral Presentations and Best Poster Presentations, each with three grades.

Winners will be chosen by a Commission consisting of the members of the EEW International Organizing Committee and other distinguished participants. Winners will receive certificates and prizes (to be announced later) and undertake to publish a full-length article in the special issue of the Quaternary International Journal.

#### **Contact us:**

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