

A large white paper crane with black wings and a red beak is flying towards the right. A smaller, multi-colored paper crane is flying below it. The background features blue and white horizontal stripes.

1st Asian Ornithological Conference

Announcement of the 1st Asian Ornithological Conference (First round)

8-10th November, 2021, Zhuhai City, Guangdong, China

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the 1st Asian Ornithological Conference (the 1st AOC), which has been postponed to this year due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, and will be held on 8-10th November 2021 in Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province, south China. The 1st AOC aims to increase our understanding of the role of birds in biodiversity and ecosystems, plumage, vocalizations, migration, parasites and pathogens, and a multitude of other physical and behavioral characteristics of birds. Important conference topics will also include phylogeny, ecology and evolution, with particular attention to the challenges and opportunities that urbanization and global change bring about. The conference will shine a specific spotlight on the conservation of birds, including the importance of community participation, bird watching and citizen science. In compliance with local government's quarantine policy, the conference will be conducted in an "on-site + on-line" mode, including plenary lectures, symposia and round-table discussions.

Please take note of the following basic conference information:

1. The conference theme is: “Asian birds share the same blue sky”
2. Date: 8-10th November 2021
3. Venue: Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province, China

4. Agenda (to be determined):

Date	Events
8 th	Registration
9 th	Opening Ceremony Plenary lectures, Symposia sessions, Round table discussions
10 th	Closing Ceremony Farewell and Field trips

5. Fees:

	Early bird (before 31st May)	On reception
On-site delegates	¥ 700	¥ 1000
On-line delegates	free	free

6. Lectures and symposia

Plenary lectures will be solicited, and speakers invited, by the Scientific Committee of the conference. The abstract submission deadline for oral and poster presentations (no more than 500 words) is 31st July 2021. Presentations will be evaluated and selected by the committee.

7. Organization of the AOC (additional members from Asian countries will be invited)

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A detailed update of the conference program is forthcoming. We appreciate comments and suggestions regarding any aspects surrounding the conference. We thank you for your support,

which is our greatest encouragement for a successful 1st AOC 2021.

Working Committee of the 1st AOC 2021

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If you are interested in participating at the 1st AOC, please return the below Response Form to songgang@ioz.ac.cn by 31st May 2021.

Response Form

Name		Title		Gender	
Institution					
Study Interests					
Oral Presentation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance type	On-site <input type="checkbox"/>	On-line <input type="checkbox"/>
Presentation Title					
Phone		Post Code			
E-mail		Contact Person			
Mailing Address					
Comments					

