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The 15th International Symposium of Integrative Zoology (ISIZ)

(Third Circular)

On behalf of the organizing committee, we warmly invite you to attend the 15th International Symposium of Integrative Zoology (ISIZ), which will be held in Wuhan, China, from October 30 to 31, 2026 (arrival on October 29; departure on November 1). The theme of this symposium is **"Ecology, Evolution, and Society (EES)"**, aiming to foster interdisciplinary dialogue on EES and to explore how emerging tools such as AI, metagenome, etc. can support biodiversity conservation, public health, resource management, and sustainable development.

The symposium is organized by the International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS), and co-hosted by the School of Life Sciences, Central China Normal University; the Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences; the Hubei Zoological Society; the Hubei International Science and Technology Cooperation Base for Ecology and Environment; ISZS Plant-Animal Interaction Committee; Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences; and the School of Ecology, Hainan University. It is sponsored by the Department of International Affairs, China Association of Science and Technology, Central China Normal University, and *Integrative Zoology*.

The meeting will cover broad aspects of zoology, such as animal behavior, animal physiology, animal ecology and evolution, biological invasion, conservation biology, zoonotic diseases and environmental ethics.

This year also marks the **20th anniversary of *Integrative Zoology,*** the official journal of ISZS. This journal emphasizes integrative and interdisciplinary studies which deal with the current ecological and environmental crises. We will take this opportunity to discuss strategies for future development of the journal.

Current information about the symposium:

1. Time: October 29−November 1, 2026

2. City: Wuhan, China

3. Hotel: Rongtong Zhongnan Garden Hotel, Wuhan (武汉融通中南花园酒店), No. 558 Wuluo Road, Wuchang District, Wuhan.

Room Type	Standard (RMB)	Suite (RMB)
Single Room with One Breakfast	350	800
Double Room with One Breakfast	350	/

All rates are per room, per night in RMB, with a maximum occupancy of two adults per room. Additional breakfast vouchers can be purchased for 50 RMB each. Room-booking information is provided below.

4. Registration, Payment, and Hotel Room Booking:

Registration Fees

Category	Ordinary Participants	ISZS members	Students; accompany persons	Invited guests / speakers; ISZS AC / EC members; ISZS working group leaders; Session organizers
Early-bird Registration (ended Sept. 30, 2026)	200 USD or 1200 RMB	160 USD or 1000 RMB	100 USD or 600 RMB	Free of Charge
Late Registration (after Sept. 30, 2026)	300 USD or 1800 RMB	200 USD or 1200 RMB	160 USD or 1000 RMB	

Registration Process

(1). For participants with access to WeChat and Tencent Form, please scan the QR code below or click this link (https://wj.qq.com/s2/27033300/ce9f/) to **register**, submit an abstract for **Poster Presentation,** and **book a hotel room**. You may pay the registration fee via QR code (in RMB only) through WeChat (微信) or Alipay（支付宝）.

Participants who require an invoice should enter the required invoicing information via the QR code for registration.

Registration and Hotel Room Booking

Registration Fee Payment (WeChat/Alipay)

(2). Alternatively, you may register by submitting the Registration Form (Appendix 1) and paying by bank transfer using the information below. Participants traveling from outside China should also complete the Flight/Train Information Form (Appendix 2) so that volunteers can assist with their travel within China.

Bank Name: BANK OF CHINA BEIJING BEICHEN SHIJI ZHONGXIN SUB-BRANCH

Bank Address: 1/F, Beichen Shiji Zhongxin, Beichen West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

Name of the Bank Account: International Society of Zoological Sciences

Bank Account Number: 324656829425

Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ110

Bank Telephone Number: +86-10-84377210

Note: Participants must notify the ISZS secretariat after the fund transfer: iszs@ioz.ac.cn

To become an ISZS member (both paid and non-paid members), please contact Wei Zhang (email: zhw1104@hotmail.com).

Poster submissions closed September 30, 2026. For enquiries, contact Dr. Jianan Ding (dingjn@ccnu.edu.cn, +86 18844106813). Poster Session: October 30, 16:40-18:00, Central Corridor.

5. Travel insurance and visa: All participants should arrange their own insurance covering necessary healthcare and travel delays. Participants should obtain the

appropriate visa for travel to China, for which the organizers will provide a letter of invitation for the registered participants.

6. Program Overview:

Date	Time	Program / Session	Venue / Details
October 29	14:00-22:00	On-site Registration	Hotel Lobby
	18:00-20:00	Dinner	
October 30	09:00-09:40	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall
	09:40-10:10	Plenary Presentation 1	Main Hall
	10:10-10:30	Tea Break	
	10:30-11:00	Plenary Presentation 2	Main Hall
	11:00-11:30	Plenary Presentations 3	Main Hall
	11:30-12:00	Plenary Presentations 4	Main Hall
	12:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-17:00	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions A-D: Herpetology; Evolutionary Biology Part A; Special Symposium in Memory of Professor Wang Sung for His Contribution to Biodiversity Conservation; Ornithology and Conservation
	17:00-18:00	Poster Session	
	18:00-20:00	Dinner	
	19:30-22:00	Joint meeting for ISZS section committee & INZ board member & Celebrating the Journal's 20th Anniversary of Integrative Zoology	
October 31	08:30-12:00	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions A-D: Evolutionary Biology Part B; Ecophysiology; Local Knowledge and Conservation Practice; Bioacoustics and Environmental Adaptation
	12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	

	13:30-15:30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions A-C: Species Interaction; Youth Working Group; Participant Talks
	15:40-16:00	Closing Ceremony	Main Hall
	18:00-20:00	Dinner	
November 1	Departure		

7. Confirmed Participants (partial)

To date, more than 30 international speakers and more than 100 domestic speakers and invited guests have confirmed their participation. Some of them are listed below.

International Speakers

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Prof. John Buckeridge	RMIT University	Prof. Julio Hechavarria	Free University of Berlin
Prof. Juergen Heinze	Universität Regensburg	Prof. Marcel Holyoak	University of California, Davis
Prof. Takashi Makino	Tohoku University	Prof. Borzée, Amaël	Nanjing Forestry University
Prof. Kirill Sharshov	Federal Research Center of Fundamental and Translational Medicine, Russia	Prof. Simon Yung Wa Sin	The University of Hong Kong
Prof. Yufei Xiao	University of Colorado Boulder	Prof. Yossi Yovel	Tel Aviv University
Sonam Choden	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Bhutan	Rinzin P. Lama	Upper Karnali Landscape Initiative, Nepal
Dr. Chade Li	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Dr. Xingsheng Li	The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
Dr. Facundo Luna	Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata, Argentina	Dr. John MacKinnon	Co-chair, IAPA Committee
Dr. David Morgan	Retired Expert, CITES Secretariat	Prof. Eric I. Ameca	Hainan University
Prof. Amaël Borzée	Nanjing Forestry University	Dr. Oleksandra Oskyrko	Fudan University

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Prof. Aaron Irving	Guangzhou Laboratory	Prof. Eben Goodale	Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Prof. Sara Platto	Jianghan University	Dr. Salman Muhammad	Fudan University
Prof. Joji Tsunada	Chinese Institute for Brain Research, Beijing	Dr. Dilshod Akhrorov	Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Domestic Speakers/Participants

姓名	单位	姓名	单位
朱作言院士	中国科学院水生生物研究所	张亚平院士	中国科学院昆明动物研究所
赵进东院士	中国科学院水生生物研究所	桂建芳院士	中国科学院水生生物研究所
宋微波院士	中国海洋大学	何舜平院士	中国科学院水生生物研究所
张知彬教授	海南大学	王丁研究员	中国科学院水生生物研究所
王德华教授	山东大学	冯江教授	东北师范大学
刘宣教授	北京师范大学	孙江华研究员	中国科学院动物研究所
齐晓光教授	西北大学	杜卫国研究员	复旦大学
李家堂研究员	中国科学院成都生物研究所	李枢强研究员	安徽师范大学
李松海研究员	中国科学院深海科学与工程研究所	李代芹教授	湖北大学
李保国教授	西北大学	李孟华教授	中国农业大学
杨光教授	南昌大学	吴东东研究员	中国科学院昆明动物研究所
张国捷教授	浙江大学	姜广顺教授	东北林业大学
郜发道教授	陕西师范大学	赵华斌教授	武汉大学
姚蒙教授	北京大学	郭松涛教授	西北大学
高珊教授	中国海洋大学	詹祥江研究员	中国科学院动物研究所
雷富民研究员	河北师范大学	缪炜研究员	中国科学院水生生物研究所

8. Detailed Program Schedule

Please see the Program Book.

Organizing Committee of the 15th ISZ
October 16, 2026