

Call for Papers

International Conference on Climate Change and Food Security (ICCCFS)

Co-organized by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science (CAAS) and
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

6-8 November 2011, Beijing, China

Background

Great food security advances have been made over the past half-century, but many people remain food-insecure. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that approximately 1 billion people were undernourished worldwide in 2010. Though population growth is expected to plateau at 9 billion people by 2050, continued population and consumption growth will add pressure to the already-unmet global demand for food for the foreseen future. At the same time, growing competition for land, water, and energy, and the overexploitation of fisheries, will seriously impair the production of food. The effects of climate change make the situation more challenging. One of the greatest tests for the 21st century will thus be ensuring that the global food supply sustainably meets the needs of billions of people despite the difficulties posed by climate change. Meeting this task will require technical and institutional innovations that increase food production and facilitate adaptation to changing climatic conditions.

In response to this challenge, the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) are jointly hosting an International Conference on Climate Change and Food Security in Beijing, China. This conference will provide a forum for leading international scientists and young researchers to present their latest research, exchange ideas, and share their insight into climate change and food security during technical sessions, poster sessions, and social events.

You are cordially invited to deliver a paper at this symposium. All papers will be peer-reviewed. Accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings and may also be selected for publication in two international SCI journals.

Venue

Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China

Topics

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Framing climate change and agricultural vulnerability: The facts, the future and uncertainty
- Estimating trends in impacts of climate change on food security: Cropping patterns,

crop yields, pests and diseases, irrigation, carbon fertilization, food storage and distribution, food accessibility and utilization, and household income

- Managing climate variability and risk: Seasonal forecasts, index-based insurance, and climate information services
- Accelerating adaptation to progressive climate change: Technology development and agricultural practices
- Enabling policy interventions and actions: Policy supports and economic incentives
- Improving measurement and monitoring: Data, models, and systems

Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 June 2011
- Notification of acceptance: 31 July 2011
- Deadline for submission of full paper: 31 September 2011
- Final Program available: 20 October 2011

Submission and Publication of Papers

Authors are invited to electronically submit original, English-language research contributions or experience reports not concurrently submitted elsewhere. Abstracts should be typed in the Word for Windows PC format. Abstract submissions should be 400 words or less in format listed below. Please submit your abstract to: icccfs2011@gmail.com by 30 June 2011.

Format of Abstract

Title of paper (in Times New Roman, pt 12, BOLD)

Name of author, affiliation, full address and Email (in Times New Roman, pt 12, BOLD)

Abstract (single space, Times New Roman, pt 12)

Key words (Times New Roman, pt 12, BOLD)

All abstracts will be reviewed by two or three reviewers for quality, originality, and relevance. Notification will be communicated via email to authors by 31 July 2011. After receiving the 'Acceptance Letter', authors should prepare their papers and send the full manuscript to the organizing committee (icccfs2011@gmail.com) by 31 September 2011.

All accepted papers will be included in the CD of the symposium's proceedings. In addition, selected papers will be published as special issues of two international SCI journals after the conference. Authors wishing to have their paper considered for publication in the special issues should also submit their full papers in the journal format.

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Registration Fees

| | Before and on 1 September 2011 | After 1 September 2011 |
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| Attendee | RMB 1300 or USD 200 | RMB 1600 or USD 250 |
| Full-time Student | RMB 650 or USD 100 | RMB 800 or USD 125 |

Notes: 1) Fees for the invited guests are waived;

2) Students must show a proof of their full-time status; and

3) The registration fee includes the CD of the proceedings, access to all scientific sessions, lunch and welcome dinner. There must be one registered person for each paper.

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Overview of ICCCFs Program (Draft)

| DATA | November 6, 2011 | November 7, 2011 | November 8, 2011 |
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| AM | Registration | Registration | Registration |
| | | Opening Ceremony | Keynote Speech: Shenggen Fan (IFPRI) |
| | | Keynote Speech: Tang Huajun (CAAS) | Invited Session III: Lin Erda (CAAS, China) Peter Verburg (VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands) Expert from the FAO - TBD |
| Invited Session I: Roger Beachy (USDA, USA) Elisio Contini (EMBRAPA, Brazil) Tang Huajun (CAAS, China) | | Panel on Climate Change (led by Gerald Nelson) | |
| Lunch | | Lunch | |
| PM | | Invited Paper Sessions II Robert Scoles (CSIR, South Africa) Sergey Kiselev (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia) Pramod Aggarwal (CCAFS, India) Endah Murniningtyas (BAPPENAS, Indonesia) | Contributed Paper Sessions B Contributed Paper Sessions C |
| PM | Contributed Paper Sessions A | Closing Remark | |
| | Banquet | Buffet | |