

First Announcement & Call for Papers

Conference Background

As in the on-going series symposia which were held sequentially in 2005 (Nanjing, China), 2007 (Shanghai, China) and 2009 (Guangzhou, China), the objective of this symposium (ISISS'2011) is to provide an international forum for researchers, specialists, professionals and public administrators and for all concerned with the promotion and exchange of information on innovation in civil engineering. The symposium is aimed at presenting and publishing the most recent research & development on innovative materials, technologies, structures and systems with high performance and sustainable attributes, especially for disaster prevention and relief. In addition, a special session on Hakka Tulou/Rammed earth will also be included in this symposium.

Scope of Topics

Papers on all aspects in the innovation and sustainability of steel, concrete, masonry & timber construction, technologies, especially the papers on disaster prevention and relief, and preservation and revitalization of Tulou/rammed earth will be considered for presentation in the symposium.

Time Table

March 15, 2011	Deadline for abstracts
April 15, 2011	Notification of abstract of acceptance
June 15, 2011	Dead line for full manuscript
July 15, 2011	Notification of final acceptance
Oct. 28-30, 2011	ISISS'2011

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Post-symposium Tour

Fujian Yongding Tulou (two-day tour)

Fujian Hakka Tulou/Rammed Earth is "the most extraordinary type of Chinese rural dwellings" in the mountainous areas in southeastern Fujian, China. Among them Chuxi tulou cluster which is located in Yongding has been inscribed by UNESCO in 2008 as World Heritage Site, as "exceptional examples of a building tradition and function exemplifying a particular type of communal living and defensive organization in harmonious relationship with their environment".

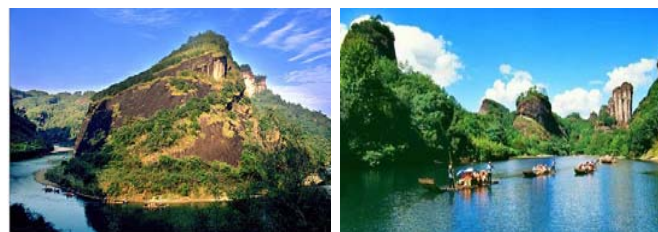
Fujian Nanjing Tulou (one-day tour)

Tianluokeng Tulou cluster which is located in Nanjing, Fujian consists of five tulous with a square "Buyunlou" at the center, surrounded by three rotunda tulous and an oval tulou, forming a pattern of "four dishes and a soup"



Fujian Wuyi Mountains (two-three day tour)

The Wuyi Mountains are a mountain range located in the northern border of Fujian province with Jiangxi province, China. The mountains cover an area of 60 km². In 1999, Mount Wuyi entered UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites, both natural and cultural. It is known for the most outstanding biodiversity conservation zone of Southeast China. Numerous types of tea are produced around Mount Wuyi, including the real Da Hong Pao tea which is the most famous tea in China.



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Abstract

All abstracts submitted to the symposium should be written in English. Prospective authors are invited to submit a succinct abstract (300 words maximum) that clearly describes the contents of the proposed paper by March 15, 2011. A complete abstract should include the paper title, author's names, affiliations, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. Authors of accepted abstracts will receive instructions on the preparation of complete papers not longer than 6 pages, which must be submitted by June 15, 2011.

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Fees

The early registration fee for presenters is US\$550. The registration fee will cover attendance at all sessions of the symposium, symposium teas and lunches, one set of the symposium proceedings, the welcome reception and the symposium dinner. The registration fee for students is US\$300. For accompanying persons, the registration fee will be US\$300 without the proceedings. The fees for presenters from Mainland China will be announced later.