



International Symposium
In Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary of the Discovery of Shuidonggou
The 6th Annual Meeting of Asian Paleolithic Association
The 18th Symposium of Suyanggae and Her Neighbors

First Circular

Shuidonggou (SDG) is a very important Late Paleolithic site situated in the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of northwestern China and was discovered in 1923 by French scholars. In the past ninety years, many excavations were carried out at the site, resulted in the collection of abundant lithic artifacts, mammalian bones, ornaments, hearths and burnt materials. Because of the rich and distinctive lithic assemblages, the site plays an important role in research of ancient human adaptation and interaction in Northeast Asia.

In commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the discovery of the Shuidonggou site, an international symposium will be held in Yinchuan, capital city of the Ningxia Autonomous Region, very close to the site, during **June 26-30, 2013**.

The theme of the symposium is “**Human dispersal and interaction during Late Paleolithic in Northeast Asia**”. Three special sessions, including “**The 6th Annual Meeting of Asian Paleolithic Association**”, “**The 16th Symposium of Suyanggae and Her Neighbors**” and “**Forum of Chinese Prehistoric Site Museums**”, will be held during the symposium. The organizing committee warmly invites you to take part in the symposium.

Arrangements of the Symposium

1. Schedule:

June 25: Registration

June 26, Morning: Opening Ceremony and Plenary Lectures

June 26, Afternoon: Mid-Excursion - the Shuidonggou site complex

June 27: Academic Presentations

June 28: Academic Presentations and Discussions

June 29-30: Post-symposium Excursion (optional)

July 1: Departure

2. Transportation

Participants can arrive at the Yinchuan International Airport, which is very close to the Shuidonggou site and the hotel where we will stay. Shuttle will be arranged between the airport and the hotel on the date of arrival and departure.

3. Accommodation and Registration:

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for invited members and guests, including registration, accommodation, meals and excursion during the symposium. Other participants and companions need to pay US\$500 to cover these costs during the symposium.

4. Post-symposium excursion:

The Organizing Committee will take care of transportation and meals during the excursion. Hotel will be arranged and participations need to pay for accommodation. The tentatively excursion schedules are as follows:

June 29: Yinchuan City →Salawusu Site →Erdos City (Accommodation)

June 30: Wulanmulun Site → Yinchuan City

5. Official Language:

Chinese and English

6. Call for Papers

The Organizing Committee calls for English abstracts (up to 1 page, A4 size) including figures and tables, if any. Some scholars will be selected for Plenary Lectures and presentations. We will provide the Symposium Guide with all submitted abstracts.

Abstract should include: 1) Title, 2) Name(s) of author(s), 3) Affiliation(s) of author(s)

including email address (es), 4) Text and Keywords. Family names of the authors should be in capitals. The abstract should be created in, or converted to, Microsoft Word 2003 or 2010.

The Organizing Committee will edit a special monograph for this symposium. So please prepare to submit final papers before the symposium (including figures and tables, if any).

Sponsors:

Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences;
Bureau of Cultural Affairs of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

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Institute of Archaeology of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
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The Shuidonggou Museum.

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Persons interested in attending the symposium are kindly asked to fill in the FIRST CIRCULAR REPLY form and return it before Feb. 10, 2013

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Suggestions: _____
