

## First Circular

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association

Dear APA members and other colleagues,

As announced in the first circular, the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Asian Paleolithic Association will be held in the city of Seoul, Korea, between August 18 and 22, 2023. Organized by the Korean Paleolithic Society in behalf of the presidium of the Asian Paleolithic Association (APA), the conference will be an opportunity to share information about paleolithic research throughout Asia.

We expect this Seoul conference will provide a unique moment for everybody interested in the earliest cultural evidence of Upper-Paleolithic Period (Initial Upper Paleolithic) in Korea.

Finally, we would like to remind you to keep the deadline. Especially, colleagues who are in need of invitation letter for visa application and/or financial assistance are encouraged to respond as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Cordially,

Chair, Organizing Committee

LEE, HeonJong



## Organizers

Chair, Organizing Committee	LEE, HeonJong (Mokpo University)
Super Adviser	BAE, KiDong (HanYang University)
Secretary	KIM, JeongBae (Mokpo University)
Committee Members	KONG, SuJin (SeJong University)
	LEE, HanYong (Jeongok Prehistory Museum)
	LEE, SeungWon (Institute of Korean Prehistory)

## 1. Conference Schedule

August 18 (Thursday)	Arrival and Registration
August 19 (Friday)	Conference Sessions
August 20 (Saturday)	Conference Sessions
August 21 (Sunday)	Post-Conference Excursion
August 22 (Monday)	Departure

## 2. Venue

Sessions	Seoul, Korea
Accommodations	We are negotiating several hotels, Seoul

## 3. Theme of the Plenary Session

New Perspective on Human Behavior and migration in Asia

Session I:	Chronology in Asian Paleolithic IUP in East Asia
Session II:	Various aspects of Human Behavior in Asian Paleolithic
Session III:	IUP in East Asia
Session IV:	The Earliest 'Modern' Behavior with DNA Research
Session V:	Geological Situation, Climate, and Other Evidence
Session VI:	Stratigraphy and Environment in Asia Paleolithic
Poster Session	

## 4. Call for Papers and Session

Official languages of the meeting are in Korean and English, and there will be provided simultaneous translation. If you want to present your paper or participate in the poster session, and Session designed by you please inform the organizing committee your proposed title using the attached REPLY FORM as soon as possible. The Deadline for paper presentation is April 1, 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.

## 5. Registration Fee

The registration fee for the conference participant is USD (\$250) per person, conference kits and. 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.**

## 6. Post-conference Excursion

In the post-conference excursion, we will travel along (the lower Han, the Imjin and the Hantan River in the central part and middle eastern part(Gangwon-do) of the Korean peninsula). With such sites as Jeongok-ri(Chŏngok-ri) and many others covering a prolonged period of Early Upper Paleolithic and Middle to terminal Pleistocene, the area probably represents one of the most important areas for paleolithic research in East Asia.

Schedule of the excursion is not finalized. Nevertheless, given the distance involved, we have to leave Seoul very early in the morning and return to Seoul after dark to spend a night at the Hotel. The fee for the excursion is USD \$110 per person, which will include transportation, field guide booklet, lodging and meals.

**For all conference-related communications, please write to ([mihanul@hanmail.net](mailto:mihanul@hanmail.net)).**

**FIRST CIRCULAR REPLY FORM**  
**The 11th APA Conference, 2023, Korea**

Please return the form by April 1st, 2023, to <[mihanul@hanmail.net](mailto:mihanul@hanmail.net)>.

<b>Family Name:</b>	
<b>Given Name:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>Affiliation:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**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 plan to run a session with the following subject.

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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**Suggestions:**