WELCOME TO HANGZHOU

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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

It is our great pleasure to propose and host the IRS 2020 at Hangzhou, China. The proposed time of this conference will be from June 1 to June 6, 2020. Hangzhou is the ancient capital of the Song Dynasty in China, renowned for its beauty and relics and is called “the paradise on earth”. In 2016, Hangzhou was voted by The New York Times as one of 52 most desirable places to go. This city’s most recent event was the G20 summit in 2016, and a prominent forthcoming event is the 2022 Asian Games. Hangzhou is now featured as both an ancient and a modern Chinese city.

The last international radiation conference organized by WMO, IAMAP, and CCMAP was held in Beijing from 26 – 30 August, 1986, chaired by Professors K. N. Liou and Xiuji Zhou. One-hundred and twelve participants from many countries attended the conference. Since 1986, both China and the atmospheric radiation science research community have been modernized. Some projects associated with satellite remote sensing and ground-based observation networks have been launched. About 12 Chinese universities/research institutes now have the discipline of atmospheric radiation and remote sensing as part of their curriculums. We feel that it is the right time for us to propose and host the International Radiation Symposium (IRS), expecting to promote more international communication and possible collaborations. As the local host, Zhejiang University (a Tier-1 University in China) will organize the IRS 2020 with a local organizing committee composed of previous and current IRC commissioners and active Chinese research scientists in the atmospheric radiation field.
May 19, 2018

Dear International Radiation Commission,

As the department head of Atmospheric Sciences, I am delighted to write this Letter to support the bid of the 2020 International Radiation Symposium to be held in Hangzhou, China.

The discipline of atmospheric sciences at Zhejiang University was founded in 1938 by the prominent Chinese meteorologist, Zhu Kezhen, who was the president of Zhejiang University from 1936 to 1949. After a long history of development and reorganization, the Department of Atmospheric Sciences was founded within the School of Earth Sciences in 2016. The International Radiation Symposium, as an international conference of broad impact held every four years, will be a great opportunity to discuss cutting-edge atmospheric science research, particularly for atmospheric radiation and remote sensing. Therefore, on behalf of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, I strongly support the proposal to host IRS 2020.

If the bid proves to be successful, I very much look forward to welcoming all IRC participants at Hangzhou in 2020.

Your sincerely,

Ceng Cao

Department Head of Atmospheric Sciences
Zhejiang University
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DESTINATION 
HANGZHOU
Hangzhou is one of the eight ancient Chinese capitals and the provincial capital of Zhejiang Province. In this area, there is a river flowing through the city, a mountainous landscape and a beautiful lake. Here, the history is long, the style is blazing, and celebrities are famous; since ancient times, Hangzhou has been recognized as the ancient capital of Southeast China, the land of fish and rice, and the silk capital. This state with many cultural relics has always enjoyed a reputation as a “paradise on earth” with rich and prosperous material wealth and a long history of culture and art. After more than 2,000 years of protection, development, and construction, Hangzhou has evolved from a small mountain county to a national historical and cultural city with a special natural environment and cultural heritage, famous landscape resorts, modern political and economic centers, and transportation hubs in the southeast coastal areas.

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HANG ZHOU CHINA
Location of Hangzhou, China

Hangzhou is an international city for tourism. It is a famous national historic and cultural city, a central city in the Yangtze River delta, and the capital of Zhejiang Province.

As a city suitable for living, Hangzhou stresses the equality of life quality. With its core concept evolving from the humanistic spirit featured by “elegance, harmony, grandeur and openness” to “leading harmonious business endeavors”, and further to “life quality”, Hangzhou has blazed a new unique trail for all types of development.
Hangzhou International Airport (hereinafter referred to as “HGH”) is a national A-class airport and Zhejiang Province’s No. 1 air gateway, which was completed and opened for traffic on December 28, 2000.

**Hangzhou International Airport Introduction**

- **i. Overview of existing facilities**
  - HGH is a 4F airport with two runways, three terminals, and 175 stands which covers an area of 10 square kilometers, including 370,000 square meters of terminal building area.

- **ii. Air traffic volume and network**
  - In 2017, Hangzhou Airport handled a total of 35.57 million passengers, 589,461 tons of cargo, and 271,066 aircraft movements.

- **iii. The development orientation and service concept**
  - In terms of services, the airport has innovative 4S service concepts, a five continent strategy, and meets international service standards. HGH has been repeatedly named as the “Best Airport” by the Airport Council International.

- **iv. Airport handling ability**
  - In 2016, the G20 summit was held in Hangzhou. HGH successfully handled all the special flights, establishing an excellent worldwide image and making important contributions to the summit.

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**Selected International Direct Flights (2017)**

Note: the operating flights by the end of 2017

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**Transportation**

- **Hangzhou**
  - **Only one hour!**

- **Shanghai**
  - **Only one hour!**
Shanghai Pudong International Airport is a 4F civil airport. It is the first major hub airport and gateway airport in eastern China and is one of the three major gateway complex hubs in China. The number of flight departures and arrivals reached 0.497 million in 2017 and has recently increased by 3.5%. Air travel in and out of this airport is ranked second on mainland China. In 2017, the international and regional passenger throughput was 34 million, and the international and regional cargo and mail throughput was 3.42 million tons. The international and regional flight departures and arrivals numbered 0.23 million. By the end of 2017, 110 airlines had scheduled regular flights to Shanghai’s two main airports, including Pudong International Airport, which offers connecting flights to 297 destinations in 47 countries and regions.
CONFERENCE HOST
ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY
Located in the historical and picturesque city of Hangzhou, Zhejiang University is a prestigious institution of higher education with a long history. Qiushi Academy, the predecessor of Zhejiang University, was founded in 1897 and was one of the earliest modern academies of higher learning established in China. In 1928, the academy was renamed National Zhejiang University.
Zhejiang University is a comprehensive research university with distinctive features and both national and international impact. Research at Zhejiang University spans 12 academic disciplines, covering philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, art, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, and management. With seven campuses, 36 colleges/schools/departments and one polytechnic institute, Zhejiang University has 14 primary and 21 secondary national leading academic disciplines. Zhejiang University has long held the educational philosophy of putting people foremost, cultivating all-round competence in students, seeking the truth, and pioneering new trails in search of excellence. The university is committed to developing future leaders with an international perspective. Zhejiang University has turned out a large number of outstanding talented students throughout its history. There are more than 200 elected alumni members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering. With educational thoughts keeping up with the times, Zhejiang University outpaces the whole nation in educational reforms. A rich campus culture, advanced teaching facilities, and a wide range of international exchange programs create favorable conditions for students’ development.
As of December, 2016, there were a total of 48,762 full-time students enrolled at Zhejiang University, including approximately 15,092 graduate students, 9,537 doctoral candidates, and 24,133 undergraduates. In addition, about 6,237 international students currently attend Zhejiang University. Among its approximate 3,502 standing faculty members, 1,631 faculty members have the title of professor. Other important facts and figures are as follows: (1) 19 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; (2) 19 members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering; (3) 88 experts in the State ‘1000-elite Programs’; (4) 41 chief scientists of 973 national projects; (5) 128 Chair Professors in Cheung Kong Scholar Program; and (6) 130 scholars awarded the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars. With seven campuses, namely Zijingang, Yuquan, Xixi, Huajiachi, Zhijiang, Zhoushan, and Haining, Zhejiang University encompasses an area of 4,265,678 square meters with school buildings covering 2,575,983 square meters of floor space. The university library holds a collection of more than 6.935 million volumes. In addition, Zhejiang University has seven high-level affiliated hospitals.

"Why do you come to ZJU? Who do you become after graduation?"

Zhejiang University focuses on meticulous study and research in addition to science and technological innovation. It has launched a number of international high-end academic platforms and gathered experts, scholars, and high-level research teams in various disciplines. In recent years, Zhejiang University has maintained a leading position in China in output indicators including publications and patents and has made abundant important advances in science, technology, humanities, and social sciences. Zhejiang University always takes the lead in catering to national and regional needs and is striving to become an influential high-level source of innovation and pool of talented researchers. In 2016, the research fund at Zhejiang University amounted to 3.518 billion yuan.
As a national university by the Qiantang River, Zhejiang University is striving to build itself into an innovative and comprehensive research university with world-class status. Zhejiang University adheres to the spirit of seeking the truth and pioneering new trails, dedicating itself to creating and disseminating knowledge, advancing civilization, serving and leading society, and promoting national prosperity, social development, and human progress.
The School of Earth Sciences consists of four major research areas: (1) earth information science and technology; (2) geographic information systems; (3) resources environment and management of urban and rural planning; and (4) atmospheric sciences. The discipline of atmospheric sciences at Zhejiang University was founded in 1936 by the prominent Chinese meteorologist, Zhu Kezhen. Since then, it has experienced several decades of reconfiguration. The discipline started with an undergraduate program in 1960 and then offered a graduate program with a master’s degree in 1986. In 1998, the discipline of atmospheric sciences was merged with the Department of Earth sciences (now the School of Earth Sciences).

In 2016, the discipline of atmospheric sciences developed into the Department of Atmospheric Sciences within the School of Earth sciences. It currently has 14 faculty members with four professorships, seven associate professorships, one research fellowship, one assistant professorship, and one lab assistant position. Current primary research areas include global climate change, Earth system modeling, extreme weather, cloud physics, and atmospheric radiation and remote sensing. The overall mission of this discipline is geared toward cutting-edge research with high domestic and international visibility and providing students with high-quality educational training and diverse research opportunities. The discipline of atmospheric sciences encompasses a full undergraduate program and a master’s degree program in Atmospheric Sciences. It also offers a doctoral (Ph.D.) program in the major of atmospheric sciences under the discipline of geological resources and engineering.
Local Organizing Committee

Daren Lv Professor, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
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Hua Zhang Professor, Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences, China
Zhengqiang Li Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Feng Zhang Professor, Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology, China
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Chen Zhou Associate Professor, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
Long Cao Professor, Zhejiang University, China
Lei Bi “One-hundred Talent Program” Professor, Zhejiang University, China
Conference Budget

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VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

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Qiushi Academy, a symbolic architectural complex, lies in the west part of Zijingang Campus of Zhejiang University. It covers a land area of 25,000 m² with a building area of 8,133 m², including the basement with an area of 2,320 m². Equipped with Qiushi Lecture Auditorium, conference halls, and exhibition halls, Qiushi Academy is a venue for important receptions, seminars, academic communications, conferences, and exhibitions.
The whole building has a courtyard layout, which includes two buildings, one on the south and one on the north sides. The building is equipped with various types of laboratories and academic lecture halls. The main lecture hall can accommodate 500 people, while four small ones can each hold 250 people. Each hall has a sector structure, specially designed to hold meetings and academic seminars.

**Mengminwei Building**

- **28000 Square meters**
- **500 Main auditorium**
- **250 Small lecture hall**

Mengminwei Building was built in October 2002 with a total construction area of 28,000 m².
**ACCOMMODATION AND DIET IN HANGZHOU**

**INTERNATIONAL RADIATION SYMPOSIUM 2020 ROOM RATES**

The table below provides an overview of room rates sourced for International Radiation Symposium 2020.

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**Hotel**

**Sheraton Grand**
1200 RMB

The Sheraton Grand Hangzhou Wetland Park Resort, conveniently located near the beautiful Xixi National Wetland Park, offers all of the amenities you need to relax or work.

**Zhejiang Hotel**
700 RMB

Zhejiang Hotel, located at No. 278, Santaishan Road, Xihu District, overlooks the central mountains and waters of the new West Lake scenic area and is built according to five-star standards. It is the only garden hotel surrounded by mountains and lakes in Hangzhou City.

**Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel**
450 RMB

Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel, established by Zhejiang University, was built according to the four-star standard. Located on Zijingang Campus of Zhejiang University, it embraces the remains of the Hecha cultural area at the south of the lower branches of the Yangtze River and is adjacent to the well-known National Xixi Wetland Park and the burgeoning West Lake Hi-tech Industrial Park.

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**Shangri-La Hotel**
1200 RMB

You are lost in nature’s emerald treasure. Hangzhou’s West Lake surpasses all expectations. Cycling along the meandering paths of this legendary scenic spot, you are dazzled by its beauty, both natural and manmade.

**The Dragon**
1100 RMB

For more than 20 years, The Dragon has ranked among the finest hotels in Hangzhou. It is the first choice for both Chinese and international visitors. With nearly 600 rooms, this hotel has the city’s largest ballrooms, renowned conference facilities, and sumptuous dining. The Dragon has an unparalleled reputation for refined service.
**Zijingang International Hotel**

450 RMB

Zijingang International Hotel is located near the entrance of Zijingang Campus, Zhejiang University, and provides an excellent view of the beautiful campus scenery. The hotel is close to the famous Xixi National Wetland Park. Large shopping malls are conveniently located nearby, including Yintai, Impression City, and West City Square.

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**Hangzhou Tangren Ruyi Hotel**

350 RMB

Hangzhou Tangren Ruyi Hotel is a boutique business hotel, located in Block C Tongren Square, Gudun Road, Xihu District of Hangzhou City. It is only 1.3 kilometers away from Zijinggang Campus and 30 kilometers away from Xiaoshan International Airport. The hotel is the best place to stay for people with all types of business, travel needs, and conferences.

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**Hangzhou Zijingang Hotel**

450 RMB

Hangzhou Zijingang Hotel is located at 798 Shenhua Road, just across the road from Zhejiang University. The unique flavor of this hotel can be sensed within the hotel’s rich cultural atmosphere. On the west of the campus is the Xixi National Wetland Park, the first and the only park that has large wetlands, farming wetlands in addition to Chinese cultural wetlands.

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**Yibo City Art Hotel**

400 RMB

Yibo City Art Hotel (Hangzhou), located on Gudun Road, Xihu District, near Shenhua Road, is situated in a quiet and peaceful environment with convenient transportation. The distance from the hotel to the Zijinggang Campus is about 1.3 kilometers. The hotel embraces the design art of natural life, which can be superbly experienced while being in a city favoring with concrete and iron.
Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel

Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel, established by Zhejiang University, was built according to the four-star standard. The lake-view and “scholarly ZJU”-themed hotel, featuring its unique guest rooms resembling modern studies does not hesitate to show the cultural aspects of a famous institution of higher learning.

We own 136 guest rooms of various standards, a Chinese-style dining room, a Western-style dining room, 12 boxes, over 500 dining seats, and a technologically advanced and well-equipped meeting room, which is around 2,000 square meters and has modern multimedia facilities such as simultaneous interpretation and network video.

The student canteen

The student canteen in Zhijing Campus of Zhejiang University is one of the largest student canteens in China. With first-class facilities and a comfortable environment, the canteen can provide catering services for various types of meetings and can accommodate ten thousand people at the same time.

Chinese Hangzhou Cuisines Museum Catering Culture Co., Ltd

The Chinese Hangzhou Cuisines Museum Catering Culture Co., Ltd is located on the Jiangyang Fan Original Ecology Park side of the historical site of Southern Song dynasty Imperial city. The Exhibition Hall and Synthesis Hall of Chinese Hangzhou Cuisines Museum, covering 12470 square meters in building consists of a professional exhibition hall, Qiantang Cooking House, Hangzhou Flavoring Restaurant, and Dongpo Pavilion. All of these buildings are joined by a waterside platform with the basement as the kitchen.

Lou wai lou

“Lou wai lou” was founded in the 28th year of Daoguang period in Qing Dynasty (1848). It is located on the north side of the West Lake and the south side of the Gushan Mountain. The shop was named after the poet Lin sheng from the Southern Song Dynasty, which is famous for its famous traditional dishes.

For more than 160 years, “Lou wai lou” received numerous Chinese and foreign famous politicians, artists, and writers.
Hangzhou, the capital city of Zhejiang Province, is one of eight famous ancient capitals of China and is also the key scenic tourist city and historic and cultural city designated by the State Council. Hangzhou enjoys a history of more than 2,200 years since the Qin Dynasty. Nowadays, Hangzhou has become a modern political and economic center, a transportation hub, and a cultural metropolis in the southeast coastal areas of China.
Hangzhou is known as “paradise on earth” for its beautiful scenery.

Hangzhou cuisine, the leader of Zhejiang cuisine, is characterized by light oils, light sauces, and delicate and tender flavors.

Transportation is convenient in Hangzhou with planes, trains, and highways.

The shopping in Hangzhou is very distinctive, not only with respect to the department stores and the big shopping malls, but also the characteristic commercial streets with unique styles.

The entertainment life of Hangzhou people is rich and colorful. Tasting tea in Meijiawu, wandering on the Hubin Road, and boating in the West Lake are worth experiencing.

There are luxurious and noble high-class accommodations, small farm houses in the countryside, and convenient short-term rentals. People can choose the type of housing according to their own interests.
Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal

Hangzhou is located at the southern end of the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. The Hangzhou section of the canal has the most abundant historical sites in the area and a unique cultural heritage.

Xixi National Wetland Park

The Xixi National Wetland Park, located in the western part of Hangzhou, is the first park in China that has urban, agricultural, and cultural wetlands.

Tianmu Mountain

Tianmu Mountain is the nearest virgin forest in the city. It is only an hour’s drive from the urban area of Hangzhou and is famous for its big trees. Tianmu Mountain is the first mountain sponsoring ecological tourism in China and the most famous tourist resort in the southern areas of the Yangtze River.

Qiandao Lake

Qiandao Lake, located in Chun’an county, west of Hangzhou, is one of the first national key scenic spots and a national 5A tourist area. The Qiandao Lake scenic area is characterized by mountains, water, and archipelagos and has been called “the most beautiful lake in China”. It is moving toward becoming the first choice of resorts for tourists in the Yangtze River Delta and is a domestic first-class and world-renowned leisure resort.

Wuzhen

Wuzhen, located in Jiaxing City, Zhejiang Province, is one of the first groups of famous Chinese historical and cultural towns and one of the Ten Charming Towns in China. Wuzhen is a typical Jiangnan (means regions south of the Yangtze River) water town which has over 7,000 years of civilization and was built 1,300 years ago.
1. **Weather:** Hangzhou is located on the southeast coast of China. The average temperature during June is about 21 to 29 °C with average precipitation of 211 mm.

2. **Currency:** Chinese Yuan.

3. **Electric Power:** 220 volts alternating current; power adapters may be required.

4. **Emergency Contacts:** Fire 119, Medical Emergency 120, Phone Inquiries 114.

5. **Mobiles:** Use global roaming or purchase a local SIM card.

6. **Shopping:** Hangzhou shopping mall (9:00 am–21:00 pm on weekdays, and 9:00 am–21:00 pm on weekends)

7. **Time Zone:** Beijing time = Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hours. China uses the same time across the country.

8. **Tips:** Unnecessary

9. **Language:** The official language is Chinese. (Young educated people can speak English)

10. **Visas:** Currently travelers from more than 80 countries do not require a visitor’s visa for stays of less than thirty days. For further information about visas, please visit visaforchina.org
HEAVEN ON EARTH