

ISRLE 2007

THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RIVER AND LAKE ENVIRONMENT **Ecosystem conservation and restoration**

17-19 October 2007, Jeju Island , S. Korea

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Korean Society of Limnology

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleague:

Korean Society of Limnology (KSL), in commemoration of 40th anniversary, invites you to the 13th International Symposium on River and Lake Environment (ISRLE) to be held during 17-19 October 2007 in *Jeju Island*, S. Korea. The symposium should serve as a forum for the exchange of the progress in various fields of freshwater science and related fields. If you need a formal invitation letter or any help, please contact the responsible person (see below).

For a successful meeting, we'd greatly appreciate that you help us to distribute this announcement and share it with your friends and colleagues.

TOPICS:

1. Planktology, benthology, and aquatic plants
2. Fish ecology and fisheries
3. Wetland biogeochemistry and ecology
4. Food web dynamics and nutrients cycling
5. Restoration of lakes (reservoirs) and rivers
6. Predictive modeling and ecological informatics
7. Ecotoxicology and environmental chemistry
8. Bio- and ecotechnology and environmental application
9. Ecosystem health, management and conservation
10. Other aspects of aquatic sciences

SCHEDULE:

Registration: 17 October 2007

Scientific programs and excursion: 18-19 October 2007

Post-symposium tour (Jeju Island): 20- ca.21 October 2007

FEES:

Registration: US\$ 300 for a regular participant, US\$ 200 for an accompanying person, US\$ 150 for a student (including meals in Jeju Island)

Lodging in Jeju Island: Estimated to be US\$ 50-60 per night for a double bed room.

Post-Symposium Tour: Estimated to be US\$ 100 (including travel and entrance fees)

The fee can be paid at the registration desk.

LOCALITIES AND INFORMATION:

Jeju has a mild oceanic climate throughout the year with the smallest annual temperature range in Korea. The temperature for the hottest summer months averages no more than 34.3 °C and no less than -3.2 °C and winter. The island is 73km wide and 41km long with a total area of 1,848 km². Jeju, the largest island in South Korea, came into existence 700 to 1,200 thousand years ago when lava spewed from a sub-sea volcano and surfaced above the waters. Then 100 to 300 thousand years ago, another volcanic eruption formed Mt. Halla. The final volcanic eruption that took place approximately 25 thousand years ago created the Crater Lake, Baekrok-dam, at the summit of the mountain. Mt. Halla rises in the center of Jeju to 1950m above sea level. The rest of the island slopes down from its summit and is covered with dark gray volcanic rocks and volcanic ash soil. Relatively isolated from the rest of the world, the island's nature has been well preserved in its prehistoric state. That is why traveling to Jeju is to travel back in time. Jeju's natural environment has been preserved as best as possible. The fantastically shaped rocks decorating the seashores, the hundreds of Oreums (secondary volcanos) and the rarest species of flora around the Baekrok-dam Lake are all treasures waiting to be discovered by visitors.

LANGUAGE:

All presentations and papers will be in English.

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