



The 9th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology

**Towards Social Harmony:
A New Mission of Asian Social Psychology**

**28-31 July, 2011
Kunming, Yunnan, China**



www.aasp2011.cass.cn
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Dear colleagues:

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to China to attend the 9th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology to be held at Kunming, China, from July 28 to 31, 2011.

The theme "Towards Social Harmony: A New Mission of Asian Social Psychology" of the conference gives priority to a healthy dialogue between Asian cultural traditions and globalization, and emphasizes the dynamics of peaceful interaction among different cultures, society and social groups. After Hong Kong in 1995, Kyoto in 1997, Taipei in 1999, Melbourne in 2001, Manila in 2003, Wellington in 2005, Sabah in 2007 and Delhi in 2009, this conference will be held in China, for the first time. This move represents an excellent opportunity for us to connect with our Asian neighbors and develop collaborative programmes of social psychological research. It provides a golden opportunity for exchanges in all areas of social psychology, and among different cultures of Asia. We are planning numerous social and tourism activities that we hope will contribute to the development of social psychological research and its application, and serve as an academic forum for social psychologists in Asia-Pacific.

We, as the conference organization committee, are putting in our best efforts to make your visit comfortable and enjoyable. We are hopeful that you shall join us in making this event a grand success.

We look forward to meeting you in 2011, and hoping that you will have scientifically productive and socially fruitful experiences in China!

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Yue Guoan

Past President, Chinese Association of Social Psychology

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Prof. Yang Lin

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Themes and Topics

Attitudes and Social Perception	Social Cognition
Beliefs, Norms and Values	Social Issues
Clinical and Neuroscience Issues in Social Psychology	Social Psychology across Cultures
Contemporary Social Issues	Social Psychology of Organizations
Cultural and Indigenous Issues in Social Psychology	
Emotions and Social Behavior	
Environment and Social Behavior	
Health and Subjective Well-being	
Intergroup Relations	
Interpersonal Relations	
Issues Related to Social Theory and Research	
Learning and Education in School Setting	
Life Span Development in Social Context	
Self and Society	
Social Changes and Identity	

Important Dates

First Round Submission

Include : Proposal for Symposium and Abstract for Oral or Poster Presentation

28th February, 2011

Authors Notified for Submission Acceptance

31th March, 2011

Deadline for Early Bird Registration

30th April, 2011

Deadline for Application for Asian Summer School of Social Psychology

5th June, 2011

Deadline for Submission for the KS Yang Travel Award

28th February, 2011

Deadline for Nomination for the Michael Harris Bond Award for Early Research Contributions

30th January, 2011

Deadline for Submission for the Park Jung-heun and Jung Tae-gon Award

28th February, 2011

Opening Ceremony for AASP Conference

28th July, 2011



The Scientific Program Will Consist of

1. Invited Keynote Addresses
2. Symposia
3. Oral Presentations
4. Poster Presentations
5. Summer School for PhD Students of Social Psychology in Asia

Invited Keynote Speakers

Michael H. Bond
City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Ying-yi Hong
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Myung-un Kim
Seoul National University, Korea

Yang Lin
Yunnan Normal University, China

Summer School for Ph. D. Students of Social Psychology in Asia (24-28 July, 2011)

Objectives

The Ph.D. students in social psychology of various Asian universities need to come together to learn from one another and to receive specialized training from experts beyond their own nationalities. Just as important as the educational objective, the Asian Summer School would help to promote cross-cultural contact and understanding among future academic leaders, along with the broadening of their academic visions beyond the confines of their own localities.

Participants

About 40 Ph.D. students in social psychology or related areas from various Asian countries.

Venue and Date

The Summer School will take place right before the Ninth Biannual Conference of Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP) in Kunming, China. It will kick off with an orientation and a welcome dinner at 6:00 on July 24, 2011 (Sunday) and close with a farewell lunch on July 28 (Thursday). The venue will be the Yunnan Normal University, Kunming.

Fee

US\$250 for students from economically developed countries, and \$150 for students from economically developing countries, which will cover accommodation, all lunches, and the welcome dinner. We are able to charge a low fee because of the subsidy of Asian Association of Social Psychology. However, if you are accepted into the Summer School, you need to become a student member of AASP and register for the AASP conference that follows the Summer School.

Program

There will be three streams, with 12-15 students in each stream. There will be lectures, group discussions, presentations, consultations with teachers, and library research. Initially, students will: Read assigned papers (before arrival); Discuss the papers in terms of both theories and methods; Consider how the assigned readings might lead to future research and do group work thinking about appropriate research designs, methods, hypotheses, etc. Once the basic reading materials have been covered, students will break into small groups to design a prospective research project; Present their research ideas to the Summer School.

Application procedure

Complete the Application Form which is downloadable from the conference website <http://www.cicst.org.cn/aasp2011/school.html>, and e-mail it to aasp2011@cass.org.cn before June 5, 2011.

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Registration Fee

	Early Bird (till 30th April 2011)	Late Registration (1st May-31st June 2011)	On The Spot Registration
AASP member (from developed country)	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
AASP member (from developing country)	USD 200	USD 240	USD 290
Non-AASP member (from developed country) +1year AASP membership charge	USD 480 +member charge	USD 530 +member charge	USD 580 +member charge
Non-AASP member (from developing country) +1year AASP membership charge	USD 330 +member charge	USD 380 +member charge	USD 430 +member charge
Non-AASP member (from developed country)	USD 600	USD 650	USD 700
Non-AASP member (from developing country)	USD 420	USD 470	USD 520
Student (AASP member)	USD 60	USD 70	USD 80
Student (Non-AASP member)	USD 100	USD 110	USD 120
Accompanying Person	USD 60	USD 60	USD 60
Participant from Mainland China (AASP and CASP member)	RMB 1000	RMB 1200	RMB 1400
Participant from Mainland China (AASP or CASP member)	RMB 1350	RMB 1600	RMB 2000
Participant from Mainland China (Non-AASP and Non-CASP member)	RMB 2800	RMB 3150	RMB 3500
Student from Mainland China	RMB 400	RMB 450	RMB 500



Yunnan

Yunnan, located in the Southwest China, has a vast territory, magnificent mountains and rivers, and abundant natural resources. With an area of 390,000 square kilometers, Yunnan is the eighth largest province in China. It is an inland province, with Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in the east, Tibet Autonomous Region in the northwest, and the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau in the southwest. Outside China, Yunnan borders on Burma in the west; Vietnam and Laos in the south. With a long borderline, is the main passageway connecting China with the Southeast Asian nations.

Yunnan's picturesque capital spread out on the banks of Lake Dian, the Dianchi Lake was called the bright pearl of Plateau.

Yunnan is rightfully called "the Kingdom of Plants", "the Kingdom of Animals", and "the Kingdom of Wildlife". Many ancient animals have survived here, such as *Ailurus fulgens styani* and antelope.



Kunming

Kunming is called the Spring City, because it is always warm as spring. In general, the weather is favorable throughout the year, cool in summer and warm in winter, which makes Kunming a favorable resort all the year around. It is also the home to the Golden Temple, Bamboo Temple, Yuan Tong Si and the sun-soaked Western Hills.



Flights to/from Kunming

Kunming Wujiaaba International airport is one of the most important and busiest international border airports in China. It services 167 airlines to 57 domestic cities and 15 international cities.

Some of the domestic cities are popular touristic sites like Lijiang, Jinghong, Beijing, Chengdu, Guilin, Lhasa, Shanghai, Sanya and Xi'an.

The regional and international destinations include Taipei, Hong Kong, Seoul, Osaka, Rangoon, Phnom Penh, Mandalay, Hanoi, Kuala Lumpur, Dacca, Singapore, Calcutta, Colombo, Dubai, Male, Chiang Mai, Vientiane and Bangkok.



Kunming Yunan Convention Resort

<http://www.yunanhotel.com/>

The conference site of AASP 2011 will be located at Yunan Convention Resort, Kunming. The participants are recommended to dwell at a hotel in the Resort during the conference.

Yunan Convention Resort consists of conference and entertainment facilities, hotels, restaurants, all located in a garden setting. It is situated at the foot of the famous "Sleeping Beauty" Western Hills, near the rippling waters of Dian Lake. It is 8 km from Kunming Train Station and 10 km from Kunming International Airport.

Yunan Convention Resort boasts 28 functional and excellent conference rooms, including a great hall capable of seating 1000 participants. Yunan Convention Resort features a uniquely styled 5-star Grand Hotel, 4-star Crystal Palace Hotel, and 3-star Huaqing Pool Hotel and Qinghua Pool Hotel. These hotels are able to meet guests' every need. There are 6 swimming pools around the hotels, the water in the pools comes from underground hot spring in depth.

There are 3 restaurants, featuring delicacies from all over China and the world, including Yunnan specialty dishes in the sort. Guests may enjoy the fine taste of delicious food, as well as appreciate the wide-ranging characteristic Chinese food culture. Muslim cuisine is prepared by authentic Muslim chefs, strictly respecting Islamic culture and customs.

Yunan Convention Resort is well known for conference, leisure and hot spring. It not only features a tree fossil, pool, gracefully mixes the natural world with the tranquility of the countryside, but also is an ideal environment for exchanging ideas.



Hotel Room Rates



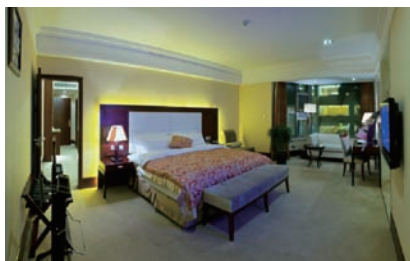
The AASP conference organizer has negotiated special rates for the conference attendees. Early Bird Discount rates are available for a limited time. There are only a limited number of early bird rate rooms available. To receive the early bird rate, make sure to reserve your room early!

	Rank	Internet Access	Breakfast	Single/Double Occupancy rates*
Grand Hotel	5-star	Yes	Inc: Western Breakfast	RMB 470/per night (standard room) RMB500/per night (luxury single room)
Crystal Palace Hotel	4-star	Yes	Inc: Western Breakfast	RMB 350/ per night (standard room)
Huaqing Pool Hotel	3-star	No	Inc: Chinese Breakfast	RMB 280/ per night (standard room)
Qinghua Pool Hotel	3-star	No	Exclusive**	RMB 180/ per night (standard room)

Notes:

*Room rates are available in RMB only. Exchange rate on 24 Dec 2010: 1 US Dollar = 6.663 RMB.

** The conference attendees may purchase their own breakfasts from a restaurant in the Resort at the price of 15 RMB each.



Chinese Association of Social Psychology

Chinese Association of Social Psychology (CASP) is a non-governmental academic organization for Chinese social psychologists. The primary missions of the association are to give social psychologists opportunities to exchange their academic conceptions and research experiences, to promote research in social psychology, to organize academic exchanges at home and abroad, to edit and publish journals and books of social psychology, to provide social psychological counseling and services, and to disseminate knowledge of social psychology.

Chinese Association of Social Psychology, initially named as the Chinese Association of Social Psychological Research, was established in April of 1982, in Beijing. The association is composed of six divisions, including the Division of Theory and Instruction, the Division of Folk Psychology, the Division of Military Psychology, the Division of Applied Social Psychology, the Division of Communication Psychology. The association now has about 2,200 personal members working in universities or colleges, institution of social sciences or humanities, as well as other relevant institutions. Journal of Social Psychology (quarterly) is the academic journal of the association.

Professor Chen Yuanhui was the president of the first two terms of the association's executive council. In 1990 and 1995, the association voted its third and fourth terms of the council and Professor Shen Decan was elected as its president .In 2001, the fifth term of the association's executive council was elected and Professor Feng Bolin was its president. The sixth term of the president was Professor Yue Guoan. Now its president is Professor Yang Yiyin.

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