



# The 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of The Asian Society of Arachnology Hubei University, Wuhan, Hubei, China 25 – 29 October 2024



## The Second Circulation 25 March 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome again to the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asian Society of Arachnology (ASA 2024), which will be held on 25 – 29 October 2024 in Wuhan.

Our ASA 2024 Wuhan Website is open now: <https://asa2024.hubu.edu.cn/>.

The registration and abstract submission also opens!

## KEY DATES

| Call for Abstracts             | Date                                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Abstract submissions open      | Monday, 25 March 2024               |
| Abstract submissions close     | Saturday, 31 August 2024, 23:59 CST |
| Registration                   | Date                                |
| Conference registration opens  | Monday, 25 March 2024               |
| Early bird registration closes | Friday, 31 May 2024, 23:59 CST      |

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**Dr. Elizabeth Jakob**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

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**Dr. Shuqiang Li**, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

**Dr. Linda Rayor**, Cornell University, USA

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## REGISTRATION AND FEES

| Attendees    | Paid time<br>Fee                         |   |
|--------------|--|---|
|              | <b>Early-Bird</b><br>Ending 31 May, 2024 | <b>Standard</b><br>From 1 June, 2024<br>onwards |
| Non-students | <b>1700 CNY or 240 USD</b>               | <b>2000 CNY or 280 USD</b>                      |
| Students     | <b>1200 CNY or 170 USD</b>               | <b>1500 CNY or 210 USD</b>                      |

缴费说明性文字如下:

1. 先注册账号, 填写个人信息;
2. 缴费方式: 会前汇款和现场缴费。汇款时请注明参会人姓名、单位和“ASA 2024”字样, 汇款后, 保存缴费成功的截图;
3. 通过注册链接, 将付款截图上传至会议网站, 并填写完整的开票信息: 发票抬头单位全称和单位纳税人识别号;
4. 会务组核实参会人员的注册信息及缴费情况后统一开具电子发票或会议收据, 会议结束后 3 周内发送到您注册时用的邮箱地址, 请自行查收打印。

### Registration Guidelines

- **Online registration:** All participants must complete online registration online after thoroughly reading the registration fee documents.
- **Account options:** There are two types of accounts available. Only Account **A** allows the transfer of US dollars using your credit card.
- **Payment confirmation**
  - Upon successful payment, save a screenshot of the transaction.
  - Upload the screenshot to the conference website.
- **Receipts and invoices**
  - After verifying registration information and payment status, our conference team will generate the conference receipts or invoices.
  - The documents will be sent you via email.
  - Please review the registration details carefully, especially your transaction ID, email address, and name.

### The public Account A (US dollar)

- **SWIFT No.:** BKCHCNBJ600
- **Name of Bank:** Bank of China, Hubei Branch, Qingshan Sub-branch (中国银行湖北省分行青山支行)
- **Bank Address:** No.677 Jianshe Avenue, Wuhan, Hubei, 430022, China (中国湖北省武汉市江汉区建设大道 677 号)
- **Name of Account:** Hubei University (湖北大学)
- **Account number:** 561258328234

### The public Account B (人民币转账账户):

- **Name of Bank:** agricultural bank of China, Branch of Youyi Avenue, Wuhan (农行武汉友谊大道支行)
- **Name of Account:** Hubei University (湖北大学)
- **Account number:** 17047601040006678

### Registration Fees Include:

- Welcome banquet on the evening of 27 Oct., 2024.
- Lunch of 26, 27, 28 and 29 Oct, 2024.
- Dinner of 25, 26, and 28 Oct, 2024.
- Post conference excursion.
- Conference gift.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

|             | 25 October<br>2024 (Friday) | 26 October<br>2024 (Saturday) | 27 October<br>2024 (Sunday) | 28 October<br>2024 (Monday)                              | 29 October<br>2024 (Tuesday)        |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration                | Opening Ceremony              | Plenary/Oral talks          | Plenary/Oral talks                                       | Departure and Post Conference Tours |
| 09:00-10:00 |                             | Plenary talk                  |                             |  |                                     |
| 10:00-10:30 |                             | Tea Break                     | Tea Break                   | Tea Break  |                                     |
| 10:30-12:00 |                             | Oral talks                    | Oral talks                  | Oral talks   |                                     |
| 12:00-13:30 |                             | Lunch                         | Lunch                       | Lunch  |                                     |
| 13:30-15:30 |                             | Plenary/Oral talks            | Plenary/Oral talks          | Plenary/Oral talks                                       |                                     |
| 15:30-16:00 |                             | Tea Break                     | Tea Break                   | Tea Break  |                                     |
| 16:00-18:00 |                             | Oral talks/Posters            | Oral talks/Posters          | Closing Session and voting new President and new council |                                     |
| 18:00-20:00 | Welcome Reception           | ASA Council Meeting           | River Cruise                | Conference Dinner  |                                     |

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract submission for ASA 2024 is now open! To be considered, please submit your abstract for consideration and ensure your intention to register for the conference. Abstracts for oral or poster presentations must be submitted online. You are welcome to submit multiple abstracts if desired.

## Presentation Topics

We encourage submissions on a wide range of topics including:

- Behaviour
- Biogeography
- Ecology
- Evolution
- Neurobiology/Physiology
- Systematics

## Preparation for Abstracts

- Please adhere to the abstract formatting template provided ([https://asa2024.hubu.edu.cn/behaviour\\_Long\\_YU\\_Abstract\\_template.docx](https://asa2024.hubu.edu.cn/behaviour_Long_YU_Abstract_template.docx)).
- Prepare your abstracts and submit them in Registration.
- Please indicate whether you wish to participate in the student presentation (oral and poster) competitions.

## Oral Presentations

- Each presentation to be delivered in a themed session and will last 12 minutes with an additional 3 minutes for Q&A.
- **As the schedule of presentation sessions is tight it is of utmost importance that all presenters are ready and in time for their presentations.** The introduction of each presenter will be kept brief when introduced by the moderator.
- Presenters must arrive at the seminar room at least 10 minutes before your scheduled presentation set up with the microphone/headset.
- Upload your presentation slides/PowerPoint at least one session or 2 hours in advance of your presentation using the following format:

**<day of presentation>\_<starttime>\_<presenters name>**

for example: 26\_Oct\_10:00\_Long\_Yu.pptx

- Presenters are expected to use the provided computer by ASA 2024 during their presentation for seamless integration with the session schedule.

## Poster Instructions

- Each delegate will be assigned a poster number prior to ASA 2024.
- Posters may be displayed from the registration on 25 October onwards.
- Two poster sessions will be held in the late afternoon (16:00–18:00 PM) of Saturday, 26 October and Sunday, 27 October.
- Each poster will be provided with a poster board and push-pins, labelled with the preassigned ASA 2024 ID-number.
- Poster layout should be portrait orientation with dimensions of 90 cm x 120 cm (width x height) to fit the poster board.

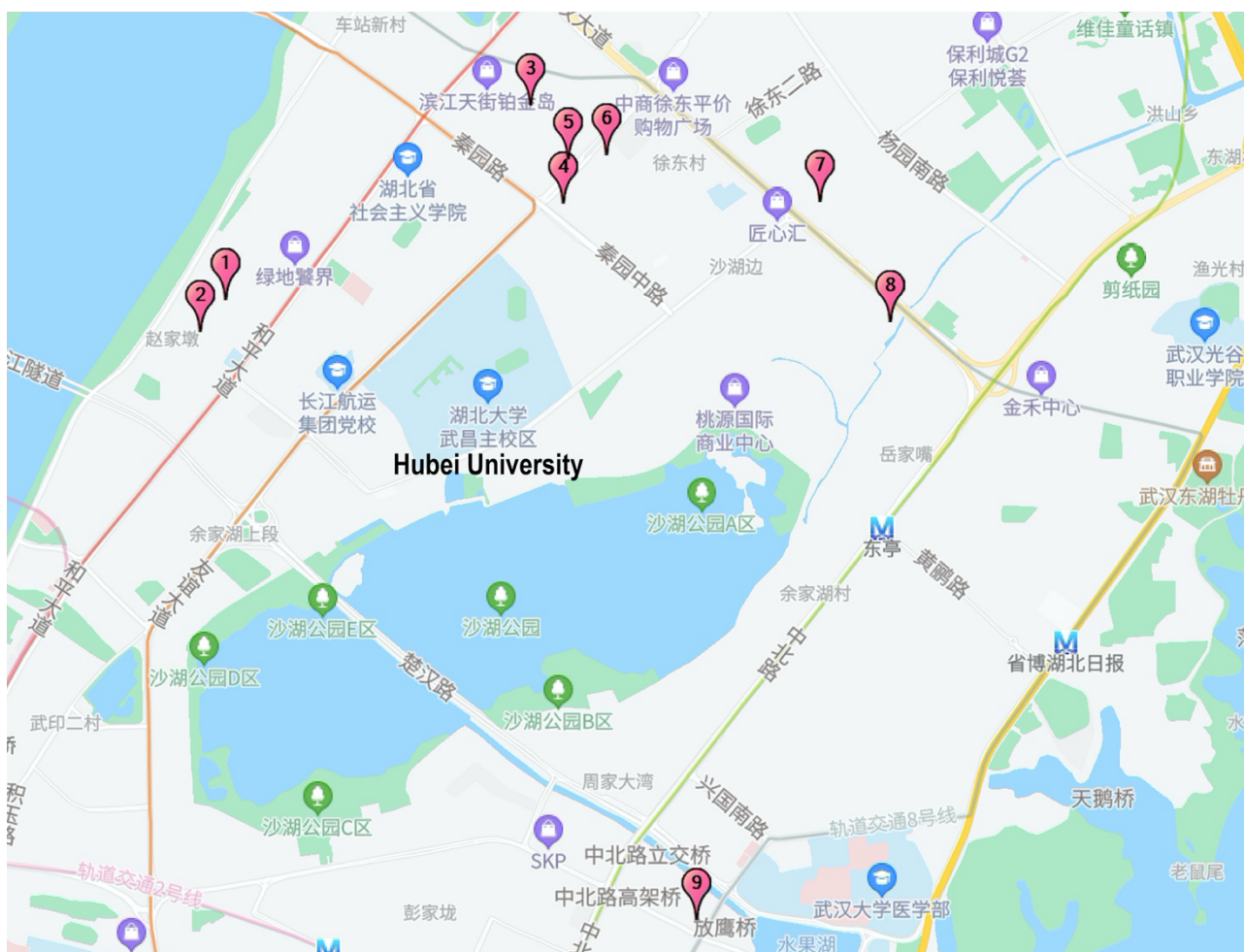
## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotels for Locals

| No. | Hotel   | Route  | Website & Telephone  |
|-----|---------|--|--|
| 1   | 铂尔顿酒店   | 出租车  | <a href="https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/78829394.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst">https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/78829394.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst</a><br>+86 18971082528 |
| 2   | 西斯莱江景酒店 | 出租车  | <a href="https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/96115133.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst">https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/96115133.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst</a><br>+86 15795499986 |
| 3   | 喆啡酒店    | 友谊大道湖北大学公交站乘坐 573/543/795/811 至友谊大道团结村路，步行 600 米到达喆啡酒店 | <a href="https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/9213851.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst">https://hotels.ctrip.com/hotels/9213851.html?cityid=477#ctm_ref=www_hp_bs_lst</a><br>+86 027-88876777  |
| 4   | 麗枫酒店    | 友谊大道湖北大学公交站乘坐 573/543/795/817 至友谊大道秦园居，步行 400 米到达麗枫酒店  | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-6378878/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-6378878/</a><br>+86 027-88870588  |

### Hotels for Overseas Attendees

|   |                                |   |   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 5 | Manju Hotel*                   | Take bus 543/573/795/811 from Hubei University Bus stop on Friendship Avenue to Tuanjiecun Road on Friendship Avenue and walk 200 meters to Manju Hotel     | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-101527827/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-101527827/</a><br>+86 027-86732999 |
| 6 | Zhencheng Hotel*               | Take bus No. 543/795/811 from Hubei University Bus stop on Friendship Avenue to Tuanjiecun Road on Friendship Avenue and walk 100 meters to Zhencheng Hotel | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-95133128/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-95133128/</a><br>+86 027-86726800   |
| 7 | Campanile Hotel                | Walk 500 meters to Tuanjie Avenue Huda Dormitory bus stop, take bus No. 734 to Tuanjie to Qingdian Community bus stop, walk 200 meters to reach             | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-70953651/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-70953651/</a><br>+86 15207177383    |
| 8 | Renaissance Wuhan Bright Hotel | Take bus No. 544/573 from Hubei University Station on Friendship Avenue to Shahu Road bus stop on Xudong Street and walk 200 meters                         | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-427643/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-427643/</a><br>+86 027-86621388       |
| 9 | Wanda Realm<br>Wuhan           | Taxi  | <a href="https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-480200/">https://us.trip.com/hotels/wuhan-hotel-detail-480200/</a><br>+86 027-59008888       |



## VISA INFORMATION

### Visa for China

Most international guests will require a visa to enter China and applications must be made in advance. You are advised to apply for your visa as early as possible as some applications may take 1-2 weeks to process.

Please visit China Embassy in your country to ascertain the relevant visa for your visit.

### Letter of Invitation

Should you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please email [Dr. Long YU \(yulongspider@gmail.com\)](mailto:yulongspider@gmail.com) and an invitation will be emailed to you, noting this does not imply any financial support for your participation at the conference.

Please note you must have registered in advance to be issued a letter of invitation.

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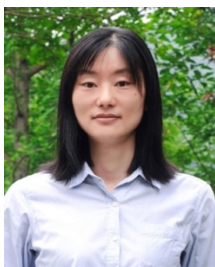
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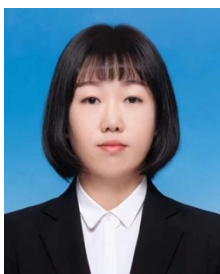
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