

CAA7 Conference announcement-3rd round



7th International Symposium on Cage Aquaculture in Asia

“Sustainable Development of Cage Aquaculture in Asia”

***Nov.29th -Dec. 2nd, 2023
Hainan, China***



3rd round Announcement



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To the relevant institutions, experts, scholars, and professionals:

Asian Fisheries Society (AFS), Hainan University (HNU), Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU), China-ASEAN 'The Belt and Road' Joint Laboratory of Mariculture Technology, and the Center for Ecological Aquaculture (CEA) will jointly host the 7th International Symposium on Cage Aquaculture in Asia (CAA7) in Haikou, Hainan of China from November 29th to December 2nd, 2023. The AFS aims to promote networking and cooperation among scientists, technicians, and all stakeholders involved in fisheries and aquaculture production, research, and development in the Asian region. These are relevant to aquaculture as a whole i.e., extending beyond and more than cage and offshore aquaculture alone. We sincerely invite all experts, scholars professionals and particularly young researchers, who have interests or research findings in the broader fields of fisheries and aquaculture to attend the conference.

Date, Venue and Schedule

- **Date:** Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd, 2023
- **On-site Venue:** International Academic Exchange Center, Hainan University
Address: No. 58th Renmin Road, Meilan District, City of Haikou, 570228, Hainan Province, China.
- **Schedule**

Date and Time		Activities
Nov. 29 th	All day	Registration
Nov. 30 th	8:30 -9:10	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address
	9:10-10:10	Plenary Talk
	10:10-10:40	Group Photo and Tea Break
	10:40-12:10	Plenary Talk
	12:10-14:30	Lunch/Break
	14:00-18:00	Plenary Talk
	18:30-21:00	Banquet
Dec. 1 st	8:30-12:00	Parallel Sessions, Selection of Outstanding Young Scholar's Reports, and Closing Ceremony
	12:00-14:30	Lunch/Break
	14:30-18:00	Open Discussion
	18:00-21:00	Dinner
Dec. 2 nd	All day	Field visit to Aquaculture Facilities or Departure

Keynote Talks

Invited plenary talks (30 minutes, inclusive of interaction time)

No.	Expert	Title
1	MAI Kangsen Chinese Academy of Engineering, Academician; Ocean University of China, Professor	Developing offshore and deep-sea mariculture is a major strategic demand of China
2	GUI Jianfang Chinese Academy of Sciences, Academician; The World Academy of Sciences for the Advancement of Science in Developing Countries, Academician; Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Professor of Research	Chinese wisdom in aquaculture
3	Alice Joan G. Ferrer Asian Fisheries Society, Immediate Past Chairman; University of the Philippines, Visayas, Professor	Pending
4	DONG Shuanglin Ocean University of China, Professor	Development of deeper-offshore aquaculture in the context of global climate change
5	Bård Skjelstad Norwegian Aqualoop, CEO	Cage farming is moving offshore

Invited plenary and session talks (20 minutes, inclusive of interaction time)

No.	Expert	Title
1	HUANG Jie Network of Aquaculture Centers in Asia-Pacific (NACA), Director-General	Pending
2	WANG Yan Zhejiang University, Professor	Feed and feeding management in aquaculture: The concept, technological scheme and practices
3	Sujitha Thomas Finfish Fisheries Division of ICAR- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mangalore Regional Centre, Principal Scientist and & Head	Cage farming in tropical estuaries along the southwest coast of India: Empowering traditional fishers with alternate livelihood options
4	GUAN Changtao Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences; National Marine fish Industry Technology System, Chief Scientist	Pending
5	Md. Mojibar Rahman United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangladesh, Ph.D.	Tilapia cage culture: An imperative approach for better-off resilient livelihood to adverse climatic changes and natural disasters in coastal Bangladesh

6	XU Peng Xiamen University, Professor	Exploration and practice of genome selection breeding for complex traits of large yellow croaker
7	QIN Qiwei South China Agricultural University, Professor	Biological control marine cultured grouper viral diseases
8	YANG Yufeng Jinan University, Professor	Carbon sequestration effects and roles in high-quality development of fisheries of seaweeds
9	Navy Hap Inland Fisheries Research and Development Institute, Cambodia, Deputy Director	Situations and challenges of aquaculture in Cambodia: The sustainable development of the aquaculture sector
10	MA Aijun Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences, Professor of Research	Study on the selective breeding of stress resistance traits in turbot <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>
11	ZHANG Wenbo Shanghai Ocean University, Professor	Aquaculture transformation in Asia and the Pacific region
12	DONG Bo Ocean University of China, Professor	Genomic basis of adaptation in a marine fouling sea squirt (<i>Styela clava</i>)
13	Nguyen Phu Hoa Fisheries Nong Lam University Viet Nam; Associate Professor,	Assessment of biofouling on lobster cages in Xuan Dai Bay, Phu Yen province, Viet Nam
14	XU Yongjiang Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute Chinese Academy of Sciences, Professor of Research	Pending
15	LU Jianguo Sun Yat-sen University, Professor	Genomic basis of pigment pattern diversification in danio species: implications for aquaculture and evolutionary biology
16	BAI Zhiyi Shanghai Ocean University, Professor	Development and application of genomic selection breeding techniques for freshwater pearl mussel
17	WU Xiaoyi Hainan University, Professor	An overview of the progress in nutrition research on hybrid grouper
18	YANG Jinlong Shanghai Ocean University, Professor	Molecular basis of marine biofilms regulating marine invertebrate settlement
19	SUN Yun Hainan University, Professor	IFN regulatory factor 3 of golden pompano and its NLS domain are involved in antibacterial innate immunity
20	Abdullah-Al Mamun Noakali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh, Professor	Partial replacement of trash fish with formulated novel feed for soft-shell mud crab cage farming in daily and alternate-day feeding regime in Bangladesh
21	Sunila Rai Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal, Professor	Co-culture of hybrid catfish (<i>Clarias macrocephalus</i> × <i>C. gariepinus</i>) and carps

Conference Format and Abstract Submission

The symposium will be held on-site, with online (via Zoom meeting) participation as an option for specially invited experts unable to attend in person. The conference will be conducted in English, and **plenary presentations will be 30 or 20 minutes, while other reports will be 15 minutes (all include interaction time). Please select widescreen size (16:9) for your presentation slides.** In addition, there will be a poster exhibition for showcasing significant research and production technology achievements. The poster is 120 cm high and 90 cm wide, please print by yourself and bring it to the site.

To encourage young scholars to publish high-quality reports, a separate segment will be dedicated to recognizing and awarding Outstanding Young Scholars' Reports by the Conference Academic Committee, specifically catering to graduate students and young researchers (35 years old and younger). Additionally, this conference will include a Chinese-language communication session for some Chinese scholars and professionals in academia and industry to exchange ideas and present their work.

Abstracts are required to be formatted according to Appendix 1 and sent to the email box: caa7hn2023@163.com. Submitted abstracts will be included in the conference handbook and considered for oral or poster presentations. Attendees may request a certificate of attendance.

Journal Collaborations

The Journals “Water Biology and Security” and “Aquaculture and Fisheries” have organized special editions dedicated to the ‘Cage Aquaculture Conference in Asia’. We extend an invitation for conference proceedings and eagerly welcome submissions from scholars!

Conference Committee: See in Appendix 3

Conference Organization

Organized by:

Asian Fisheries Society (AFS)
Hainan University (HNU)
Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU)
China-ASEAN ‘The Belt and Road’ Joint Laboratory of Mariculture Technology
Center for Ecological Aquaculture (CEA)

Guided by:

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Exhibiting Participants:

Aquaculture and Fisheries (Chinese Fisheries Society)
 Shanghai Ocean University Journal Center
 Editorial Office of Water Biology and Security

Visa Instruction

For more visa guide information please refer to Appendix 4.

There is an attention for the Hainan 59-Country Visa-Free Entry Policy:

Travelers from the 59 countries eligible for visa-free entry can travel from or through Hong Kong or any other locations outside Mainland China with a direct flight to Hainan. If you transfer from domestic cities within China (such as Guangzhou) to get into Hainan Province, you are not eligible for this policy. A Chinese visa is required if transferring from or traveling to other places of Mainland China.

Conference Registration

1. Please submit the registration form (Appendix 2) by scanning the QR code on the flyer. Registered participants can send accommodation reservations and flight information directly to the conference email box caa7hn2023@163.com. Please also specify any dietary restrictions, if applicable. **We will make the arrangements and receptions accordingly.**
2. The Registration Fee Standards:

Attendees	Registration fee (USD/\$)	
	By Oct. 31 st , 2023 (inclusive)	After Nov. 1 st , 2023 (inclusive)
Regular Participants	\$250/person	\$300/person
AFS Members*	\$200/person	\$250/person
Students	\$190/person	\$230/person
AFS Student Members*	\$150/person	\$180/person

*AFS Membership Guidelines:

<https://www.asianfisheriessociety.org/membership.php?id=membership-guidelines>

****Note:** A field visit to local aquaculture facilities on December 2nd will require an additional fee of USD \$48/person (covering transportation and meal expenses). To ensure high-quality arrangements, please inform the organizing committee in advance by sending an email to caa7hn2023hn@163.com.

3. Registration Fee Payment Method

Conference attendees are encouraged to make their registration fee payments on-site. If making a bank transfer, please indicate "XXX (institution) XXX (name) CAA7 registration fee" on the remittance form. The remittance details are as follows:

Bank Name: Bank of China, Hai Nan Branch, Hai Dian Sub-branch

Account Name: Hainan South East Ocean Conference Service Co., Ltd

Account Number: 2662 5502 9985; **SWIFT CODE:** BKCHCNBJ740

Bank address: NO.1 EAST HAIDIAN ROAD, MEILAN DISTRICT, HAIKOU CITY, HAINAN PROVINCE, P.R. CHINA

Accommodation

We have booked Rooms for CAA7 participants in the conference hotel, International Academic Exchange Center, Hainan University. Room Rates are about CNY ¥350-450 (all include breakfast). Depending on room availability and booking status, the organizing committee may adjust the selected room type for conference participants. Payment will be completed directly at the hotel cashier with cash, or Visa, Mastercard, JCB or other cards that have international payment capabilities.

Transportation

Airport address: Meilan International Airport (Haikou 571126, Hainan Province, China); **Destination:** International Academic Exchange Center, Hainan University (right by the East Gate of campus).

For transfer instructions, please refer to the airline transportation guide: <http://www.mlairport.com/mljcen/Taxi/>. Taking a taxi from the airport to the venue typically takes around 45 minutes and costs about CNY ¥80; Airport Bus Line 4 (Meilan Airport - North Gate of Hainan University) provides one-way tickets at CNY ¥20 per person, with continuous service from 6:20 AM to 9:20 PM, departing every hour. The North Gate is approximately 1.5 kilometers away from the venue (East Gate of Hainan University).

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Conference Registration and Abstract Submission

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Appendix 1

Abstract Example

Lipid Metabolism Changes during Ovarian Development in Artificially Induced Female Japanese Eel

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Abstract: The purpose of this experiment is to study the characteristics of lipid changes during the ovarian development of Japanese eel (*Anguilla japonica*) and provide a reference for artificial reproduction. Through hormone-induced ovarian development, the fish were sampled at the early stage (group E), middle stage (group M), and late stage (group L), respectively.....

Keywords: Lipid changes; Japanese eel; Ovarian development; Artificial reproduction

Abstract Instructions

- **TITLE OF PAPER:** The abstract title should be formatted in bold. Capitalize the initial letter of each word, with the exception of scientific names which should be upper/lower case and italicized (see example). Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- **AUTHOR(S):** Indicate the presenting author with *. Mark the corresponding author with ** (If the corresponding author is also the presenting author, use * only).
- **ADDRESS AND EMAIL:** Type only the presenting or corresponding author's institution, address, and email. Type in regular upper/lower case.
- **KEYWORDS:** Please provide 3-5 keywords.
- **MAXIMUM LENGTH:** One page
- **PAGE SIZE:** Standard A4 paper (210mm × 297mm = 8.27" × 11.69") (portrait)
- **SPACING:** Single spaced
- **PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- **FONTS:** Character fonts should be 12-point type.
- **PHOTOS, FIGURES & TABLES:** Photos, figures, and tables are highly recommended and they may be in color. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one-page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract.
- All accepted abstracts will be included in the conference handbook
- The presentation applications for the submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the organizing committee.
- Attendees can request a presentation certificate as needed.
- Participants (35 years old and younger) willing to participate in the competition and selection of Outstanding Young Scholars' Reports, please mark an # in the upper right corner of the submitted abstract title
- Submit abstracts before Oct. 31st, 2023.

Appendix 2

The 7th International Symposium on Cage Aquaculture in Asia (CAA7)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)				
Institution				
Address				
Email		Tel. (Optional)		
Abstract Title (Optional)				
Presentation Options	☐ Give an oral presentation ☐ Give a poster presentation ☐ Attend the symposium without an abstract submission ☐ Participate in the competition and selection of Outstanding Young Scholars' Reports			
Field visit to aquaculture facilities	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Accommodation Requirements	Room Selection	☐ City-view King Bed		
		☐ City-view Twin Beds		
		☐ Lake-view Twin Beds		
		☐ Lake-view King Bed		
		☐ Deluxe King Bed (Limited Availability)		
		☐ Self-booking		
	Check-in Date		Check-out Date	
Flight No.	Arrival		Departure	
Dietary Restrictions		if applicable: _____		

Appendix 3 Organizing Committee

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Appendix 4 Visa Application Guide for Hainan

For accurate Visa Exemption Policies for China and visa application processing, please consult your local Chinese Embassy and Consulates. This website provides detailed information on Visa Exemption Policies for China

https://www.visaforchina.cn/BUH2_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/263512.shtml, and the related List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption Between China and Foreign Countries can be found here http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/zlbq/tyxy_660627/t902373.shtml. We have also listed several important visa exemption policies below for reference by participants outside of China:

(1) Hainan 59-Country Visa-Free Entry Policy Guide

- Travelers from the 59 visa-free entry-eligible countries may travel from or through Hong Kong or any other places outside Mainland China with a direct flight to Hainan (for tourism, attending conferences, and personal or group travel).
- The maximum length of stay for visa-free travelers in Hainan is 30 days (Singapore, Japan, and Brunei may stay no longer than 15 days).
- Travelers who need to travel to other parts of China must apply for a visa.
- Reference website: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9RVDLtfjfbXXrYy_C9q7jg

(2) List of 59 Countries eligible for Visa-Free Entry to Hainan

- Russia, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Norway, Ukraine, Italy, Austria, Finland, Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, UAE, Qatar, Monaco, and Belarus.
- Reference websites:
<http://en.hainan.gov.cn/englishgov/Application/202112/d29ecc2f775d4b2294e2061a78c28d70.shtml>
https://www.visaforchina.cn/OSA2_EN/generalinformation/news/283409.shtml

(3) Citizens of Singapore, Brunei and Japan

A citizen of Singapore, Brunei or Japan with an ordinary passport is exempted from a visa if he or she visits China's mainland for tourism, business, or meeting with friends or relatives, and if he or she enters China through ports open to foreigners, and stays for no more than 15 days.

However, a visa is required for citizens of these three countries under any of the following circumstances: (1) An ordinary passport holder visits China for tourism, business, or meeting with friends or relatives, and stays for more than 15 days. (2) An ordinary passport holder visits China for study, work, permanent residency, official visits, or news coverage. (3) A Japanese citizen travels with a diplomatic or official passport.