



### *First Circular*

## *The Tenth Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA), China*

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are very sorry for the delay in giving you notice of the Tenth Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA) due to a global pandemic of COVID-19. We hope you all are doing well under this difficult situation.

On behalf of Organizing Committee, you are kindly invited to participate in the Tenth Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA), which will be held at Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, central China from August 21 to August 27, 2021. Organized by Paleolithic Society of China on behalf of the Presidium of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA), the conference will provide an opportunity to share new Paleolithic archaeological discoveries and research achievements throughout Asia, promote the communication and cooperation of Paleolithic Archaeology in Asia. While details will be announced in due course, please feel free to share information in this announcement with other colleagues.

Over the past year, we had kept in touch with the head of the other three APA member states from South Korea, Japan and Russia. With consent of the organizers of Zhengzhou City and colleagues from other countries, unfortunately we had decided to postpone the Tenth Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA) for one year. Recently, we had reached an agreement with Zhengzhou City and decided to hold the meeting this year.

Since COVID-19 is still rampaging around the world, after careful assessment, we decided that the meeting would be held both online and offline. For foreign guests who are unable to attend the conference, you can choose to attend the meeting online. In order to ensure the communication smoothly and prevent the temporary failure of network connection, we hope that all speakers who are unable to attend the conference in Zhengzhou to provide a 20 minute speech video and send it to us before the conference.

We kindly ask you to propose the titles of presentations until July 1, 2021, using the form below:

## FIRST CIRCULAR REPLY FORM

The 10th APA Conference, 2020 (Held on 2021), Zhengzhou, China

Please return the form by July 1, 2021, to [lifeng@ivpp.ac.cn](mailto:lifeng@ivpp.ac.cn) or [wangshejiang@ivpp.ac.cn](mailto:wangshejiang@ivpp.ac.cn)

**Family Name:**

**Given Name:**

**Country:**

**Gender:**

**Affiliation:**

**Email:**

**Accompanying person(s):**

If you are accompanied, please provide his/her/their name(s).

**Participation**

- I will participate in the conference but cannot give an oral presentation.
- I will participate in the conference and give a poster presentation.
- I plan to give an oral presentation with the following title.

**Title:**

**Post-conference excursion**

- I will not join the excursion.
- I will join the excursion.

We look forward to receiving your replies and to seeing you in China this year!

Sincerely,

Honorary Presidents of the Asian  
Paleolithic Association

Prof., Xing Gao

President of the Asian Paleolithic  
Association

Prof., Youping Wang

Secretariat

Prof. Shejiang Wang

Dr. Feng Li  
Dr. Fei Peng  
Dr. Fuyou Chen

**Preliminary Conference Schedule:**

August 21 (Saturday)	Arrival Zhengzhou & Registration
August 22 (Sunday)	Conference Sessions
August 23 (Monday)	Conference Sessions
August 24 (Tuesday)	Conference Sessions
August 25 (Wednesday)	Post-Conference Excursion (Visit Paleolithic sites and museums near Zhengzhou)
August 26 (Thursday )	Post-Conference Excursion(Visit Paleolithic sites and museums near Zhengzhou)
August 27 (Friday)	Departure

**Registration Fee:**

The registration fee for the participant is about USD \$ 300 per person ( **include** meals and excursion ) , which will **NOT include** accommodations for the conference period.