

Eighth International Conference of the Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society
~ Second circular ~

Restoration and Remediation of Aquatic Ecosystems:

Tools, Techniques and Mechanism

November 27-30, 2005
Nanjing-Hangzhou, China

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Organised by:
Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society

Hosted by:
Nanjing Normal University
Zhejiang University



Objectives & Rationale:

The Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society (AEHMS) organizes international conferences every second year. The 8th AEHMS conference in Nanjing, will gather experts from across the world in the fields of aquatic ecosystem health, ecology, limnology, ecotoxicology, oceanography, conservation, restoration, modeling and socio-economics. This will enable participants to focus and exchange their views and experience on restoration and remediation of aquatic ecosystems. We hope the conference will be a focal point for the whole of the Asia Pacific region and especially China in exploring the tools, techniques and mechanisms of assessing ecosystem health.

Conference Sessions/Themes:

- ❖ Session 1: Environmental stressors of aquatic ecosystems and mechanism of ecosystem degradation
- ❖ Session 2: Techniques for restoration and remediation of aquatic ecosystem
- ❖ Session 3: Management of aquatic ecosystem
- ❖ Session 4: Assessment of Aquatic ecosystem health

Travel Information:

It is suggested that all participants who are not from China should arrive in Shanghai Pudong International Airport or Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport; the organizers will arrange for a bus from Shanghai and welcome all participants from abroad.

However, everyday there are several flights from Hong Kong, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Shenzhen to Nanjing. Below are listed some international flights of Nanjing Lukou International Airport.

Participants who wish to arrange their own accommodation can contact several modern international hotels, such as Jinling Hotel (www.jinlinghotel.com), Nanjing Grand Hotel (www.njgrandhotel.com) and others which are near Suiyuan campus.

Participants are also offered accommodation arranged by the conference organizers at local hotels or guest houses on campus, with meals included in the cost. All participants must register by completing the attached "ACCOMMODATION FORM" **before October 15th, 2005** to obtain the cheapest rates.

Registration and Fee:

Please complete the attached REGISTRATION FORM and return it before **October 15th, 2005**. Registration includes access to all sessions, conference program and abstract books, lunches, coffee & tea breaks, technical tours, a concluding banquet and one year of AEHMS membership. For participants with limited budget it is possible to apply for a major reduction on the registration fee. For details, please send an email to the secretariat.

Please note: the Registration form must be completed and the fee paid in order for your abstract to be accepted for presentation.

Pre and Post Conference Tours:

A one day field trip to see historical places and visit lakes in Nanjing will be held. The cost will be about RMB 200 Yuan (approx. \$25.00 USD).

Abstracts:

*Extended deadline for the abstracts: **October 15, 2005.***

English is the official conference language. All presentations, posters, and abstracts will be in English. Abstracts must be submitted by email to lorimerj@dfo-mpo.gc.ca, as a Word file. WordPerfect or text files are also accepted. A message stating oral or poster presentation preference is to be enclosed with the abstract. Abstracts have a 300 word limit. Underline the presenting author and include affiliation, address and telephone/fax/email of the presenting author only. Abstracts should include objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **October 30, 2005**. Slide (35mm) and computer (PowerPoint) projection will be available, as will overhead projection. Authors using PowerPoint presentations should submit their presentations prior to the meeting to ensure compatibility.

AEHMS Publication Plans:

Selected manuscripts originating from the conference will be considered for publication subject to peer review in the journal: Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management and/or Ecovision World Monograph Series. Instructions to author on the preparation of manuscripts can be found on the AEHMS website: www.aehms.org. Due to the large number of manuscripts expected the AEHMS has set page limit guidelines as follows: Keynote: 12; Oral: 6; Poster: 4 printed pages including tables and figures (Text: Times New Roman 11 pt, Margins: 2.7 cm (1"), Paper: letter size 21.6x28 cm (8.5x11"). For more information please contact Dr. M. Munawar, Chief Editor (munawarm@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following and return as soon as possible, but at the latest by **October 15th, 2005**. Return by e-mail to **J. Lorimer**: lorimerj@dfo-mpo.gc.ca and copy to **WANG Guoxiang**: wangguoxiang@njnu.edu.cn or fax to **AEHMS**: +1 (905) 634-3516 or +1 (905)-336-6437

Participant Info (Only one participant per form)

Name: _____ Institution/Agency: _____
 Mailing address: _____
 E-mail: _____

Miscellaneous Info

Oral Presentations: If you are giving an oral presentation, what kind of facilities do you need? Check one:

Multimedia for PowerPoint [] or Projector for Slide (35 mm) []

Invitations: Do you require a formal letter of invitation? Yes [] No []

Fees

Please make a mark ("x") in the right hand column of the table below to indicate your choices. All funds are in U.S. dollars (USD).

<i>Type</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Mark</i>	
(1) Registration			
Regular	\$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Student	\$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(2) Accommodation: Rates given per night.			
Standard Room	1-2 people	\$30.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-2 people	\$40.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-3 people	\$50.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luxurious Room	1-2 people	\$60.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luxurious	1-2 people	\$70.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Room	1-2 people	\$100.00 x # of nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Conference Tour: Please mark the box to indicate that you wish to participate in the optional field trip.			
Field trip	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Total amount payable (USD):		\$ _____	

Payment

For Chinese nationals paying in Chinese Yuan (RMB): please contact Dr. Guoxiang Wang (wangguoxiang@njnu.edu.cn, fax: +86 025 - 8359 8212, extension 12) for method of payment. For all other nationalities, please pay in USD to the "Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society" (lorimerj@dfo-mpo.gc.ca, fax: +1 905-634-3516).

Method of Payment:

A. Credit Card: MasterCard: [] Visa: []

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. Cheque: Bank draft or money order in U.S. funds (payable to Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society). Payment is due (if not paid by credit card) on **October 12, 2005**. Mail to: **AEHMS, P. O. Box 85388, Brant Plaza Postal Outlet, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7R 4K5.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Participant Info

Name:
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Accommodation

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Standard Room	1-2 people	\$30.00	
	1-2 people	\$40.00	
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Executive Room	1-2 people	\$100.00	

Please mark the nights for which you require accommodation below. Note: meals are not included on November 26th or December 1st.

<i>Night</i>	<i>Mark</i>
November 26, 2005	
November 27, 2005	
November 28, 2005	
November 29, 2005	
November 30, 2005	

Signature: _____

Date: _____