

Second Circular

The 11th International Symposium of the Asian Paleolithic Association

Dear APA members and other colleagues,

As announced in the first circular, the 11th International Symposium of the Asian Paleolithic Association will be held from August 18th to 22nd, 2023, Suncheon in Korea. This symposium is organized by the Korean Paleolithic Society on behalf of the presidium of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA). We are sure that the symposium will be an opportunity to share information about recent Paleolithic research throughout Asia.

We expect this symposium will be a productive moment for everybody interested in the earliest cultural evidence of Upper-Paleolithic Period (Initial Upper Paleolithic) in Asia.

We would like to remind you to keep the deadline for abstract. Especially, colleagues who need invitation letter for visa application are encouraged to respond as soon as possible.

Lastly, we would like to inform you that Dr. Sujin KONG have elected as new president of the Korean Palaeolithic Association and she will be Chair of Organizing Committee. From now on, the preparation of the 11th International Symposium of the Asian Palaeolithic Association will be directed by the new Chairwoman.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Cordially,

Chair, Organizing Committee, President of Asia Paleolithic Association LEE, HeonJong

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Organizers

Chair, Organizing Committee LEE, Heon Jong (Mokpo University)
Super Adviser BAE, Ki Dong (HanYang University)

Secretary LEE, Han Yong (Jeongok Prehistory Museum)

Committee Members KONG, Sujin (Franco-Corea Institute of Prehistory)

KIM, Jeong Bae (Mokpo University)

LEE, Hyeong Woo (Jeonbuk National University) LEE, Seung Won (Institute of Korean Prehistory)

1. Symposium Schedule

August 18th (Thursday)Arrival and RegistrationAugust 19th (Friday)Symposium SessionsAugust 20th (Saturday)Symposium SessionsAugust 21st (Sunday)Post-Symposium Excursion

August 22nd (Monday) Departure

2. Venue

Sessions Suncheon, Korea

Accommodations We are negotiating several hotels, Suncheon.

3. Theme of the Plenary Session

New Perspective on Human Behavior and Migration in Asia

Sessions

Session I: Utilization plan of Cultural Heritages in Honam region
Session II: Chronology in Asian Paleolithic IUP in East Asia
Session III: Various aspects of Human Behavior in Asian Paleolithic

Session IV: IUP in East Asia

Session V: The Earliest 'Modern' Behavior with DNA Research
Session VI: Geological Situation, Climate, and Other Evidence
Session VII: Stratigraphy and Environment in Asia Paleolithic

Poster Session

4. Symposium Language

Official languages of the meeting are Korean and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

5. Call for Papers and Session

If you want to present your paper, participate in the poster session or design a new session, please inform the organizing committee your proposed title with following <u>Registration form</u> as soon as possible. The deadline for paper presentation is May 31st, 2023. The abstracts are also expected to reach the organizing committee by this date. The abstract must be prepared with Microsoft Word. There is a limit up to 500 words for the abstract including the title, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation and email address. Family name should appear in capital letters.

6. Registration Fee

Register here: APA Registration Form. Please answer the form by June 15th.t

	Full attendance*	Without Joining Excursion**
Regular/Non-students	USD \$ 400	USD \$ 200
Students	USD \$ 250	USD \$ 150

The registration fees include:

- * program book, a brochure, symposium kit, banquet, and transportation for excursion.
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Accommodation fee is not included in all rates.

The fee for the accompanying person will be USD (\$ 150) per person. Accommodation is double occupancy. Payments for registration and field excursion can also be made in Chinese Yuan or Japanese Yen at posted exchanged rate of the day. Payment is cash only as we are not authorized to process credit or check cards.

If you need assistance for travel, lodging and/or registration, please contact the organizing committee as soon as possible by writing to the e-mail address indicated below.

For all symposium-related communications, please send an email to (apakorea11th@gmail.com).