

**1<sup>st</sup> Circular for:**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop of**  
**IOBC-APRS-Predatory Mites as Biological Control Agents**  
**Working Group**  
**“Phytoseiid mites: As or beyond natural enemies”**

**Save the Dates: October 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**College of Plant Protection, Southwest University (CPP-SWU)**

**Chongqing, China**

**THEME:**

This workshop was organized by Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (IPP-CAAS) under the support of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC) in 2014. This workshop provides opportunities to bring together international students, researchers and pest management practitioners dealing with all aspects of predatory mites and other biological control related fields. The purpose is to promote international communications and collaborations in research and application using predatory mites as well as other fields in biological control, and to promote greater development in natural enemy research and industry worldwide.

The theme of the 2nd workshop is “Phytoseiid mites: as or beyond natural enemies”. This topic implies our interest and endeavor in utilizing predatory mite as biological control agents against more target pests, as well as excellent experimental materials of more fundamental and theoretical research. We will especially focus on how we should utilize rich predatory mite resources and develop the predatory mite research in the Asia-Pacific region.

## Program (Tentative)

We are planning a comprehensive program including plenary addresses, contributed oral papers, posters and field excursions.

### Wednesday-October 16

Registration and evening welcome reception.

### Thursday-October 17

Morning: Opening speech and invited presentations.

Afternoon: Contributed oral presentations and poster presentations.

### Friday-October 18

Morning: Contributed oral presentations and closing speech.

Afternoon: Field excursion.

### Saturday-October 19

Departure

## Honorary Consultants

George Heimpel, President of IOBC

Jinjun Wang, Vice President of SWU

## International Scientific Committee

Xuenong Xu (IPP-CAAS)

Yulin Gao (IPP-CAAS)

Huai Liu (CPP-SWU)

Geoff Gurr (IOBC-APRS)

Zhiqiang Zhang (Landcare Research & University of Auckland, New Zealand)

Norihide Hinomoto (Central Region Agricultural Research Center, NARO, Japan)

Shingo Toyoshima (Kanaya Tea Research Station, Institute of Fruit Tree and Tea Science, NARO, Japan)

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## Organizers:

- International Organization for Biological Control -APRS (IOBC-APRS)
- Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (IPP-CAAS)
- College of Plant Protection, Southwest University (CPP-SWU)

## Co-organizers:

- Chongqing Society of Plant Protection (CSPP)
- Academy of Agriculture Sciences, Southwest University (AAS-SWU)

## Call for Abstracts

We welcome oral papers and posters for the workshop. Time slot for each oral presentation is 20 minutes. Please speak for only 15 minutes, allowing 5 minutes for discussion. Poster dimensions should be 120 cm tall x 90 cm wide (maximum size). Please submit the title of your presentation or poster to [liuhuai@swu.edu.cn](mailto:liuhuai@swu.edu.cn) before July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and submit an abstract (400 words) before September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Topics for contributed oral papers and posters include but are not limited to the following list:

1. Taxonomy, Phylogenetics and Evolution
2. Resource Survey, Optimization and Evaluation
3. Product Development and Application
4. Physiological Regulation and Gene Function

## Registration

### Registration Fees (meals included):

- \$500 – Standard Professional Registration
- \$200 – Standard Student Registration (A valid/current student ID is required.)

International bank transfer is acceptable for the registration in advance. Please leave a message including your full name and characters with “2<sup>nd</sup> predatory mite meeting” when you transfer the registration fees. The bank account information is as follows:

Bank name: Southwest University.

Bank account: 3100028109024968877.

Bank of deposit: ICBC Chongqing Chaoyang Branch.

Debit or credit cards (signed with UnionPay, Visa, Master, JCB, etc.) are acceptable and recommended for on-site registration. Cash of RMB or US dollars is also acceptable. Please swiping card or pay with US dollars at reception center in Haiyu Hot Spring Hotel.

Please fill in the preliminary registration form and send it to us by the E-mail ([liuhuai@swu.edu.cn](mailto:liuhuai@swu.edu.cn)). The detailed congress information will be provided at the second circular.

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Name		Affiliation		Title	
Gender		Address		Post/Zip code	
Tel		E-mail		Country	
Members of IOBC: Yes [ ], No [ ]					
Poster or oral presentation: Yes [ ] How many [ ], No [ ]					
Title of presentation: Yes [ ], No [ ]					

## Lodging

### Haiyu Hot Spring Hotel

No. 198 Shuangyuan Road, Beibei District, Chongqing, China

It is a 5-stars hotel. The rate of a standard room is ca. 500 RMB per night, equaling to ca. 75 USD (65 Euro).

The hotel is ca. 3.0 km from CPP-SWU, and 34 km from the Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport. We will provide shuttles between the hotel and CPP-SWU during the workshop.

## Contact Us

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