

INAUGURAL MEETING OF BERGEY'S INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MICROBIAL SYSTEMATICS

Second Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Note: Submission of Abstracts has been extended to

March 31st, 2011

Early Bird Registration April 10th, 2011

Conference on May 19th – 23rd, 2011

Beijing Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China

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Invitation



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Dear Friends,

The **Inaugural conference of Bergey's International Society for Microbial Systematics (BISMIS)**

will be held at the Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China, from May 19th to 23rd, 2011. The Chairmen of the conference would like to cordially invite you to this exceptional event.

Bergey's Manual Trust Foundation and the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Microbiology and other related/sister institutes are proudly sponsoring the conference which is being organized by the Chinese Society for Microbiology and Bergey's Trust. After a warm response to the first round of the meeting notices, the Organizing Committees are now in active and excited preparation for the meeting in May. The Bergey's Manual is known as the "Bible" for microbial researchers and the absolute authority in the field of microbial systematic. The Inaugural Meeting to be held in Beijing will be the premier international biology event on microbial systematics. The instigation of this conference in

Beijing supports the work of China's older generation taxonomists and will pave the way to global collaboration for the up-and-coming young talent.

The conference agenda is "Microbial systems: Theory, Practice and Recent Advances" and aims to promote the excellent research in microbial systematics as well as enhance global communication among taxonomists who study Bacteria and Archaea. The society also serves as an international advocate for research efforts on microbial systematics and diversity. For more information about the Society and its history, visit www.BISMiS.org.

The 4 conference Mini-symposia are:

Microbial Systematics and Diversity

Archaea Systematics and Diversity

Technological Advances in Systematics and Biotechnology

Microbial Systematics and its Impact on Biotechnology

Call for Abstracts

The extended deadline for abstract submission is 6pm (Beijing Time) on **March 31st, 2011**. All abstracts should be related to the symposium titles with additional Roots of Systematics, archaea and metabolites, and be of no more than 400 words, see WWW.BISMiS.org for required format and instructions. All poster presentations are welcome and all accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

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For more information please visit www.bismis.org.

Registration fees

The meeting is estimated to attract 350 scientists, including 200 foreign delegates. The conference language is English. A discounted registration fee can be obtained before 30 March 2011. Please register for the conference on our website, www.BISMiS.org.

Category	Early Reg.	Late Reg.
	Payment before April 10th, 2011	Payment after April 10th, 2011
Full international participant	350 USD	700 USD
International Student	180 USD	360 USD
Bergey's Members	300 USD	650 USD
Exhibitor (one person)	0 USD	0 USD
Accompanying persons	180 USD	360 USD

Banquet on May 22	40 USD	40 USD
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* Local registration fees has been subsidized by Chinese government.

* Proof of official Bergey's Membership and student certificate must be sent to the Congress Secretariat

Registration fees of participants and students include:

- * Opening Ceremony and All Sessions
- * Welcome Reception
- * Exhibition
- * Coffee Break
- * Lunch
- * Closing Ceremony
- * Printed Booklets of Final Program, Abstracts CD

Registration fee of accompanying persons includes:

- * Opening Ceremony
- * Welcome Reception
- * Exhibition
- * Lunch
- * Closing Ceremony

Admission to the scientific and social activities of the Congress is only possible for those persons wearing the official Congress name badge issued at the registration desk. For some activities and tours,

tickets will be provided.

Conference Registration: Registration for information packs and name badges will be on May 19th, 2011 all day, at the Beijing Friendship Hotel (1 Zhongguancun South St. Beijing 100873, P.R. China, Tel: +86-10-68498888).

Accommodation and Transport arrangements

The Beijing Friendship Hotel will be the location of both the scientific programmed events as well as the main site of accommodation. The Beijing Friendship Hotel is located on No. 1 South Street of Zhongguancun high-tech area of Haidian County, Beijing. The hotel covers a large area and is situated in relaxing garden style architecture surrounding the buildings themselves. The Beijing Friendship Hotel is close to some famous sites such as the Summer Palace (Yiheyuan), Winter Palace (Yuanmingyuan) and Fragrant Hills (Xiangshan). There are also some well-known universities including Beijing University and Tsinghua University close by. The Technology District is named as such due to the large number of technology malls along the road Zhongguancun.



Taxi

service is available all day from Capital International Airport. The cost from the airport to the conference venue is about 20 USD (RMB 130-150) which includes the extra highway fee 10 Yuan/car. Please do ask for the receipt from the driver. Payment should be made in RMB cash. You can use the ATM's or bank offices at the airport to get change. It is not customary to tip drivers. Please pay strictly according to the meter in the taxi.

Airport-Hotel Shuttle Bus leaves every 15 minutes from the airport and stops at several destinations through Beijing, the 7th stop being the Friendship Hotel. and the final destination being 'Gong Zhu Fen' (Princess Tomb). The route name is 'line 4', first bus: 7:00am and final bus: 11:00pm. Fee: RMB16/per person.

Subway route also possible via the airport line to Sanyuanqiao (RMB 25) then line 10 to Haidian Huangzhuang and then line 4 to Renmin University (RMB 2). This route is likely to take 1 hour 30 mins

A limited number of rooms with special reduced rates have been obtained for BISMIS 2011 Conference participants, which may be booked through Beijing Friendship Hotel's official website <http://www.bjfriendshiphotel.com/> or send email directly to the hotel. Early reservations are strongly recommended as May is Beijing's high season. Accommodation will be allocated on "first come, first served" basis. Note that the special BISMIS 2011 rates are not guaranteed after the rooms reserved by Conference have been booked out.

For hotel reservations, please click the website <http://www.bjfriendshiphotel.com/> to make reservations:


User ID: BISMIS

Password: 1234

Please do write "BISMIS" on your email to the hotel so that to enjoy special rates.

The deadline for room booking will be on **May, 2011**. Here are room types below:

Beijing Friendship Hotel		Room type	Price per night(CNY/night) with 1 breakfast	Extra breakfast price
	Building No.1	Deluxe executive room	930 CNY	Single, 80 CNY
	★★★★★	Deluxe-king	830 CNY	Single, 80 CNY
	Building No.2	Deluxe-twin	530 CNY	Single, 40 CNY

	★ ★ ★ ★	Deluxe-king		
	Building No.4 ★ ★ ★ ★	Deluxe-twin	600 CNY	Single, 40 CNY
		Deluxe-king		

Notes: There are air-conditioning, television, bathroom, 24-hour hot water and internet access in every room. The internet access is included in the room fee ONLY in Building No.1, while it is charged separately in other buildings.

Tours Information

Beijing thrives today as the political and cultural capital of China as well as a center of international activity and an important socialist base. It has a rich history and offers many spectacular sites, places of interests and opportunities for tourist activities. The last day of the conference has been set aside for these opportunities and we are proud to offer the choice between two day time tours, with the addition of an evening performance.

The Great Wall and Ming Tombs

The Ming Tombs are a group of mausoleums of 13 Ming Emperors. The underground burial chamber of Ming Emperor Wanli is open to the public since the excavation in 1956. The Great Wall of China is an ancient Chinese fortification built by different kingdoms to protect China from raids by the Mongols and Turkic tribes.

Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven

The Tian'anmen Square is the biggest city square and it is the heart of modern Beijing. Tiananmen (Gate of Heavenly Peace) was initially built in 1420 during Emperor Yongle's reign in the Ming Dynasty. The Forbidden City is the best preserved imperial palace in the world and was the political center of China for nearly 500 years. The Temple of Heaven was the place where the emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties worshipped heaven and prayed for good harvest.

Evening Acrobatics Show

Chinese Acrobatics is one of the oldest performing arts. Its history can be traced back to Neolithic times. It is believed that acrobatics grew out of labor and self-defense skills, which people practiced and demonstrated during their leisure time.

In addition to this we can offer pre-and post-conference tours exploring some of the other diverse cities in China. See WWW.BISMiS.org for more details.

Exhibition

An exhibition will be held concurrently with the scientific program at the Beijing Friendship Hotel. This is a valuable opportunity to expose your company, products and services to the conference participants from all over the world, as well as in China, a big country in vigorous development and with a huge market. All companies, Universities and Institutes related to microbiology are welcome to set up booth at exhibition area. For more information please visit our official website: <http://www.bismis.org> and contact the local organizing committee at bismis2011@gmail.com

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VII, registration fees, exhibitor fees payment

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