

**2010 International
Debris-Flow Workshop**

Second Announcement

November 27-28, 2010
Chengdu, China



Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, CAS

2010 International Debris-Flow Workshop

Workshop on November 27-28, 2010 at:
Huangcheng Xiyu Hotel, Chengdu, China

Post-Workshop Field Trip on November 29-December 2, 2010 to:
Beichuan Earthquake museum, Qingping and Zhouqu Debris Flow sites

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To request specific information on the workshop and the field trips, to submit an abstract, and to pay the fees and if you need any help else, please contact us.

● Important dates

Check in

November 26, 2010

Deadline for Manuscript Submittal

December 31, 2010

● Manuscripts

Authors will be limited to one paper. All manuscripts submitted by the deadline, as given above, shall undergo peer review. Final manuscripts approved for publication will have to be submitted in electronic form in PDF format and Microsoft Word DOC. Authors can hand in their manuscripts to the secretariat during the workshop, or send to the secretariat before 31st, December, 2010. Manuscripts submitted to the Workshop will be recommended to *Journal of Mountain Sciences* (SCI expanded) in 2011. Authors may find information about format and guidelines on the Website at <http://jms.imde.ac.cn>.

● Registration

The registration fee of this Workshop is US \$300.

The organizer can provide financial support for registration fee for participants. Participants who apply the financial aid have to give a presentation at the Workshop.

● Accommodation

The Workshop Secretariat has arranged a discount with **Chengdu Huangcheng Xiyu Hotel** for the room price for Workshop participants. The hotel locates in the center of Chengdu City on No. 8, Xi Yu Street, Qingyang District. Below is a price list at current market rates. All charges include breakfast and tax. "Room" means a standard room with two beds (or a double bed).

Hotel name	Price(per night per room)	Explanation
Huangcheng Xi Yu Hotel	US \$ 80	Venue for Workshop, Reception Banquet and other services

Participants are requested to complete and return the Registration Form via email or air mail to the Workshop Secretariat, so that room reservations can be made in advance. If there is any change, please inform the Secretariat in time.

Participant whose accommodation is financial supported will share one double-bed room with another participant. Participant can also enjoy one single room if he or she pays half of the room fee.

● Food and Drink

There are dining-rooms with different styles at **West Imperial Restaurant**, which can provide Chinese food, Western food and Islamic food 24 hours a day. The participants can also taste many kinds of Chengdu style foods at restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel.

While on the field trip, we will be only able to enjoy Chinese food and Tibetan food.

● Check-in

The official check-in date is November 26, 2010. There will be a reception table at the hall of Chengdu West Imperial Restaurant and workshop staff in the airport awaiting the arrival of participants.

● Fees

Participants are required to pay the fees for registration, hotel accommodation, and the cost on the field trip.

Registration	Accommodation in Chengdu	Field trip
\$300	US\$240	\$300

“Field trip” includes the cost of local traffic as buses or jeeps, hotels and meals during the field trip. However, the Workshop could provide financial support to participants.

● Financial aid

The registration fee, the accommodation fee during the Workshop and the costs during field trip costs could be supported by the organizer.

The participants are required to give a presentation at the Workshop if they want to apply for financial aid, please choose the financial aid type when you send us the reply form. The air-tickets including the international air tickets and air tickets for field trip would not be supported.

The accompanying persons can not apply for the financial aid.

● Payment

All payments should be made in US dollars or RMB. You may use one of the following two ways:

1) Bank Transfer

Account name: Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Water Resources, Chengdu

Bank name: Bank of Communications, Chengdu Branch

Swift Code: COMMCNSHCDU

Account number: 511609017-01-0149008063

Please make sure to indicate the name of the Workshop “2010 International Debris-Flow Workshop”, your full name and your country on the bank transfer, and send us a copy of the receipt of the bank transfer.

2) Pay on the spot before the Workshop

Cash in US dollars; RMB and credit card are acceptable.

Formal Receipt for registration fee

The Secretariat of the Workshop will send a confirmation letter via email to the registrant once he receives the participant’s Registration Form and fees. The participant should present his/her confirmation letter at check-in. The formal receipt for fees will be available from the Secretariat when checking in.

● Field trips

Field trip Route:



Day 1 (November 29) Travel by buses or jeeps from Chengdu to Beichuan and visit the Beichuan earthquake museum and 9 • 26 debris flow site(Figure on the left) in the morning. In the afternoon we are arranged to visit the Qingping



Debris flow site(Figure on the right). Vistors will acommedate in Mianyang City in the night.

Day 2 (November 30) Travel by buses or jeeps from Mianyang to Wudu which is 70km away from Zhouqu. During the travel, vistors can overview the Yingxiu-Beichuan main fault zone in Pingwu County.

Day 3 (December 1) Visitors will spend the daytime inspecting the debris flow sites of Sanyanyu and Luojiayu. Vistors will acommedate in Dangchang County, another county close to Zhouqu.

Day 4 (December 2) Travel by buses or jeeps from Dangchang to Lanzhou. We will arrive in Lanzhou at around 4:00 pm. It will take about 1 hour from Lanzhou City to Zhongchuan airport, so we advise the vistors who want to leave Lanzhou that day to book the airtickets after 7:00 in the evening.

The team would disband straight in Lanzhou, instead of going back to Chengdu. The organizer will book the airtickets for the vistors if they need.



Debris flows at Sanyanyu and Luojiayu Gully ruined the city



The building was damaged

● Useful Information

Weather

Chengdu is the capital of Sichuan Province, and is located in the western Chengdu Plain. It has a subtropical climate; the temperature here will be between 5 and 15 centigrade during the workshop.

The participants who will join field trips to Zhouqu need to bring some warm clothes because it will be winter in Northern China in December.

Passport and Visa

The international participants should hold a valid passport and visa for their trip to China. As soon as we receives the Registration Form and the related fees from participants and their accompanying persons, they will be sent an invitation to help them get a Visa for entrance into China from their local Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

Customs

For more information about Chinese customs, please inquire the local Chinese Embassy, Consulate or related agencies.

Insurance

The Secretariat of the Workshop recommends all the participants purchase Life Insurance, Property Insurance, Medical and Travel Insurance before coming to China. The organizer will not be responsible for personal accidents and property loss during the Workshop and the field trips.

Exchange

RMB (Yuan) is the only currency in circulation in China. Participants can exchange their currencies at airports, major hotels and banks in China. The exchange rate will be given daily by the Bank of China. Currently, 1 US dollar can be exchanged for about 6.72 Yuan RMB. Please keep in mind that the exchange receipt should be saved in case those participants want to exchange RMB back to their own currencies. Banks may demand to see the previous exchange receipt.

Voltage

220V, 50HZ, flat blade attachment plug (without holes in blades and slightly short blades) and flat blades with round grounding pin are used as a national standard in China.

Airport Construction Fee

Passengers taking Chinese domestic airliner must pay an Airport Construction Tax and Added Fuel Price Tax in addition to the air-ticket. Airport Construction Tax is 50 Yuan. Added Fuel Price Tax varies according to distance of flight. Currently, 20 Yuan is charged for flights shorter than 800 kilometers and 50 Yuan for flights longer than 800 kilometers. For international air-tickets, Added Fuel Price Tax will be calculated by the specific international airline.

Reconfirmation of Reservations

The international air-ticket should be reconfirmed 72 hours ahead of the departure time. The Front Desk of your hotel can help you do that.