

The 20th 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 (short version)

Venue: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou, Chengdu, China

Outline:

The East Eurasia International Workshop (EEIW) has grown into a renowned international platform, forging connections among scientists dedicated to diverse research directions across the vast territory 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 that have all enriched our understanding of landscape diversities and climate evolution over the region.

In our days, EEIW is under the umbrella of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) and the Japan National Committee of the IAG, Science Council of Japan. 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 Workshop in 2026, the organizers are preparing a truly memorable meeting in order to honor the two decades of our partnership and the multiple discoveries. The program of the Workshop will include the publication of extended abstracts, a proposal on a special issue in Quaternary International Journal, an inspiring 3-day field excursion, and the EEIW Students' Works Award. In addition, we will support the attendance of early-career researchers (ECR) and developing countries researchers (DCR) sponsored by the International Union of Quaternary Research (INQUA).

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)
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Important dates:

1 st Circular:	December 30, 2025
Registration opens:	January 1, 2026
ECR/DCR support applications:	until March 30, 2026
Official invitations, visa docs, etc.:	from March 30, 2026 until August 1, 2026
2 nd Circular:	April 15, 2026
Extended abstract submission:	until August 30, 2026
3 rd Circular:	September 15, 2026

Tentative schedule:

Oct. 11, Sunday: Arrival, accommodation at Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou
14:00 – Registration 19:00 – Icebreaking party

Oct. 12, Monday: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou
08:00 – Registration 08:30 – Opening ceremony, Morning session 12:15 – Lunch
14:00 – Afternoon session 19:00 - Dinner

Oct. 13, Tuesday: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Wuhou
08:30 – Morning session 12:30 – Lunch
14:00 – Afternoon session, Closing ceremony, Best Student Paper Award 19:00 - Banquet

Oct. 14, Wednesday: Field excursion, Day 1
08:00 to 20:00 – Dujiangyuan 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

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

Student's registration fee: 200 USD / 1400 CNY

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

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

Field excursion fee: 400 USD / 2800 CNY

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 booking via the workshop website will be open soon after January 1, 2026.

Website: <https://bit.ly/EEIW2026>

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 (available after registration).

Full-length paper submission:

Please let us know of your wish to write a full-length paper in the Registration form and provide a **short text** summary of 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 if the special issue is approved.

EEIW Best Student Work Award:

The EEIW 2026 Organizing Committee announces the 1st EEIW Student Works Contest. Students whose extended abstracts are published in the Workshop materials are eligible for the Contest. Both the abstracts and presentations will be qualified in two nominations: Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation, with three grades at each.

Winners will be chosen by a specially assigned Commission. Winners will receive certificates and prizes (to be announced later) and are encouraged to publish a full-length article in the special issue of Quaternary International.

ECR and DCR support

Thanks to the support of INQUA, we are able to support a limited number of ECR and DCR participants (10-12) by covering their travel costs (flight) and hotel expenses (3 nights in Chengdu). Applications are welcome by email until March 30, 2026.

Field excursion:

Ngawa Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture, also known as Aba, is a popular tourist destination in northwestern Sichuan. The prefecture spans the tall Hengduan Mountains on the southeastern edge of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. Ngawa owns 43 UNESCO World Heritages, including Jiuzhaigou National Park, Huanglong National Park, and Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries. It also features minority culture and history. Our three-day tour will give you the chance to see the most interesting places.

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