

10th International Congress of Plant Pathology

First Announcement and
Call for Papers



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**Bio-security, Food Safety and Plant Pathology:
The Role of Plant Pathology in a Globalized Economy**

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The International Society
for Plant Pathology
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Letter of invitation from the President of the International Society for Plant Pathology

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1 May 2012

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I warmly invite you all to attend the 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology to be held in Beijing during August 25-30, 2013.

The International Congress, organized every five years, maintains the *momentum* of our International Society for Plant Pathology, a unique opportunity for researchers from all over the world to meet and discuss the latest results of their research, as well as to hear about topical developments in diverse fields.

I know that our Chinese colleagues, who have the task and the honour of hosting ICPP 2013, are working hard to organise an interesting scientific programme, able to attract many senior and junior researchers.

The Congress will address the latest advances in our science and you, with your contributions, will help in making the programme broader and more exciting.

Of course, the country where the Congress is held should by itself strongly attract many of us. In times of severe economic crisis world-wide, China is still a country that is prospering, providing hope and prospects of recovery for economies in crisis.

So for these reasons, I invite all of you to join our Congress, to get to know a wonderful country, which I love very much, rich in history and tradition, but also looking to the future with a positive attitude of growth and development.

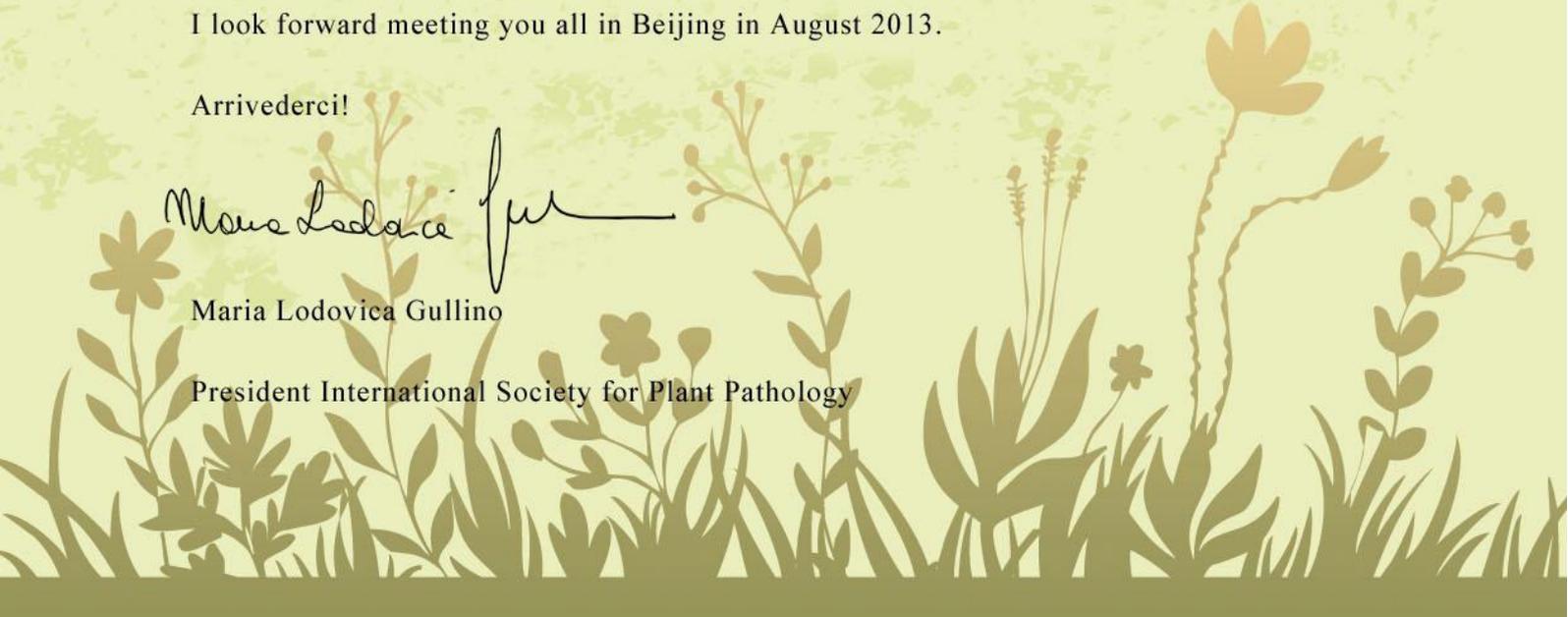
I look forward meeting you all in Beijing in August 2013.

Arrivederci!



Maria Lodovica Gullino

President International Society for Plant Pathology



Letter of invitation from the Organising Committee for ICPP2013

Department of Plant Pathology
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Beijing 100193, P.R.China

18 April 2012

Dear Colleagues,

It is our privilege to invite you to the 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP 2013) to be held at the Beijing International Convention Centre from 25 to 30 August 2013. The theme for ICPP2013 is “Bio-security, Food Safety and Plant Pathology: The Role of Plant Pathology in a Globalized Economy”.

The Congress will provide a forum for the presentation and dissemination of the most recent advances and developments in plant pathology, with the aim of promoting international collaboration among researchers from different countries and regions. Plant pathologists from around the world are invited to participate in this Congress.

Members of the Organising Committee for the ICPP2013 have been working diligently to put together a scientifically outstanding Congress Programme. Meanwhile, the Congress will also give you an opportunity to experience China and Chinese culture. Beijing is a modern city with long history. It is rich in cultural relics, including many World Heritage Sites, such as the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and the Great Wall etc. At the same time, as the host city of the 2008 Olympic Games, this ancient oriental city presented her modern face to the world through architectural wonders such as Bird's Nest/Beijing National Stadium, Water Cube/National Aquatics Centre and the China Century Monument. Beijing is a place full of vibrancy and enthusiasm. We are certain that you will have a memorable experience attending ICPP2013 in Beijing.

We look forward to meeting you in Beijing in 2013.

Yours sincerely,



Shimai Zeng
President of the Organising Committee of ICPP2013



You-Liang Peng
Chair of the Organising Committee of ICPP2013

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Congress Information

Congress Period

Sunday 25 – Friday 30, August 2013.

Congress Website

www.icppbj2013.org

Official Language

The official language of ICPP2013 is English.

Congress Venue



Beijing International Convention Center (BICC, www.bicc.com.cn) is the second largest convention facility in Beijing, which specializes in staging national and international conferences, exhibitions and other large events. BICC is located in the leisure and meeting city of the Asian Games Village, and is within walking distance of the Olympic Village. It is next to the Beijing National Stadium called the "Bird's Nest", and the Aquatic Center called the "Water Cube". To the East is the Capital Airport, 20 kilometers away, Tiananmen Square to the South 9 kilometers away, the Summer Palace to the West 10 kilometers, while the Badaling section of the Great Wall lies 80 kilometers to the North. BICC has therefore been awarded the title of Best Venue for hosting International Conferences.

Address: No.8, Beichen Dong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100101, P. R. China

Sketch Map of Congress Venue (click [here](#) for larger image)



Programme

25 Aug (Sunday)	26 Aug (Monday)	27 Aug (Tuesday)	28 Aug (Wednesday)	29 Aug (Thursday)	30 Aug (Friday)
Registration 14:00 – 20:00	Congress Opening	Plenary Session-2	Keynote Session-2	Keynote Session-4	Concurrent Sessions
	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea
	Plenary Session-1	Keynote Session-1	Keynote Session-3	Keynote Session-5	Concurrent Sessions
	Lunch and Poster viewing	Lunch and Poster viewing	Lunch and Poster viewing	Lunch and Poster viewing	Lunch and Poster viewing
	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions
	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Jacob Eriksson Prize Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
Welcome Reception	Evening Sessions	Evening Sessions ISPP Councillors Meeting		Congress Dinner and Show	

Plenary and Keynote Sessions

Track	Date and Time	Title	Session Organizers
O	26 Aug (Mon) 8:30 – 10:00	Congress Opening	Maria Lodovica Gullino
P1	26 Aug (Mon) 10:30 – 12:00	The Role of Plant Pathology in a Globalised Economy	You-Liang Peng Maria Lodovica Gullino
P2	27 Aug (Tue) 8:30 – 10:00	Can We Improve Global Food Security?	Peter Scott Richard Strange
K1	27 Aug (Tue) 10:30 – 12:00	The Role of Plant Pathology in Bio-security and Food Safety	Jan E. Leach Ji-liang Tang
K2	28 Aug (Wed) 8:30 – 10:00	Genomics, Proteomics and Plant Pathology	Ralph Dean Sophien Kamoun
K3	28 Aug (Wed) 10:30 – 12:00	Host-Pathogen Interactions and Molecular Plant Pathology	Pierre De Wit Gary Stacey
K4	29 Aug (Thu) 8:30 – 10:00	Recent Developments in Disease Management	Klaus Stenzel Jaacov Katan
K5	29 Aug (Thu) 10:30 – 12:00	Plant Pathology in Asia	M P Srivastava Zong-Hua Wang Yinwon Lee
C	30 Aug (Fri) 16:30 – 18:00	Jacob Eriksson Prize Ceremony and Closing Ceremony	Maria Lodovica Gullino Greg I. Johnson

O: Congress Opening; P: Plenary Session; K: Keynote Session; C: Congress Closing.

Concurrent and Poster Sessions

Title (in alphabetical order)	Session Organizers
Airborne Plant Diseases and Their Control -1: Monitoring and Understanding the Dissemination of the Pathogen -2: Epidemiology and Control	Philippe Nicot and Yilin Zhou
Beneficial Plant Pathogens for Biological Control of Weeds	William L. Bruckart and Louise Morin
1 Billion Hungry People: What Can We Do?	Peter Scott and Richard Strange
Biological Control of Plant Diseases -1: Mechanisms of Biological Control -2: Progress of Biological Control	Peter L üth, Gary Elvan Harman and Bo Liu
Biosecurity and Plant Quarantine -1: Plant Biosecurity -2: Plant Quarantine	James P. Stack, Simon McKirdy, and Shuifang Zhu
Biotechnological Applications in Plant Disease Control	Zamir K. Punja and Tim Xing
Breeding Strategies for Plant Resistance	Shinzo Koizumi, Shiping Wang and Shuxian Li
Cereal Diseases -1: Pathogen Variability and Its Impact on Disease Management -2: Host Resistance	H. Corby Kistler and Zhensheng Kang
Chemical Control of Plant Diseases -1: Progress of Chemical Control -2: Resistance Management	Hideo Ishii, Dietrich Hermann, Cl áudia Godoy and Mingguo Zhou
Climate Change and Plant Diseases	Sukumar Chakraborty and Harald Scherm
Disease Management in Organic Farming	Ariena Van Bruggen and Bo-Ming Wu
Disease Modeling and Epidemiology -1: Disease Detection, Modeling and Management -2: Large Scale Epidemiology	Odile Carisse, Larry Madden and Xiao-Bing Yang
Diseases of Ornamentals and Turfgrasses	Tom Hsiang and Guoqing Li
Endophytes	Barbara Schulz and Ligang Zhou
Fastidious and Wall-less Bacterial Plant Pathogens -1: Fastidious Walled Bacterial Plant Pathogens -2: Fastidious Wall-less Bacterial Plant Pathogens	Joseph Boy è Robert E. Davis
Forensic Plant Pathology	Douglas G. Luster and Jacqueline Fletcher
Fruit Trees Diseases -1: Canker and Trunk Diseases in Fruit Tree Crops -2: Current Constrains and Future Prospects in Emerging Fruit and Foliage Diseases in Fruit Tree Crops	Laura Mugnai, Themis J. Michailides and Liyun Guo
Genomics and Proteomics -1: Fungal Pathogen Genomics and Proteomics -2: Bacterial Genomics and Proteomics -3: Genomics and Proteomics for Plant-Pathogen Interaction	Li-Jun Ma Ching-Hong Yang Ko Shimamoto and Sanwen Huang
Global Seed Health: Concerns and Solutions -1: Seed Health and Progress on Seed Treatment -2: Detection of Seed-borne Pathogens: Regional and Global Solutions	Carmen Nieves Mortensen, Jianqiang Li, Ednar G. Wulf and Xili Liu
Induced Resistance	Yinong Yang and Fengming Song
Invasive and Emerging Diseases	Yuanchao Wang and Niklaus J. Grunwald
Management of Forest Diseases -1: Increasing Threats to Tree Health Management -2: New Technologies and Disease Management in Forestry	Jolanda Roux and Paolo GONTHIER
Molecular Diagnostics of Plant Pathogens-1,2	Peter J. M. Bonants and Jianping Chen
Molecular Host-pathogen Interaction -1: Bacteria-Plant Interactions -2: Fungi-Plant Interactions -3: Virus-Plant Interactions	Jianmin Zhou and Andrew Bent Barbara Valent and Daolong Dou Shou-Wei Ding and Yi Li

Mycotoxins	Charles P. Woloshuk and Paola Battilani
Nanotechnology for Plant Health	Steven A. Lommel and Madhuri Sharon
Natural Compounds and Disease Control	Feng Chen and Jun Fan
Nematology and Plant Diseases	Deliang Peng
New Careers and Roles for Plant Pathologists	Maria Lodovica Gullino
Plant Diseases and Control in Protected Cultivation 30	Sally Miller, Jiyan Qiu and Joeke Postma
Plant Food Security: A Network of Excellence on Biosecurity	European Commission
Plant Pathogenic Bacteria-1,2	Gongyou Chen and Phillippe Prior
Plant Pathology Extension	Ping Ma and Steven T. Koike
Plant Virus Diseases and Control-1,2	Andrew O. Jackson and Sek-Man Wong
Plant Virus Epidemiology	Alberto Fereres Castiel and Xifeng Wang
Population Genetics and Evolutionary Biology of Plant Pathogens -1: Processes driving the emergence of new pathogens -2: Processes leading to change in pathogen populations	Bruce McDonald and Brenda Wingfield
Postharvest Pathology -1: Mechanisms of Pathogenicity and Resistance in Post-harvest Diseases of Fruit and Vegetables -2: Postharvest Diseases: Causes and Control	Dov Prusky, Greg I. Johnson and Shiping Tian
Precision Agriculture and Plant Pathology	Forrest W. Nutter, Jr. and Xiongkui He
Scientific Publications	Zuzana Bernhardt, Richard Strange and Wenxian Sun
Soil-borne Plant Diseases and Their Control-1,2 40	Alison Stewart and Suha Jabaji
Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria	Carolee T. Bull and Yuichi Takikawa
Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Fungi	Pedro Crous and Wenying Zhuang
Teaching Plant Pathology	Darin Eastburn and Chenggui Han
The Regional Diseases	Nian Wang and Saskia Hogenhout
Tropical Plant Pathology	David Guest, Iftikhar Ahmed and Huaping Li
Vascular Plant Diseases	Ray D. Martyn

Evening Sessions

Title (in alphabetical order)	Session Organizers
Blackleg: A Global Threat to Canola. What can we do about it?	Dilantha Fernando
Current Methods in Population Genetics and evolution for Plant Pathology	Clement K.M. Tsui
The Growing Phytophthora Threat: Recent Developments in Phytophthora Diseases of Forest Trees and Natural Ecosystems	Simon F. Shamoun
Pathogens of Strawberries	Avice M. Hall
Postharvest Diseases-1,2	Dov Prusky
Prospects and Limitations of Novel Action Fungicides	Tarlochan S. Thind

This is not the final programme, the updated information will be periodically published at the ICPP2013 web address (<http://www.icppbj2013.org>).

Call for Papers

Offered papers

Offered papers will be presented at the Congress as posters. A maximum of two abstracts by each participant will be accepted.

Instructions for poster presenters

- Poster papers have equal status with invited oral presentations. Abstracts of papers will be printed and available to all Congress delegates.
- A display panel will be allocated to each poster. Posters are requested to be A0 paper size (840 mm × 1,188 mm, portrait format only). The organizer will supply dual scotch tape to attach the posters to the panel. No pens, pins or writing materials may be used on the display panels.
- Posters must be legible from a distance of at least 2 metres. Heading and subtitles should have the smallest letters in 80-point font (lowercase 12 mm, capitals 17 mm). In the text the smaller letters should be 36-point font (lowercase 7 mm, capitals 9 mm) with a line thickness of 1 mm.
- Each poster should have a single, easy to follow message, be readable in a few minutes, eye-catching, have logical layout, and include a photograph of the presenting authors for identification, along with authors' names and addresses. Use color pictures, graphs and diagrams in preference to tables.
- Avoid excessive details and keep the number of words to a minimum. Use only key phrases or points. Authors will be beside posters for detailed discussion at poster viewing times.

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts Submission Period

- Call for abstracts opens: **August 15, 2012**;
- Call for abstracts closes: **December 15, 2012**.

Methods of submission

- On-line submission at www.icppbj2013.org is strongly encouraged.
- Abstracts may be also submitted by mail to: abstracticpp2013@yahoo.com

Please contact the Organizing Secretariat if you do not receive confirmation that your abstract has been received.

Abstracts layout (see example)

Abstracts must be submitted in MS Word format and are to be text only.

Title

- bold and in 9 point Arial;
- preferably less than 100 characters long including spaces and punctuation;
- must fit in no more than 2 lines;
- in lower case except for the first letter, and the first letters of proper nouns and the names of genera or higher taxonomic groupings. Latin names of genera and species should be in italics;
- the rest of the abstracts should be in Times New Roman 9 point.

Authors

- should be listed in upper and lower case, with initials before the surname and in italics;
- each initial should be followed by a full stop, with no space between initials;
- insert a space between the full stop of the final initial and the surname;
- underline the name of the presenting author;
- separate authors' names with a comma, except for the last two names in the list, which should be separated by "and".

Address of presenting author

- in italics, with sufficient information to enable reader to contact (company/institution name, city, state or province, zip codes, country);
- the e-mail address of the presenting author should be included.

The body of the abstract

- not exceed 250 words;
- not include subheadings, tables or figures or references;
- be written as one paragraph;
- spelling and grammar should follow standard British or American English usage.

Title, author list, addresses and the body of the abstract should all be fully justified. The Scientific Secretariat reserves the right to edit abstracts for spelling, grammar, punctuation and clarity, and to shorten abstracts exceeding the 250-word limit.

Please note:

- Abstracts will be published in the Congress Proceedings and the presenting author will be included in the oral/poster program only if they have completed payment of their registration fee.
- A maximum of two abstracts by each participant will be accepted. Presenting author's full address, including phone and fax numbers, and the indication of **topic area** must be sent along with the abstract.

Topic areas

- Airborne plant diseases
- Beneficial plant pathogens for biological control of weeds
- 1 Billion Hungry People: What Can We Do?
- Biological control of plant diseases
- Biosecurity and plant quarantine
- Biotechnological applications in plant disease control
- Breeding strategies for plant resistance
- Cereal diseases
- Chemical control of plant diseases
- Climate change and plant diseases
- Disease management in organic farming
- Disease modeling and epidemiology
- Diseases of ornamentals and turfgrass
- Endophytes
- Fastidious and wall-less bacterial plant pathogens
- Forensic plant pathology
- Fruit trees diseases
- Genomics and proteomics
- Global seed health: concerns and solutions
- Induced resistance
- Invasive and emerging diseases
- Management of forest diseases
- Molecular diagnostics of plant pathogens
- Molecular host-pathogen interaction
- Mycotoxins
- Nanotechnology for plant health
- Natural compounds and disease control
- Nematology and plant diseases
- New careers and roles for plant pathologists
- Plant diseases and control in protected cultivation
- Plantfoossec: a network of excellent on biosecurity
- Plant pathogenic bacteria
- Plant pathology extension
- Plant virus diseases and control
- Plant virus epidemiology
- Population genetics and evolutionary biology of plant pathogens
- Postharvest pathology
- Precision agriculture and plant pathology
- Scientific publications
- Soilborne plant diseases and their control
- Taxonomy of plant pathogenic bacteria
- Taxonomy of plant pathogenic fungi
- Teaching plant pathology
- The regional diseases
- Tropical plant pathology
- Vascular plant diseases

Abstract Example

A novel modifier of plant immune protein from bacteria

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Plant innate immunity is activated upon the perception of Pathogen/Microbe-Associated Molecular Patterns (PAMPs/MAMPs) at the cell surface or of pathogen effector proteins inside the plant cell. Together, PAMP-triggered immunity (PTI) and effector-triggered immunity (ETI) constitute powerful defenses against various phytopathogens. Pathogenic bacteria inject a variety of effector proteins into the host cell to assist infection or propagation. A number of effector proteins have been shown to inhibit plant immunity, but the biochemical basis remains unknown for the vast majority of these effectors. We recently found that a *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *campestris* type III effector AvrAC can inhibit plant immunity by specifically targeting Arabidopsis BIK1 and RIPK, two receptor-like cytoplasmic kinases (RLCKs) known to mediate immune signaling. BIK1 is a key target for AvrAC and is required for its virulence function in plants. We further show that AvrAC is an uridylyl transferase that adds UMP to and masks conserved phosphorylation sites in the activation loop of BIK1 and RIPK. This leads to reduced kinase activity of BIK1 and RIPK and consequently inhibits downstream signaling.

Pre- and post-Congress Workshops

Title (in alphabetical order)	Session Organizers
11th International Epidemiology Workshop	Zhanhong Ma (www.cau.edu.cn/mpp/iew11/index.php?id=3)
11th International <i>Fusarium</i> Workshop	Zhonghua Ma and Ulf Thrane
5th International Workshop on Oomycetes: <i>Phytophthora</i> , <i>Pythium</i> and <i>Phytophthium</i>	Yilmaz Balci and Gloria Abad
2th Workshop of the International Cereal Cyst Nematodes Initiative	Julie M. Nicol and Deliang Peng
Clubroot of Cricifers Workshop	Geoffrey R. Dixon
Global Root Health forum	Christian Schlatter, Cliff Watrin and Jeff Au
<i>Rhizoctonia</i> Workshop	Suha Jabaji and Honglian Li
<i>Sclerotinia</i> Workshop	Daohong Jiang and Guoqing Li
Viroids and Satellites Workshop	Shifang Li and Francesco Di Serio

Exhibition

The Congress will provide participants with an exhibition, which will take place in the Fourth & Fifth BICC Exhibition Halls (3,000 square meters) along with the Poster Viewing. International and domestic scientific companies, selected to cover a broad range of interests across the plant pathology sciences, will exhibit. For **international scientific companies**, please contact Ms. Yu Shen by sending a written request to: icpp2013pco@gmail.com, yshen@cicst.org.cn, Fax: +86-10-62174126. For **domestic scientific companies**, please contact Exhibition Committee Chair, Prof. Jian-qiang Li (E-mail: lijq231@cau.edu.cn, Fax: +86-10-62734938).

Opening Hours

August 26th -29th : 8:00 – 18:00

Costs

Standard Booth (3 × 2 m) = RMB 10, 000

Social Events

Welcome Reception - Sunday 25 August 2013 (18:00 – 20:00)

This is the first official gathering, various snacks and wine will be provided. Entrance is included in the Congress delegate's and accompanying person's registration fees.

Congress Dinner and Show – Thursday 29 August 2013 (18:30 – 20:30)

This will truly be a night to remember. A sumptuous Chinese dinner will be followed by a charming show. Chinese folk music, Beijing opera, Beijing acrobatic show and the amazing Sichuan opera face changing will present a feast for eyes and ears. Be prepared for abundant surprises! Ticket cost is RMB 400 per person.



Beijing Opera or Peking opera is a form of traditional Chinese theatre which combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance and acrobatics. It arose in the late 18th century and became fully developed and recognized by the mid-19th century. The form was extremely popular in the Qing Dynasty court and has come to be regarded as one of the cultural treasures of China. It has also spread to other countries such as the United States and Japan.



Face-changing (Bian Lian) As a section of the famous Sichuan Opera, Face-changing is a special kind of Chinese dramatic art with stunning skills. During the show, Face-Changing performers wear multi-colored costumes and facial make-ups. With the fast dramatic music, they will change their facial make-ups in quick succession with a wave of the hand or by turning around. Professional Facing-Changing performers can change some 10 masks in 20 seconds.



An Acrobatic Show is one entertainment that must not be missed by the young and old on a visit to Beijing. China has many world class acrobatic troupes because practically every province and major city will have its own acrobatic troupe, and children are selected to be trained as performers from a young age. The group bicycling show is also a favorite with the ten cycling girls finally all ending up on a bicycle with their fans spread out like a peacock. Other exciting acts are the juggling of large porcelain urns, martial arts, balancing of bowls, umbrellas or stacked chairs, rope walking, pole climbing, roller skating and plate swirling.

Registration Guidelines

On-line registration is available through the website <http://www.icppbj2013.org> and is strongly encouraged. If you cannot register on-line, download the registration form from the congress website (**registration opens: August 15, 2012**).

Please complete the registration form and return it to:
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Fax: +86-10-62174126
E-mail: icpp2013pco@gmail.com, yshen@cicst.org.cn

Registration Fees

Registration types	Registration Fees	Deadline
Earlybird registration	RMB 5, 000	January 15, 2013
Student earlybird registration	RMB 2, 800	January 15, 2013
Full registration	RMB 6, 000	April 15, 2013
Student full registration	RMB 3, 300	April 15, 2013
On-site registration	RMB 7, 000	
Student on-site registration	RMB 3, 800	
One day registration	RMB 1, 600	
Accompanying adult	RMB 500	
Accompanying child	RMB 200	

● **Full registration includes:** attendance to all Scientific Meeting, five lunches, tea breaks, abstracts of Congress papers (Proceedings and CD-Rom) and Welcome Reception.

● **Student registration includes:** attendance to all Scientific Meeting, five lunches, tea breaks, abstracts of Congress papers (Proceedings and CD-Rom) and Welcome Reception.

● **One day registration includes:** attendance to all Scientific Meeting, tea breaks and one lunch for the selected day, abstracts of Congress papers (Proceedings and CD-Rom).

● **Accompanying adult registration includes:** Welcome Reception, exhibition access, Congress opening and closing, but not attendance to any Scientific Meetings.

Payment Policies

Registration payment in advance may be made using:

● Credit card, Credit Card Payment can be made online via the Congress website (<http://www.icppbj2013.org>). Only Master, Visa, and American Express will be acceptable. It will be billed in Chinese RMB. Consequently, the amount charged to your account may vary due to the fluctuation in exchange rates.



●Direct bank transfers to:

-Beneficiary: CICCST
-Beneficiary Bank: Bank of China, Head Office
-Account No.: 778350014159
-Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ
-Address: 1 Fuxingmen Nei Dajie, Beijing 100818, China

It is essential that payments by direct bank transfer include “ICPP2013 and the Participant’s Full Name in the payment details”.

In case of bank transfer please send a copy of your bank order document scan to (icpp2013pco@gmail.com) or fax copy to (+86-10-62174126) together with your registration form. Bank transfer payments must be accompanied by a remittance advice. Bank transfers should be net and exclusive of any charges for the Congress. Bank transfers are accepted until July 25, 2013.

On-site registration payment may be made using:

- Credit card
- Cash (RMB or US\$)

Cancellation Policies

Should you need to cancel your registration, you may reassign your registration to another person. Please notify the Congress Secretariat of any changes in writing (**icpp2013pco@gmail.com and infoicpp2013@yahoo.com**).

If you are unable to arrange a replacement, a full refund less an administration charge of RMB 500 will be made providing notification is received in writing by **April 15, 2013**. After that date refunds will be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. Refunds will be made after the Congress.

If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organizing Committee, The Congress is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred.

Bursary and Financial Assistance

A bursary fund has been established to provide financial assistance for some international delegates unable to obtain full support for attendance and will be given to applicants who take an active part in the Congress. These funds are to particularly assist postgraduate students and professional plant pathologists from developing countries or emerging nations, and who has been in a relevant post for at least a year prior to September 2012.

Awards will normally cover the cost of Congress Registration and in some case part of the travel cost.

Applicants must be able to cover the remainder of their costs from other sources.

Payments will be made in RMB (Chinese Yuan) in cash during the Congress, at the registration desk in Beijing.

An application form is enclosed at the back of this brochure. Completed application forms should be addressed by **October 15, 2012** to the Congress Secretariat (**Infoicpp2013@yahoo.com, lihui09@cau.edu.cn**). Applications must be completed as indicated on the form and signed by two independent referees.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be assessed by an *ad hoc* Committee, and its decision will be final.

Successful applicants will be notified by **April 15, 2013**.

General Information

Introduction of Beijing

Beijing is the capital, and the political, scientific, cultural and educational center of China. Beijing is a world famous historical and cultural city with 3000 years of civilization and a written history of 800 years. In 1057 A.D., the Yan Kingdom established Beijing as its capital. From then on it was used as a capital during the Liao, Jin, Yuan, Ming, and Qing Dynasties. Many world famous historical sites can be found in and around the city, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing is also a modern, world-class metropolitan city. It is a colorful mixture of old and modern civilization. Beijing has a rich atmosphere of learning. There are over 100 universities in the city and its surrounding area, as well as many research institutions, such as Tsinghua University, Peking University, China Agricultural University, the Institute of Microbiology at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Plant Protection Institute at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Now Beijing has attracted increasing international attention after successfully holding the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. Modern Beijing has gained an unquestionable reputation as an international convention destination.

Climate and Weather

August in Beijing is still very hot. The average high temperature is 29.09 °C (84.35 °F) and the average low is 19.78 °C (67.61 °F). It has almost as much rain as July, Beijing's wettest month, but still only a moderate amount (160 mm or 6 inches). There are occasional thunderstorms, so bring an umbrella.

Passport and Visa

Passports, valid for at least six months from the entry into China, and entry visas are required to visit China, except for those from Japan and Singapore if they stay for less than 15 days. Participants are advised to consult the nearest Chinese diplomatic mission for details. A single entry visa is valid for three months, and can be extended for an additional month at the Foreigners Section of the Local Public Security Bureau if necessary. Once in China, the participants are advised to carry their passports on them at all times because the passports may be needed to check into hotels, book airline tickets, and change money. Visa application should be made preferably at least one month before departure for China.

The Conference Secretariat will send a formal invitation letter with which the participants can apply for a visa at the Chinese diplomatic mission indicated in the invitation. In order to receive the Formal Invitation Letter, you need to fill out the registration form online and pay the registration fee at your earliest time.

Alternatively, participants may ask their travel agents to arrange their travel to China and obtain a tourist visa irrespective of whether or not they have registered with the Conference Secretariat.

If participants have any difficulties in obtaining their visa, they should contact the Conference Secretariat.

Insurance

The registration fee does not include insurance for the participants regarding accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. It is advisable that participants make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance before leaving their countries.

Emergency

Emergency call numbers are 110 for police, 119 for fire, 120 for rescue and 122 for traffic accident.

Currency Exchange

In China, only RMB is used. However, exchange centers can be found at airports, most hotels and large shopping centers. The exchange rate is due to the official rate (Bank of China). When exchanging money, please keep your receipt by which you can change any remaining RMB back

to foreign currency when leaving China. Visa, Master, American Express, Diners Club and JCB are accepted in many department stores and hotels. Some ATMs may be able to allow you to withdraw RMB on your credit cards.

The Bank of China and most hotels can cash travelers' cheque issued by any foreign bank or financial institution. Participants will need to show a passport and pay a 0.75 percent commission. Travelers' cheque signed over to a third party cannot be cashed in China, but can be presented for collection through the Bank of China.

Electricity



The electric current in China is 220V, 50hz. Most hotels have built-in converters in bathrooms for shavers and hair dryers. Please note that a variety of plug types are used in China, and adaptors may be necessary. Two types of sockets are used in China: three-pin socket (a grounding pin and two flat prongs forming a V-shape) and two-pin socket (two flat parallel prongs without grounding). Please see the photo attached.

Airport

Beijing Capital International Airport is located in northeast of Beijing. It is 25.35 km from the Tiananmen Square, center of Beijing city. It is not only an aviation gateway of Beijing and a window for international communication, but also a radial center for China civil aviation network. More than 5,000 scheduled flights are available to 88 cities in China and 69 cities abroad.

The Beijing Capital International Airport is under the administrative control of Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), officially opened on March 02nd 1958. With the development of civil aviation business and the increasing volume of passenger and cargo transportation, it was expanded in large scale. There are 3 Terminals (T1, T2 and T3).

Airport Map for T1, T2 and T3 (click [here](#) for larger image)



Arrival in Beijing

Taxi services are available at Beijing Capital International Airport the whole day. The cost from the airport to the meeting venue will be about 90 RMB, which includes an expressway toll of 10 RMB/car. After 23:00, you will pay more. Please do ask for the receipt from the driver. Most drivers can't understand English, so write down your destination in Chinese beforehand.

Reconfirmation of Air Ticket

Departure air ticket (both international and domestic) should be reconfirmed 72 hours in advance. Calling the airline office in Beijing should allow you to confirm flights, but these offices do not work in weekend.

Tourist Information

Local Tours (LT)

LT1 Ming Tombs – The Great Wall



The Great Wall of China, also known in China as the Great Wall of 10,000, is an ancient Chinese fortification built from the end of the 14th century until the beginning of the 17th century. The first major wall was built during the reign of the First Emperor, the main emperor of the short-lived Qin dynasty. This wall was not constructed as a single endeavor, but rather was created by the joining of several

regional walls built by the Warring States. The Ming Tombs are a group of mausoleums of 13 Ming Emperors. The underground burial chamber of Ming Emperor Wanli is open to the public since excavation in 1956. The Great Wall was originally built in 221 BC. The section of Juyongguan we are going to visit was built in the 15th century during the Ming Dynasty and repaired recently.

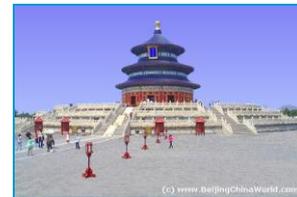


LT2 Forbidden City - Tian'anmen Square - Temple of Heaven



The magnificent Forbidden City is a vast complex of palaces and pavilions which were home to Emperors for more than 500 years. The Temple of Heaven is a masterpiece of Ming (15th century) architecture, where the Emperors performed annual sacrificial rituals for good harvest. Today, it remains as the most complete and best-preserved collection of ancient buildings in China.

The Temple of Heaven is another masterpiece of Ming architecture. Emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties used the temples to perform sacrificial ceremonies in worship of the heavens. The buildings in the Temple of Heaven are round, like Heaven (one can imagine the sky as like a rounded dome), while the foundations and axes of the complex are square (or 2 dimensional - that is, flat), like the earth (appears to be). The Temple of Heaven was added to the World Heritage List in 1998.



LT3 Hutong Tour - Beihai Park - Jingshan Park



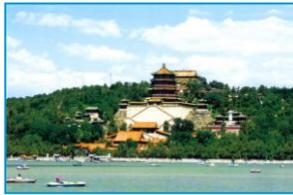
We strongly recommend the Hutong Tour. It is a tour on an old style tricycle around the old city residential areas. It is the place where you can experience the local culture, traditions and the everyday life. Beihai Park is an imperial garden to the northwest of the Forbidden City in Beijing. Initially built in the 10th century, it is amongst the largest of Chinese gardens, and contains numerous historically important structures, palaces and temples.

LT4 Lama Temple-Confucian Temple in Beijing - Summer Palace

The Lama Temple is the center of learning for the Yellow Hat sect of Tibetan Lamas with considerable religious and political sway. Today there are some 70 Mongolian lamas tending the temple. The Summer Palace is called "Yiheyuan" in Chinese. It is up to now the best preserved and the largest imperial gardens in China.



The Summer Palace in northwest suburban Beijing is the largest and most complete imperial garden existing in China. It occupies an area of 304 hectares and features hilly and water scenery. The Kunming Lake makes up four-fifths of this royal park. The Long Corridor running east-west along the lake as well as the Pavilion of the Fragrance of Buddha, the Sea of Wisdom, and the Hall of Dispelling the Clouds and Suzhou Street standing south to north on the Longevity Hill are the major scenic spots.



Post-Conference Tours (PT)

PT1 Beijing - Xi'an - Beijing

The first day: Beijing-Xi'an. Upon arrival, visit the Old City Wall, the most complete city wall that has survived in China. After lunch, visit the great and most attractions in Xian-Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Then you will watch the show in the evening. Check-in at hotel.

The second day: After breakfast, visit Shaanxi History Museum, which considers it an obligation to be a showcase of ancient civilizations. Then you will proceed to visit the well-preserved Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Xi'an-Beijing. Upon arrival, airport meeting and transfer to hotel directly.



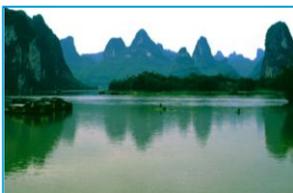
The third day: Tour ends, after breakfast.

PT2 Beijing - Xi'an - Guilin - Shanghai

The first day: Beijing-Xi'an. Upon arrival, visit the Old City Wall, the most complete city wall that has survived in China. After lunch, visit the great and most attractions in Xian-Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Then you will watch the show in the evening. Check-in at Hotel.



The second day: After breakfast, visit Shaanxi History Museum, which considers it an obligation to be a showcase of ancient civilizations. Then you will proceed to visit the well-preserved Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Xi'an-Guilin. Arrive in Guilin, be met and transferred to Hotel after dinner.



The third day: Start your whole day cruise with lunch on board on the meandering, limpet water of the Li River. Stop at Yangshuo Free Market where it requires your best bargain skills and patience. Take a bus back to Guilin after your exhausting and satisfying nerve-competing bargain with peddlers.

The fourth day: Visit Reed Flute Cave. Walk around a lake with a view of two pagodas.



The fifth day: After breakfast, flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, visit Yu Garden and Jade Buddha Temple. In the evening, check in at Hotel.

The sixth day: Tour ends after breakfast.

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