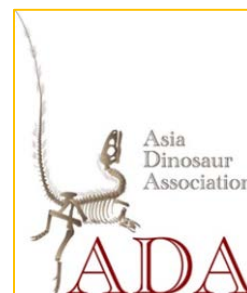


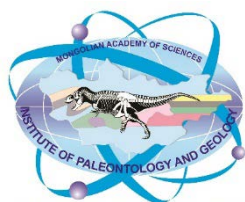


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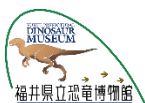
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Symposium Topics

- ❖ Vertebrate paleontology and biodiversity: systematics, evolution, paleoecology, paleogeography of dinosaur, and associated faunas
- ❖ Invertebrate paleontology, ichnology, micropaleontology, and paleobotany of the Mesozoic Era
- ❖ Stratigraphy of the Mesozoic Era
- ❖ Related fields

General Information

- ❖ July 21-23, 2019 Arrival of participants, registration
- ❖ July 24-25, 2019 Registration, opening session, scientific sessions
- ❖ July 26-29, 2019 Post symposium excursion in the Gobi Desert
- ❖ July 23-30, 2019 Special exhibition entitled “The Most Enchanting Dinosaurs from Mongolia” at Hunnu Shopping Mall, Ulaanbaatar
- ❖ July 31, 2019 Departure of participants

Important Dates

- ❖ February 15, 2019 Registration deadline
- ❖ May 15, 2019 Abstract submission deadline



Venue



The Symposium will be held at **Library Conference Hall** of the National University of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar, <http://www.num.edu.mn> (See the location map below).

Address: National University of Mongolia, Ikh Surguuliin Gudamj (University Street)-1, Ulaanbaatar-210646, Mongolia.

LOCATION MAP:





HOTELS

PUMA IMPERIAL HOTEL



Block “A”



Block “B”

“Puma-Imperial” hotel is located in downtown of the city next to the Government House, nearby Sukhbaatar square, best position of Ulaanbaatar city. These hotels are situated nearest location to the ISAD2019 venue, as well as the main office of the Institute of Paleontology and Geology.

	Room	Rate /MNT/ single	Rate /MNT/ double
1	Semi-Deluxe	240,000	280,000
2	Standard twin	200,000	250,000
3	Standard double	170,000	210,000
4	Extra bed	65,000	

Breakfast, fitness room and high-speed internet provided in room price.
All rate excludes 1% city tax and VAT10%. As of 2018/12/25, 1USD = 2,640MNT

Address: Puma-Imperial Hotel, University Street, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, (See the location map on page 4).

Telephone: 7711-3043, 11-319147, 11-313043

<http://www.pumaimperialhotel.mn>



DREAM HOTEL IN ULAANBAATAR



The Dream Hotel is the ideal hotel, located right in the heart of the Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Our stunning location offers easy access to all the major services, corporate offices and is within short walking distance from the Institute of Paleontology and Geology.

	Room	Rate /MNT/
1	Single	90,000
2	Standard twin	100,000
3	Triple	160,000

Breakfast and internet are provided. As of 2018/12/25, 1USD = 2,640MNT

Address: Dream Hotel, Chingeltei District, Horoo-4, Ulaanbaatar-210646, Mongolia (See the location map on Page 4).

Telephone: (976) 11 321253

Facebook: dreamhotelmongolia

SPECIAL EXHIBITION: “The Most Enchanting Dinosaurs from Mongolia”



The exhibition consists of various species of Mongolian dinosaurs and life history of central Asia. Hunnu Shopping Mall is located in

southwestern area of Ulaanbaatar and the largest shopping center in the city.

❖ Transportation will be provided.



Invitation Letter

Anyone who need an invitation letter required for obtaining Mongolian visa. We will provide you upon request, please send your request to isad2019@ipg.mn

Presentation Guidelines

Oral Presentation

All presentations must be written and presented in English. Each presentation should take 20 minutes (15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and answers).

A computer will be provided for an oral presentation. All speakers must bring presentation files in a format compatible with MS Windows and give to staffs before the presentation will start in according with a time schedule.

Poster Presentation

All posters must be written and presented in English. A size of the poster should be 90 cm wide and 120 cm high. The content should be clear and understandable.

Poster presentation: Recording any oral presentation is prohibited, except the first author. Please feel free to contact us for further information at isad2019@ipg.mn



Abstract Guidelines

All abstracts must be written in English and using Times New Roman font.

Title: font size: 14 pt, bold, capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions, articles, species names (Italicize scientific names of taxa).

Author's names: font size: 12 pt, not bold and order of names displays as a first name and then last name (e.g. Rinchen Barsbold, Mahito Watabe, Philip J. Currie).

Address: font size: 10 pt, put after number of order address and follow with e-mail address (e.g. Institute of Paleontology and Geology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, S. Danzan Street-3/1, Ulaanbaatar-15160, Mongolia).

Corresponding author: use asterisk () after number of order address and e-mail address (e.g. maspaleo@gmail.com).

Abstract: font size: 12 pt.

Keywords: font size: 12 pt, and not more than five words.

References, (if any): font size: 10 pt. (e.g. Ts. Chinzorig, Y. Kobayashi, Kh. Tsogtbaatar, Ph. J. Currie, R. Takasaki, T. Tanaka, M. Iijima, R. Barsbold, 2018. Ornithomimosaur from the Nemegt Formation of Mongolia: manus morphological variation and diversity. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology and Palaeoecology*, Volume 494, pp. 91-100).

Words must not exceed 5,000 characters (words counting including title, authors, affiliations, references, space and punctuation). Figures and tables are acceptable. Abstracts will be published in an abstract volume distributed during the symposium. The abstracts must be submitted by **May 15, 2019**. Please submit your abstract, after completing your registration.



Abstract submitting procedure:

1. Name of your file (***.doc** or ***.rtf**) as "last name of the first author-type of presentation" (e.g., "Barsbold_oral.doc").
 - a. One author: Barsbold_oral.doc
 - b. Two authors: Barsbold_Ganzorig_oral.doc
 - c. Three or more authors: Barsbold_et al_oral.doc

2. Please submit your abstract to **isad2019@ipg.mn**
 Once the abstract is received, you will receive a confirmation email.
 Notification regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be sent to the presenting author within 20 days.

Registration Fees

Registration fee includes: a symposium kit, luncheon, coffee breaks, welcome dinner, and access to all scientific sessions.

Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation, insurance coverage and the post-symposium excursion.

Event	Participants	"Early Bird" registration fee	On-site registration fee
<i>Technical sessions</i> (including admission fee, abstract volume, refreshment, luncheon, and welcome dinner)	Regular	USD 300	USD 400
	Student	USD 150	USD 200
<i>Post-conference field excursion</i> (including field guide book, lunch, snack, dinner, transportations and accommodations)	All participants	USD 350	USD 450

Note: The payment of "Early Birds" registration can be made before due date of May 30, 2019.

Post Symposium Excursion

Excursion topic: "Late Cretaceous dinosaur bearing localities (Djadokhta Formation) of the Gobi Desert, Mongolia". Please visit for more information:

<http://www.ipg.mn/isad2019/excursion>



Grants

- *Asia Dinosaur Association Grant*

ADA will provide 10 grants for young researchers which support traveling, lodging, and symposium registration fee. More information will be announced soon.

- *ISAD2019 Financial Support*

ISAD2019 will provide financial support for 10 students and young researchers which support symposium registration fee. Please visit for more information:

<http://www.ipg.mn/isad2019/grants.html>

Other Information

The Puma-Imperial Hotel and Dream Hotel are located about 20-25 km northeast from the Chingiss Khaan International Airport. We ask all of participants to provide their flight details to the Organizing Committee so that arrangement can be made for their possible pick up at the airport if you wish. Detailed further information, please contact to Organizing Committee.

Access to PUMA-IMPERIAL HOTEL & DREAM HOTEL

Chingiss Khaan International Airport

“UB Cab” Taxi service (approx. 30-minute): You can ask a taxi service at the Airport from Information Desk or you can make a reservation before arrival by using the following app links: iOS: <https://goo.gl/hz7gs2>, Android: <https://goo.gl/nDWc5n>



CLIMATE IN MONGOLIA

Late July and Early August climate in Ulaanbaatar

The weather in Ulaanbaatar around late July and early August is still hot and dry windy, and occasionally rain or showering may be expected. The temperature would be between 20°C and 25°C during daytime and around 18°C in nighttime, but may can be exceed a temperature unexpectedly.

In the Gobi, the weather is more hot and dry than the capital city Ulaanbaatar. The annual average temperature of the Gobi Desert is between 28°C and 33°C in daytime and 20°C to 24°C in nighttime. As we experienced in last year, rainy days were very often in throughout Gobi territories, some places were flooding.

In any cases, Organizing Committee is strongly advised all participants as following, please provide yourself any necessities, such as sun hat, sun blocks, good daily changeable clothes (hot day and cold day), medicines (if you have one), good hiking boot, etc.

Correspondences

All questions should be addressed to **isad2019@ipg.mn**
or please visit <http://www.ipg.mn/isad2019/contact.html>