# Meeting Program:

The Registration Desk on Level 1 of the Convention Center will be open at the following times:
- Tuesday, 9 August 10:00 - 20:00
- Wednesday - Friday, 10-12 August 8:30 - 17:30

**Note:** All posters will be on display from Wednesday to Friday.

| Tuesday, 9 August 2005 | 19:00 | WELCOME RECEPTION — Beijing Continental Grand Hotel, Banquet Hall, 2nd floor
| | 8:30 | Welcome Lecture — Jiayang Li, Dongsheng Liu, Zhongli Ding, Thorsten Kiefer
| | | Courtesy of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Geology and Geophysics
| | | 16:00 Posters III and award of poster prizes (with drinks and snacks): Session 4 (except Western Pacific Margin sub-theme)
| | | 14:00 Plenary Discussion: PAGES Future Direction —
| | | 12:30 LUNCH
| | | 12:00 Meritorious abstract talks
| | | 11:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
| | | 10:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
| | | 9:30 | Session 1. Future Change: Historical Understanding - Chair: Julie Brigham-Grette
| | | 9:00 | Michael Mann, USA — Insights from Comparing Empirically-estimated and Modeled Climate Change in Past Centuries
| | | 9:30 | James Shuinstein, New Zealand — Interhemispheric Linkages in Climate Change: Paleo-perspectives on Modern Problems
| | | 10:00 | Ricardo Villalba, Argentina — Long-term Variability in Tropical and High-latitude Circulation Modes of Climate in the Americas
| | | 10:30 | COFFEE/TEA BREAK
| | | 11:00 | Valérie Masson-Delmotte, France — Dynamics of Global Climate and Water Cycle Changes: Interest of Quantitative Paleoclimatic Reconstructions
| | | 11:30 | Bette Otto-Blieser, USA — Climate Sensitivity derived from PMIP2 Model-Uta Intercomparisons for the Last Glacial Maximum and Mid-Holocene
| | | 12:00 | Michael Schulz, Germany — Past Climate Variability at Centennial-to-millennial Timescales: Does it Matter for Predicting Future Climate Change?
| | | 12:30 | LUNCH
| | | 14:00 | Panel Discussion — Michael Mann, Gavin Schmidt, Dmitry Sonechkin (Moderator: Heinz Wanner)
| | | 8:30 | Session 2. Humans and their Environment: Past Perspectives on Sustainability - Chair: Daniel Olago
| | | 9:00 | Mohammed Umer, Ethiopia — Climate Change, Human Evolution and Later Adaptation in the Horn of Africa and the Surrounding Regions: Potential for Long Climate Record In Ethiopia
| | | 15:30 | John Dearing, UK — Human-Environment Interactions: Past, Present and Future
| | | 16:00 | Rick Bartarbee, UK — Paleolimnology, Pollution and Climate Change
| | | 16:30 | Posters I (with drinks and snacks): Session 1 and Session 2
| | | 9:30 | Session 3. Ocean-Continent-Cryosphere Interactions: Past and Present - Chair: Pinxian Wang
| | | 11:00 | Hubertus Fischer, Germany — Global biogeochemical Cycles and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Ice Core Paleoperspective
| | | 11:30 | Paul Mayewski, USA — Reconstructing the Last 2,000 Years of Climate through ICARA (Ice-core Climate Archive Recovery Activity)
| | | 12:00 | Sandy Harrison, UK — Towards Modeling the Ice-core Record of Atmospheric Trace-gas and Aerosol Variations between Glacial and Interglacial Times
| | | 12:30 | LUNCH
| | | 14:00 | Olga Solomina, Russia — Climatic Events and Tendencies in the North-West Pacific Recorded by Trees and Glaciers during the Last 400 years
| | | 14:30 | Stephen Burns, USA — The Tropics and Rapid Climate Change - Records of Changes in Rainfall and Atmospheric Circulation from Speleothems
| | | 15:00 | Ralph Schneider, Germany — From Milankovitch to Rapid Climate Change, IMAGES Research
| | | 16:00 | Gavin Schmidt, USA — The Thermohaline Circulation in Past, Present and Future Climate
| | | 16:00 | Posters II (with drinks and snacks): Session 3 and Session 4 (Western Pacific Margin sub-theme)
| | | 19:00 | CONFERENCE BANQUET (Huizhen Restaurant)
| | | 8:30 | Session 4. Climate, Humans and the Environment in the Asian Region - Chair: Peter Kershaw
| | | 9:00 | Patrick De Deckker, Australia — The Role of the Indo-Pacific Warm Pool on Global Climate Change during the Quaternary
| | | 9:30 | Zhimin Jian, China — Millennial-centennial-scale Climatic Variability of the Low Latitude Western Pacific during the Late Quaternary
| | | 10:00 | Zhisheng An, China — The Evolutional Process of Asian Dust and its Role for the Earth System in the Past
| | | 10:30 | COFFEE/TEA BREAK
| | | 11:00 | Gifford Miller, USA — Detecting Human Impacts on the Flora, Fauna, and Summer Monsoon of Pleistocene Australia
| | | 11:30 | Ashok Singhvi, India — Monsoon and Man in the Indian Sub-Continent
| | | 12:00 | Meritorious abstract talks — Varikta Singh (India), Chunmei Ma (China), Jaesoo Lim (Japan)
| | | 12:30 | LUNCH
| | | 14:00 | Plenary Discussion: PAGES Future Direction — Zhengtang Guo, Julie Brigham-Grette
| | | 16:00 | Posters III and award of poster prizes (with drinks and snacks): Session 4 (except Western Pacific Margin sub-theme)
| | | 9:00 | Printed on recycled paper

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