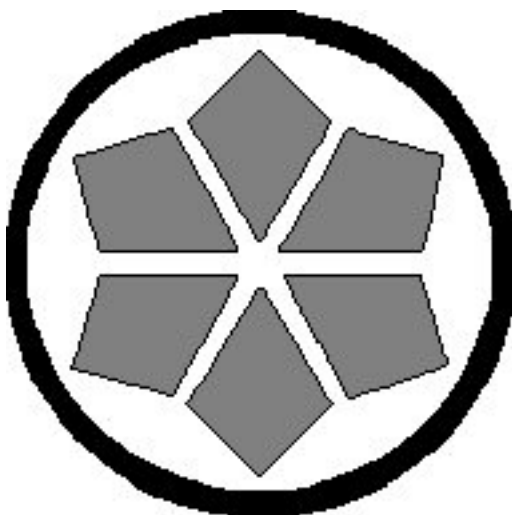


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SYMPOSIUM ON HIGH-ELEVATION GLACIERS AND CLIMATE RECORDS

The International Glaciological Society will hold an International Symposium on High-Elevation Glaciers And Climate Records in 2005. The symposium will be held in Lanzhou, China, with registration on 4 September and sessions from 5–9 September 2005.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

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PARTICIPATION

This circular includes forms for registration and instructions for arranging accommodation. These can also be found on the symposium website. The registration form and accompanying payment should be returned by 11 June 2005. There is a surcharge for late registration. The participants registration fee includes organisation costs, a set of abstracts, the icebreaker function, coffee breaks, the banquet, the mid-week excursion and a copy of the *Annals of Glaciology*.

Registration fees

UK£

Participant (IGS member)	270
Participant (not IGS member)	320
Student or retired IGS member	100
Accompanying person over 18	80
Late registration surcharge (after 11 June 05)	50
Post-symposium tour (estimate)	250

Registration refunds will be made according to date of notification. Cancellations made before 18 July 2005 will receive a full refund. Cancellations between 19 July and 20 August 2005 will be eligible for a partial refund. After 20 August it may not be possible to make any refund.

THEME

High-elevation glaciers are widely distributed in the world, not only at low and middle latitudes but also in the polar regions. Even on the ice sheets in polar regions, some ice cores have been drilled at quite high elevation. Snow cover is another important process in high-elevation regions. Glacial variations, snow cover and glacial records are very important in the study of climatic changes, water resources and disasters in high-elevation regions. This symposium will focus on glacier variations, processes and their consequences, snow cover and related processes, and climate records from glaciers.

TOPICS

The suggested topics include:

1. Climate and environment records from ice cores
2. Glacier variations
3. Glacial deposits and climate change
4. Interaction between snow/ice and atmosphere
5. Glacier physics
6. Glacio-hydrological processes
7. Glacier mass balance and modelling
8. Snow cover and related processes

SESSIONS AND POSTERS

Oral presentations will be held on four full days and one half-day. There will also be a poster session. The size of poster presentations is A0 (90cm x 120cm)

PUBLICATION

Selected papers from the symposium will be published by the Society in the *Annals of Glaciology*. All papers (including those based on posters) will be refereed and edited according to the Society's regular standards before being accepted for publication.

PAPERS

(1) SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Participants who want to contribute to the Symposium should submit an abstract of their proposed presentation. This abstract must contain sufficient detail for its scientific merit and relevance to the symposium theme to be judged by the Editorial Board. A web site will be available at the beginning of 2005 where authors can upload their abstract and all the relevant contact information. The abstract itself should not exceed 400 words. References and illustrations should not be included.

You will be required to enter all your details with the submission and in particular to state whether you intend to submit a paper for publication in the *Annals of Glaciology*. We will only solicit referees for abstracts that have explicitly stated that they intend to submit a paper. Referees are a scarce commodity and we do not want to trouble them unnecessarily.

Those that are unable to submit their abstract via the internet can submit electronic files on a CD or diskette to the IGS office where a member of staff will upload them onto the web site.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS: 28 FEBRUARY 2005

Final versions of papers accepted for publication should not exceed five printed pages in the *Annals of Glaciology*. Extra pages will be charged at the rate of UK £90 per page. Papers with colour figures will accrue page charges, at the colour rate of UK £150 for ALL pages. Honouring page charges (also £90 per page) for the first five pages is encouraged.

(2) SELECTION OF ABSTRACTS

Each abstract will be assessed on its scientific quality and relevance to the Symposium theme. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to make either an oral or poster presentation at

the Symposium and to submit a paper for publication in the *Annals of Glaciology* (included in the ISI Science Citation Index[®]). First or corresponding authors will be advised by 2 May 2005 of the acceptance or otherwise; other authors will not be informed separately. Authors who have not received notification by that date should contact the IGS office in Cambridge in case their abstract was not received. Acceptance of an abstract means that the paper based on it should be submitted to the *Annals of Glaciology* and not to another publication. Note: abstracts alone will not be published in the *Annals of Glaciology*.

(3) DISTRIBUTION OF ABSTRACTS

A set of the accepted abstracts will be provided to participants upon registration on 4 September 2005.

(4) SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND PUBLICATION

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically onto the IGS Symposium website (also linked via the Symposium website, www.itpcas.ac.cn/igschina). Papers should be prepared in accordance with the instructions sent to authors with the abstract acceptance notification and must be submitted as pdf's (portable document format). Authors who submit in other electronic formats will be asked to re-submit as pdf. Authors who are unable to upload their paper onto the IGS web site can submit a copy of their manuscripts, doubled-spaced with wide margins, on a CD or diskette, to the Secretary General, International Glaciological Society, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1ER, U.K. Their manuscripts will be uploaded onto the Symposium website by IGS staff. All manuscripts should be submitted by **4 July 2005**. ALL AUTHORS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THIS DEADLINE. Papers will be refereed according to the usual standards of the Society before being accepted for publication. Final papers, based on presentations at the Symposium, which have been submitted and accepted by the Editorial Board following review, will be published in English in the *Annals of Glaciology* (Vol. 43). Final, revised versions of papers, diskettes and original art work must be submitted by **17 October 2005**. Timely publication of the *Annals of Glaciology* will depend upon strict adherence to deadlines.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF PAPERS: 4 July 2005

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF REVISED PAPERS: 17 October 2005

EXCURSIONS

MID WEEK FIELD TRIP:

A half day (afternoon) will be spent sightseeing on Nanshan Mountain, a mountain to the south of Lanzhou city.

BANQUET to be held on Thursday evening in the Ningwozhuang Hotel.

POST-SYMPOSIUM TOUR:

The route is from Lanzhou to Dunhuang (the most famous site for ancient cave painting art) in the vGobi Desert via other several sightseeing sites along the route such as a mountain glacier, Great Wall etc., and then back to Lanzhou. Five days are needed.

Approximate cost is £135 per person, including breakfasts and lunches, travel. Hotel and park tickets are not included

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

The accompanying persons registration fee includes the icebreaker, the banquet, the mid-week field trip and the services of the accompanying persons coordinator. The coordinator will be able to assist accompanying persons to make further arrangements through the local tourist office.

LOCATION AND WEATHER

Lanzhou, located in central China, is the capital of the Gansu province and has a population of about 5,000,000. The Yellow River flows across the city and there is the oldest bridge on the Yellow River in the city. The Nanshan Mount and Beishan Mountain are located in the south and north of the city. Lanzhou has a rather dry climate and the weather in early September is comfortable. You may need a jacket, sun block, a sun hat and some comfortable walking shoes for the excursion. Further information will be available at <http://www.itpcas.ac.cn/igschina>.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Information will be available at <http://www.itpcas.ac.cn/igschina>.

Officially issued invitation letters will be sent to all the registered participants by the local organizing committee. Further information will be available at <http://www.itpcas.ac.cn/igschina>.

Please note that China has strict laws regarding entering the country with agricultural products. Visitors will be asked to declare food and animal products.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts due	28 Feb. 05
Notification of acceptance	2 May 05
Pre-registration deadline	11 June 05
Papers due	4 July 05
Deadline for full refund	18 July 05
Deadline for partial refund	20 August 05
Registration	4 Sept. 05
Conference starts	5 Sept. 05
Post-symposium tour starts	10 Sept. 05
Final revised papers due	17 Oct. 05



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