

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diet and Subsistence: Current Archaeological Perspectives

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, November 7–9, 1986

The 19th Annual Chacmool Conference will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on November 7–9, 1986. Abstracts may be sent to:

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Second International Conference on the Palaeoenvironment of East Asia

Hong Kong, January 9–14, 1987

The Director of the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, invites scientists concerned with the physical and biological sciences involved in this interdisciplinary subject to a conference to be held in Hong Kong from 9 to 14 January 1987.

The objective of the conference is to provide an opportunity for reports of progress on the many projects first described at the conference in January 1983 (see *The Evolution of the East Asian Environment*, Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 1984); for statements about new projects established during the past four years; for planning of future collaboration and interchange between scientists from the countries of east Asia and other parts of the world; and also for approving continuation of the *Newsletter* in its present form, but with wider collaboration from interested specialists.

Some 25 scientists from the P.R.C. have already indicated their wish to participate in the second conference, and have offered papers in their disciplines.

Geographical scope, subject matter, and geological time scale are those found to be appropriate for the first conference, namely, (a) the region within the limits of 75–150°E longitude, 20–25°N latitude, with an overlap to adjacent areas when relevant; (b) physical sciences (geology, geomorphology, geophysics, oceanography, palaeoclimatology), and biological sciences (palaeobotany, micropalaeontology, palaeozoology, palaeoanthropology); and (c) from the early Tertiary up to the emergence of man.

The conference deadlines are:

Preliminary notification by letter of intention to participate (with title of paper, if any): by return post.

Abstract of paper (300–500 words): before the end of July 1986.

Registration form and conference fee (U.S. \$150, inclusive of lunches, conference reception, and banquet, and a tour, payable to University of Hong Kong): before the end of September 1986.

Delegates are requested to bring 100 copies of their paper to the conference for distribution. Should this prove difficult, however, the Centre is prepared to undertake the reproduction of papers provided they are received by November 15, 1986.

Finalized version of paper to be submitted to editor: before the end of conference.

Scientists who are unable to participate, but who wish to reserve a copy of the Proceedings of the conference, should write to Dr. Chen.

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