6th International Symposium of Integrative Zoology: Outlook and Prospectives of Integrative Zoology
&
Celebrating 125 Years of the International Congress of Zoology and 10 Years of the International Society of Zoological Sciences

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Background
2014 is the 125th year of the International Congress of Zoology (ICZ) and the 10th year of the International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS). The International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS) will hold the 6th International Symposium of Integrative Zoology: Outlook and Prospectives of Integrative Zoology & Celebrating 125 Years of the International Congress of Zoology and 10 Years of the International Society of Zoological Sciences, 24–25 Nov 2014, at the Institute of Zoology (IOZ), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China.

The ICZ has a long history. It began in 1889 at the initiative of the Société Zoologique de France on the occasion of the International Exposition in Paris. It provides an opportunity to showcase the interdisciplinary nature of the zoological sciences. In addition, the Congress brings together a wide range of scientists concerned with zoology, as well as zoological pedagogy, paleozoology, ethics and the integration of zoology with other disciplines. The ICZ is held every four years in different locations, usually in conjunction with a national zoological society. The 22nd ICZ will be held in Okinawa, Japan in 2016 and the 23rd, Cape Town, South Africa in 2020.

The ISZS was established at the 19th ICZ in Beijing in 2004 as an international zoological body charged with organizing the ICZ and providing a global voice for zoologists. The ISZS is a nonpartisan, nonprofit membership-based organization of professionals that aims to:
- promote zoology by improving communication between zoologists and zoological organizations;
- increase the availability of resources needed to conduct zoological research;
- and promote co-ordination, collaboration and co-operation between different fields of zoology.

Currently, it remains the only international organization that covers all branches of zoological sciences.

The core business of ISZS includes organizing the ICZ every four years, publishing Integrative Zoology (INZ), a multidisciplinary scientific journal which is SCI and Medline Indexed, organizing the International Symposia of Integrative Zoology (ISIZ) in non-Congress years (5 have been held), and facilitating international research programs, such as Biological Consequences of Biological Sciences (BCGC). Currently, there are over 100 institutional members, including scientific academies, universities, NGOs, nature reserves, zoos and other professional societies from every continent, as well as more than 1000 individual members, with ISZS. For further information about ISZS and its membership, visit the website at: http://www.globalzoology.org.

Both the Symposium and Celebration provide an opportunity to review the history of ICZ, ISZS and INZ, to summarize the progress of global zoology, and to discuss the outlook and prospectives of integrative zoology. We look forward to the participation of zoologists, scientists, guests, students from all over the world, as well as ISZS members, EC & AC members, INZ board members and other invited guests, at this great event and celebration in Beijing.

Dates
24–25 November 2014

Venue
Institute of Zoology (IOZ), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China
Working Language
The working language for the Symposium and Celebration is English.

Activities
1) Opening remarks
2) Plenary lectures
3) Oral/poster presentations
4) Award presentation:
   ● ISZS Special Contribution Award
   ● ISZS Institutional Membership Award
   ● ISZS Young Scientist Award
5) ISZS and INZ board meetings

Program

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Call for Symposia Speakers and Posters
If you are interested in delivering a presentation or poster at the Symposium, please contact Dr Wenhua Xiong (xiongwh@ioz.ac.cn) before 24 October 2014.

Publication of Papers Presented at the Symposium
Submitted abstracts for the Symposium will be collated in the Symposium Program Book for attendees. Manuscripts of presented talks or posters from the Symposium can be prepared for submission, peer review and publication in Integrative Zoology (http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1749-4877), the official journal of ISZS and SCI-indexed. For publication in Integrative Zoology, please contact Dr Wenhua Xiong (xiongwh@ioz.ac.cn).

Integrative Zoology Subscription
Integrative Zoology (INZ) is a multidisciplinary scientific journal which is SCI (IF=1.288 in 2012) and Medline Indexed. It is also the official journal of ISZS and publishes zoological researches that compass all aspects of animal life. According to the Annual Report by Viley-Blackwell for 2012, INZ is currently available in over 2,000 institutions worldwide via Wiley-Blackwell license and another nearly 3,000 institutions in the developing world via philanthropic initiatives. Full text download in 2012 reached 24,892, which is a 40% rise compared with the previous year. To subscribe the journal, please visit http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1749-4877, or contact Ms Tina Wang (twang@wiley.com). The ISZS members can enjoy a discounted subscription and buy an online subscription to INZ for only $82.

ISZS Membership
The ISZS Membership is open to any individual or organization with an interest in animals worldwide. Currently, there are two categories of membership at ISZS, Institutional and Individual. Institutional Members are required to pay 500€ per 4-year term and Individual Members 40€ per 4-year term to enjoy the voting rights at the ISZS General Assembly (GA). If voting rights are waived, membership is free. As if at the end of 2013, there over 100 Institutional Members (representing over 30,000 zoologists) and over 1,000 Individual Members with ISZS. To become a member, contact Ms Wei Zhang (zhw1104@hotmail.com). To learn more about the membership and its benefits, visit http://www.globalzoology.org/dct/page/65579.

Registration
Online Registration: Online registration is encouraged. Please register at: http://isiz6.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/65554. On-site registration at the Registration Desk at IOZ will incur an additional US$50 late-payment fee on top of the registration fee.

Participant’s Badge: Pick up your participant’s badge at the Registration Desk. This badge is available only to the invited speakers and guests, ISZS EC and AC members, and those who have paid their registration fees.

Registration Fee: The registration fee before 15 Sep 2014 is US$150 for ordinary attendees and US$100 for ISZS members, students or accompanying guests. After 15 Sep 2014, the registration will be US$200 and US$150 respectively. Extra fees will be charged for those who wish to exhibit products or devices during the Symposium and Celebration. The registration fee does not cover local accommodation or insurance (but does cover the reception, lunch and dinner during the meeting). Registration fees for ISZS EC and AC members, INZ board members, invited plenary
speakers, and one representative of ISZS institutional members will be waived.

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Payment: You can pay your registration fee online at: [http://isiz6.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/65573](http://isiz6.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/65573) or through bank transfer. The information on bank transfer appears below:

**Bank name:** BANK OF CHINA BEIJING XI'AO CENTER SUB-BRANCH  
**Bank address:** 18-B-1, Beichen West Road Fenglinlvzhou Kexueyuannanli Datun Road, Beijing 100101, China  
**Name of the bank account:** International Society of Zoological Sciences  
**Bank account number:** 324656829425  
**Swift code:** BKCH CN BJ 110  
**Bank telephone number:** +86-10-6484-4650 or +86-10-6484-4596  
**Bank fax number:** +86-10-6484-4651

**Note:** Your registration becomes valid only after your payment. Please notify the Secretariat after your fund transfer at: iszs@ioz.ac.cn or fax +86-10-6480-7295.

**Refund Policy:** The Secretariat incurs costs immediately upon the registration of a participant. If no other costs are incurred, there will be a processing fee (20% of the registration fee you paid) for a refund. There will be no refunds after 15 Sep 2014. Questions regarding refunds may be sent to the Secretariat at: iszs@ioz.ac.cn or fax +86-10-6480-7295.

**Insurance**
All insurance during the meetings and while traveling in China must be self-arranged.

**Financial support**
ISZS will cover the local costs (including registration fee, hotel and meal) of ISZS EC and AC members, 1 representative of ISZS institutional members, invited speakers and guests, as individually arranged with the Secretariat in advance.

**Visa Application Information**
General information on obtaining a Chinese visa can usually be found at the local Chinese Embassy/Consulate (or their website). Attendees from most countries will require a visa to enter China. Some attendees may wish to apply for a tourist visa, which will allow you to attend the Symposium and Celebration, as well as sightsee in China.

If you need a general invitation letter from the Secretariat, in order to apply for your visa or grants or scholarships, please download it at: [http://isiz6.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/65584](http://isiz6.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/65584). Some countries may require an Authorized Notification Form for Visa Application in order to obtain a visa. If you need this type of special invitation letter, with the ISZS or CAS seal, please contact the Secretariat (iszs@ioz.ac.cn) as soon as possible, after you have paid your registration fee. This letter takes some time to process.
Organizing committee:

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