



3rd ASQUA Conference 2017

4 – 8 September 2017

Lotte City Hotel Jeju

Jeju Special Self-governing Province, Korea

Themes of Conference Program

Themes for 3rd ASQUA 2017 Conference is: Celebrating 8 years of ASQUA - Surging Forward.

This year we reflect back on 8 years of ASQUA in the Asia. The ASQUA, Asian Association for Quaternary Research, was proposed in 2007 during the International Symposium on the 50th anniversary of the Japan Association for Quaternary Research(JAQUA). It aims to serve as an important platform for scientific communication and cooperation among the Quaternary scientists from Asia. The 1st ASQUA Conference was held in Beijing, October 19–23, 2009. During the 1st Conference, it was decided at the business meeting that the ASQUA conference would be held in Asian countries every four years during the inter-Congress period of INQUA, and the host country would decide the date, the location and the theme.

The main theme of the conference is "Quaternary Environment Changes and Human Responses. We turn the spotlight onto the following topics:

1. Terrestrial Processes, Environmental Hazards in Geo- and Hydrosphere

- Deposits and History, Landslides, Debris flow and Anthropogenic Deposits
- Quaternary Volcanics, Earthquake, Neotectonics and Quaternary Deformations
- Surface and Groundwater, Biogeochemical Contaminants and Environmental Hazards

2. Quaternary Stratigraphy and Chronology, Human and Biosphere, and Cultural Resources in Asia

- Quaternary Loess-Paleosols, Stratigraphic Correlation, Tephra and Chronology in Various Geological Environments

- Interdisciplinary Study of Geoarcheology, Bioarcheology and Human Ecosystem
- Environment and Discoveries of Cultural Resources, Geological Sites and Geoparks

3. Paleoclimate, Coastal and Marine Processes

- Spatial and Temporal Environmental Changes since the LGM
- Interdisciplinary Studies of the Quaternary Environment Changes
- Biogeochemical Approaches of Dusts, Aerosols and Greenhouse Gases
- Paleoclimatic Change, Models and Prediction

ASQUA 2017 marks 100 years of the KIGAM, acknowledging and celebrating this milestone. Knowledge and experience on the geo-environmental hazards in the Anthropocene, earthquake and volcanic activities during the Holocene and human adaptation to environmental changes during the Quaternary will all be vital to lead us a clean and healthy society as an adequate adaptation measures against the global warming. The organizing committee are looking for papers that link Quaternary Environmental Change and Human Adaptation in the Earth Environment and System

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We are delighted to invite your organisation to participate as a valued sponsor or exhibitor at the 3rd ASQUA Conference 2017. The Conference is hosted this year by both KOQUA and KIGAM and will be held at the Lotte City Hotel Jeju from 4 – 8 September 2017.

Contributing as a sponsor or exhibitor at the 3rd ASQUA Conference provides a wonderful opportunity for your organisation to engage with a large field of influential leaders and decision-makers in various communities in Korea and many countries across the Asia. The packages outlined in this document offer a variety of exposure levels at the Conference.

The opportunity also exists to meet with delegates through complimentary attendance at the Conference and networking functions. The Conference Organizing Committee appreciates your consideration of support for this Conference and looks forward to the opportunity to develop a mutually beneficial partnership.

Further information can be found at the 3rd ASQUA 2017 Conference website (<http://www.asqua2017> ----- ?????)