

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 3rd World Waterfowl Conference, which will be held in Guangzhou, the capital of Guangdong Province, China from 6 to 9 November 2005. The Conference will be organized by China Branch of WPSA and hosted by South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China, under authorization by World Poultry Science Association.

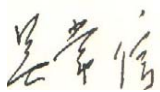
China is the leading country on the world in waterfowl production, with the annual duck and geese productions over two thirds of the world's total. Guangdong province too embraces a large waterfowl industry, and has achieved numerous landmarks in waterfowl production, such as development of the famous breed of Shitou geese, invention of waterfowl-rice co-production intensive farming system, famous Cantonese cuisines of roast geese and ducks, and many more.

The conference should be the meeting place for all involved in waterfowl science, bridging between academia and industry. The main themes will include:

1. World waterfowl production, trade and marketing;
2. Waterfowl breeds and genetic resources;
3. Reproductive physiology and techniques;
4. Nutrition and management;
5. Disease prevention and control;
6. Product processing.

Guangzhou is the economy and culture center of south China, a modern metropolis enjoys a recorded history tracing back to 200 BC. Located upon the gorgeous Pearl River in subtropical zone she provides a comfortable climate in golden autumn with the average temperature around 18~28°C. Mid-autumn of early November is also the prime time of observing the waterfowl-rice co-production practices.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference.



Prof. Changxin Wu
Co-Chair



Prof. Shiming Luo
Co-Chair

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Scientific Program

Main Theme: Sustainable Development of Waterfowl Production

Plenary Session

1	Stanislaw Wezyk (Poland)	Global and European Waterfowl Production and Market
2	Shiming Luo (China)	Duck Production Systems and Their Safeties in Southern China
3	Ning Li (China)	Linkage Map and QTL in Duck
4	Layi Adeola (USA)	Nutrition in Ducks
5	Eddy Decuyper (Belgium)	Chick Quality as a Result of the Incubation Process
6	William Dean (USA)	Use of Ultrasound Scanning as a Tool in Selecting for Increased Breast Muscle Mass in Pekin Ducks
7	Gerard Guy (France)	Breeding Methods in Geese and Ducks
8	Ming Liao (China)	Study on the Pathogenicity of H5N1 Avian Influenza Viruses to Ducks

Session Presentation

	9:00-12:00	14:00-17:00
November 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World waterfowl production, trade and marketing; 2. Waterfowl breeds and genetic resources. 	
November 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Nutrition and management; 5. Disease prevention and control. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World waterfowl production, trade and marketing; 2. Waterfowl breeds and genetic resources; 3. Reproductive physiology and techniques; 6. Product processing.

Conference Program

November 3 (Thursday)

9:00-18:00	18:00-
Registration	Welcome Reception
Poster Mounting	

November 4 (Friday)

9:00-	10:30-	12:30-	14:00-
Registration			
Poster Exhibition			
Opening	Plenary Session 1	Lunch	Plenary Session 2
Accompanying Person's Program			

November 5 (Saturday)

9:00-	12:00-	13:30-
Registration		Guangzhou Sightseeing
Poster Exhibition		
Oral Presentation (Session 1, 2)	Oral Presentation (Session 1, 2)	Lunch
Accompanying Person's Program		Pearl River Night Tour

November 6 (Sunday)

9:00-	12:30-	14:00-	17:00-	18:30-
Poster Exhibition			Closing	Banquet
Oral Presentation (Session 4, 5)	Lunch	Oral Presentation (Session 1, 2, 3, 6)		
Accompanying Person's Program				

November 7 (Monday)

Professional Visiting

General Information

Conference Dates

November 3 (Thursday) to November 6 (Sunday) , 2005

Conference Venue

The 3rd World Waterfowl conference will be held in Guangdong International Hotel at Huanshi Donglu, Guangzhou. The registration desk will be opened at the first floor of the Hotel.

Passports and Visas

A valid passport is required for all persons entering China. Visitors of some nationalities must obtain a visa prior to arrival. Please refer to The 3rd World Waterfowl conference official homepage (<http://www.scau.edu.cn/waterfowl2005>) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://219.238.192.50/teamdeny/>) for obtaining a visa.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Program Benefits

The registration fee entitles delegates to:

- Attendance at the conference sessions.
- A copy of the Conference Proceedings and handouts at sessions.
- Attendance at Exhibition and Technical Seminars.
- Complementary lunches from November 4 through November 6
- Complementary afternoon refreshment on November 5.
- Invitation to the following social events:
 - ☆ Welcome Reception: November 3
 - ☆ Conference Tour : November 5
 - ☆ Conference Banquet: November 6

The registration fee entitles an accompanying person to:

- Attendance at the conference sessions.
- Invitation to the following social events:
 - ☆ Welcome Reception: November 3
 - ☆ Conference Tour: November 5
 - ☆ Conference Banquet: November 6
 - ☆ Accompanying Persons Program: From November 4 to November 6

Accompanying Person's Programs:

- Foshan one day tour: November 4
- Guangzhou half Day Tour: November 5
- Lotus Hill Resort one day tour: November 6

Conference attendees (other than registered accompanying persons) may also participate in events organized for accompanying persons. However, there will addition charges for this and they should

see staff at the Registration Desk for further details.

Venue and Accommodation



Access to Baiyun International Airport

Baiyun International Airport is served by non-stop flights from major cities in the world.

Access to Guangzhou

The airport and Guangzhou are connected by Airport Express Bus and taxi. It will take approximately 40 minutes.

Access to Venue

Guangdong International Hotel is easily accessible from Baiyun International Airport by Airport Express Bus and by taxi, Guangzhou Railway Station or Guangzhou Eastern Railway Station by taxi.

Accommodation

There are many types of accommodation in the City of Guangzhou, ranging from deluxe hotel suites to modestly priced hotel rooms. We offer you the following two ways to make your reservation during the conference. For more detailed information and the application forms to make your reservation, please visit the conference homepage at <http://www.scau.edu.cn/waterfowl2005>.

1) Making the Reservation by yourself

We recommend nine modestly price hotels located near the conference venue as shown below. The hotels are usually busy, so please reserve as soon as possible when you decide to attend the conference.

2) Making the Reservation when you register,

	Hotel Name	Stars	Adress	Room Rate (USD/room/night)	Position
1	Guangdong International Hotel	5	No. 339 Huanshi Dong Lu Tel: 0086020-83311888	Standard Plaza Room: 43	venue
2	Asian International Hotel	5	No. 326 Huanshi Dong Lu Tel: 0086020-61288888	Standard Plaza Room: 63	3 minutes from venue by foot
3	Baiyun Hotel	4	No. 367 Huanshi Dong Lu Tel: 0086020-83333998	Standard Plaza Room: 37 Superior Plaza Double Room:42	10 minutes from venue by foot
4	Ocean Hotel	4	No. 412 Huanshi Dong Lu	Standard Plaza Room: 40	20 minutes from

			Tel: 0086020-87765988		venue by foot
5	Guotai Hotel	4	No.376 Huanshi Dong Lu Tel: 0086020-83862888	Standard Plaza Room: 35	15 minutes from venue by foot
6	Huatai Hote	3	No.23 Xianlie Nan Lu Tel: 0086020-87789888	Standard Plaza Room: 20 Superior Plaza Double Room: 30	20 minutes from venue by foot
7	Xin DengFeng Hotel	3	No.2 BaoHan St, XiaTangXi, XiaoBeiLu Tel: 0086020-83599888	Standard Plaza Room: 23	15 minutes from venue by foot
8	XinYueXin Hotel	2	No.329 Huanshi Dong Lu Tel: 0086020-83593777	Standard Plaza Room: 19	3 minutes from venue by foot

See details on homepage <http://www.scau.edu.cn/waterfowl2005>. Room rates include service charge, a 5% tax and applicable hotel tax.



- 1 Guangdong International Hotel 广东国际大酒店
- 2 Asian International Hotel 亚洲国际大酒店
- 3 Baiyun Hotel 白云宾馆
- 4 Ocean Hotel 远洋宾馆
- 5 Guotai Hotel 国泰宾馆
- 6 Huatai Hote 华泰宾馆
- 7 XinDengFeng Hotel 新登峰酒店
- 8 XinYueXin Hotel 新粤新酒店

Registration

To avoid long delays at the registration desk on-site, participants are strongly recommended to register for the conference as early as possible. Please read the following instructions to make your registration. We close the pre-registration on August 31, 2005. Applications after the closing date will be accepted on-site only.

Registration fees

Category	Early registration (paid by <u>August 31, 2005</u>)	Normal registration (paid after <u>August 31, 2005</u>)
WPSA member	300	330
Non-WPSA member	330	360
WPSA student member	100	100
Non-WPSA student member	120	120
Accompanying person	200	220

All payment should be made in USD.

All participants making scientific presentations must be pre-registered by August 31, 2005.

Those registering as students must indicate their Faculty Advisor's name and affiliation on the form.

What the fees entitle

Events	Delegate	Accompanying person
Conference sessions	√	
Proceedings & handouts	√	
Exhibitions & Technical seminars	√	√
Lunches	√	√
Welcome reception	√	√
Conference banquet	√	√
Conference tour	√	√
Accompanying person's program		√

How to register

Those who would like to make a pre-registration, are required to register in the 3rd World Waterfowl Conference homepage <http://www.scau.edu.cn/waterfowl2005/>. Please read the instructions and then complete the Registration Form. Alternatively, please find the form included in the second announcement or electronic file using the 3rd World Waterfowl Conference homepage <http://www.scau.edu.cn/waterfowl2005/>. After filling out the form, those participants could send it to the Registration Secretariat either by e-mail or fax.

By E-mail Send the Registration Form as an attached Microsoft Word file via e-mail addressed to waterfowl2005@scau.edu.cn.

By Fax Send the Registration Form by fax to +86-20-8528-0740.

Payment

Payment is accepted by credit card. The following cards may be accepted:

VISA/ MasterCard/ American Express

Fill out your credit card information (card type, card number, card expiry date, and name of cardholder, exactly as they appear on the card).

The detail information of our payee's account for transferring money is showed below:

Payee's name: South China Agricultural University

Payee's A/C No: 800105781108095014

Payee's bank name & address (swift code): Bank of China Guangdong Branch, CZ Int' I Financial Building No. 197 Dong Feng Xi Lu.

Confirmation of pre-registration

A letter of confirmation will be sent to each registrant by August 31, 2005. This letter must be presented at the on-site Registration Desk to complete registration.

Manuscript format and submission

1. Participants who wish to give a poster or oral presentation should submit a manuscript by e-mail attached file to the Secretariat at the address below. The authors should also send simultaneously two sets of printed hard copy and the manuscript submission form included in the second announcement by post mail. Manuscript must arrive no later than August 31, 2005.

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2. The organizing committee will select a limited number of manuscripts for oral presentation and will advise the authors of the selected manuscripts by e-mail before August 31, 2004. The selected authors will have oral presentations of 20 minutes using PowerPoint.

3. The manuscript must be prepared using Microsoft Word and conform to the format illustrated in the following guide for the authors.

4. The manuscript will be organized in the following categories. Please indicate one section on the manuscript submission form, in which you would like to present your manuscript.

- a. World waterfowl production, trade and marketing;
- b. Waterfowl breeds and genetic resources;
- c. Reproductive physiology and techniques;
- d. Nutrition and management;
- e. Disease prevention and control;
- f. Product processing.

Guide for Authors: Format for submitting manuscripts to 3rd World Waterfowl Conference

Types of contributions Both *Original Research Papers* which report the results of original research and are for either a 20 minutes oral presentation or a poster presentation, and *Review Articles* which are for the keynote speech

for each program session, are welcomed. The manuscripts will be reviewed and selected by the conference scientific committee, and the authors will be notified of the selection outcome of types of presentation and the program session specific.

Online submission Online submission to 3rd World Waterfowl Conference can be done through a step-by-step uploading of files directly from contributor's computers. Authors should select a set of classifications for their papers from a given list, as well as a category designation (Original Research Paper or Review article). Should the submitted manuscript be withdrawn, the online submission function can also be used to delete the submitted manuscript from the database before the deadline.

Submission of an article is understood to imply that the article is original and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. Submission also implies that all authors have approved the paper for release and are in agreement with its content. It is understood by the authors that upon acceptance of the article by the conference, the copyright of the article is automatically transferred to the conference or WPSA. This transfer will ensure the widest possible dissemination of information.

Circumstances relating to animal experimentation must meet the International Guiding Principles for Biomedical Research Involving Animals as issued by the Council for the International Organizations of Medical Sciences. They are obtainable from: Executive Secretary C.I.O.M.S., c/o WHO, Via Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, or at the following URL: http://www.cioms.ch/frame_1985_texts_of_guidelines.htm. Equivalent national care standards may alternatively be referred to. The standards of animal experimentation adhered to should be clearly stated. Any approval number that has been assigned to a research project by an Animal Experimentation Committee should be cited. Unnecessary cruelty in animal experimentation is not acceptable to the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

Preparation of manuscripts

1. Manuscripts should be written in English. Authors whose native language is not English are strongly advised to have their manuscripts checked by an English-speaking colleague prior to submission. Manuscripts that do not conform to standard English style, usage or grammar will be returned to the authors for modification prior to scientific review.

2. Manuscripts should have **numbered lines** with wide margins and **double spacing** throughout, i.e. also for abstracts, footnotes and references. **Every page of the manuscript, including the references, should be numbered.**

3. Manuscripts in general should follow the format adopted by **WORLD'S POULTRY SCIENCE JOURNAL** and be organized in the following order:

Title (should be clear, descriptive and not too long)

Name(s) of author(s)

Complete postal address(es) of affiliations (Full telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the corresponding author in the footnote appearing in the first page containing the title

Present address(es) of author(s) if applicable, in the footnote appearing at the bottom of the first page containing the

title)

Abstract (should be no more than 400 words)

Key words (indexing terms), normally 3-6 items.

Introduction

Material and methods (materials studied, area descriptions, methods, techniques)

Results

Discussion

Conclusion (optional)

Acknowledgements and any additional information concerning research grants, etc.

References

4. Electronic figures or illustrations ((line drawings and photographs) of good intensity and contrasts can be inserted into the text at appropriate positions, but should be numbered which are referred to in the text. Each figure should be followed with a caption explaining the details of treatments, difference significance, etc. as is done by **World's Poultry Science Journal**.

5. Tables are arranged into 3-lined format, and inserted into the appropriate positions in the text. Large tables should be avoided or to be divided over two or more tables. Each table is numbered and preceded with a brief and self-explanatory title, and whenever necessary can be followed with explanatory numbered footnotes immediately after the table, in the format adopted by **World's Poultry Science Journal**.

6. Standard International units should be used, with hormonal concentrations preferably as mass/unit volume (e.g. ng/ml, g/l, etc.).

7. Conference scientific committee, representing WPSA, reserves the privilege of returning to the author for revision accepted manuscripts and illustrations which are not in the proper form given in this guide, or re-editing or performing modifications of the manuscript whenever necessary.

References

1. All publications cited in the text should be presented in a list of references following the text of the manuscript. The manuscript should be carefully checked to ensure that the spelling of authors' names and dates are exactly the same in the text as in the reference list.

2. Reference made in the text to a publication written by single or double authors should follow the example of (Kramer, 1989) or (Leeson and Summers, 1988). When citing publications with more than two authors the name of the first author should be used followed by "*et al.*", for example (Nys *et al.*, 1995). This indication, however, should never be used in the list of references. In this list names of first author and co-authors should all be mentioned.

3. References cited together in the text should be arranged chronologically. The list of references should be arranged alphabetically on authors' names, and chronologically per author. If an author's name in the list is also mentioned with co-authors the following order should be used: publications of the single author, arranged according to publication dates - publications of the same author with one co-author - publications of the author with more than one

co-author. Publications by the same author(s) in the same year should be listed as 1974a, 1974b, etc.

4. Use the following system for arranging your references:

a. *For periodicals*

BUYS, N., SCHEELE, W., KWAKERNAAK, C. and DECUYPERE, E. (1999) Performance and physiological variables in broiler chicken lines differing in susceptibility to the ascites syndrome: 2. Effect of ambient temperature on partial efficiencies of protein and fat retention and plasma hormone concentrations. *British Poultry Science* 40: 140-144.

b. *For edited symposia and special issues*

VAN BEBBER, J. and MERCER, J.T. (1994) Selection for efficiency in broilers: A comparison of residual feed intake with feed conversion ratio. 5th World Congress on Genetics Applied to Livestock Production, 15-21 August 1994, Guelph, Canada, pp 53-56.

WIDEMAN F.R. (1988) Ascites in poultry. *Monsanto Nutrition Update* 6:1-8.

c. *For books*

VAN ZUTPHEN, L.F.M., BAUMANS, V., BEYNEN, A.C. (2001) *Principles of Laboratory Animal Science, Revised Edition*. Elsevier Science B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

d. *For multi-author books*

SORENSEN P. (1984) The influence on leanness of selection for feed efficiency. In: *Leanness in domestic birds* (Leclercq. B. and Whitehead, C.C., Eds), Butterworths London, pp127-128.

5. In the case of publications in any language other than English, the original title is to be retained. However, the titles of publications in non-Latin alphabets should be transliterated, and a notation such as "(in Russian)" or "(in Greek, with English abstract)" should be added.

6. Work accepted for publication but not yet published should be referred to as "in press".

7. References concerning unpublished data and "personal communications" should not be cited in the reference list but may be mentioned in the text.

8. Web references may be given. As a minimum, the full URL is necessary. Any further information, such as Author names, dates, reference to a source publication and so on, should also be given.

9. Articles available online but without volume and page numbers may be referred to by means of their Digital Object identifier (DOI) code.

Formulae

1. Give the meaning of all symbols immediately after the equation in which they are first used.

2. For simple fractions use the solidus (/) instead of a horizontal line.

3. Equations should be numbered serially at the right-hand side in parentheses. In general only equations explicitly referred to in the text need be numbered.

4. The use of fractional powers instead of root signs is recommended. Powers of e are often more conveniently denoted by exp.

5. In chemical formulae, valence of ions should be given as, e.g. Ca^{2+} , not as Ca^{++} .

6. Isotope numbers should precede the symbols e.g. ^{125}I .

7. The repeated use of chemical formulae in the text is to be avoided where reasonably possible; instead, the name of the compound should be given in full. Exceptions may be made in the case of a very long name occurring very frequently or in the case of a compound being described as the end product of a gravimetric determination (e.g. phosphate as P_2O_5).

Footnotes

Footnotes are normally used only to indicate the corresponding author and present address of the author or co-author(s), and they should only appear at the bottom on the first page with the title

Nomenclature

1. Authors and editors are, by general agreement, obliged to accept the rules governing biological nomenclature, as laid down in the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*, the *International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria*, and the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*.
2. All botica (crops, plants, insects, birds, mammals, etc.) should be identified by their scientific names when the English term is first used, with the exception of common domestic animals.
3. All biocides and other organic compounds must be identified by their Geneva names when first used in the text. Active ingredients of all formulations should be likewise identified.
4. For chemical nomenclature, the conventions of the *International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry* and the official recommendations of the *IUPAC-IUB Combined Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature* should be followed.