

Conference announcement-1st round

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

Nov. 29th-Dec. 2nd, 2023

Hainan, China

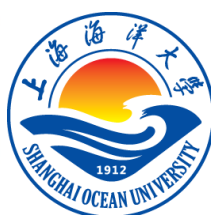
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Background

Cage aquaculture, particularly offshore cage aquaculture, is an important model in the field of aquaculture. With the increasing emphasis on environmental conservation, offshore cage aquaculture is expected to be a significant direction for future aquaculture development. It serves as a crucial means to ensure the supply of high-quality aquatic protein for human consumption. To promote networking and collaboration among stakeholders involved in fisheries and aquaculture production, research, and development across Asian countries, the 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.

Hainan, located in a tropical region of China and surrounded by the South China Sea, possesses unique advantages and conditions for the development of offshore cage aquaculture and other forms of cage aquaculture. It has a marine area of 2 million km² and has been at the forefront of deep-sea cage aquaculture in China. Hainan's achievements in the field of cage aquaculture have garnered significant attention both domestically and internationally. Additionally, HNU has made remarkable progress in the areas of fisheries and aquaculture. Currently, Hainan Province is actively developing the world's largest free trade port and has implemented a visa-free entry policy for delegates from 59 countries. This policy greatly facilitates attendance at conferences and ensures convenience for participants.

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. The CAA7, jointly organized by AFS, HNU, and other co-organizers and sponsors, seeks to summarize the current status and experiences of cage aquaculture in Asia and worldwide. It will also address the challenges and future areas of development and direction. The symposium aims to facilitate the upgrading and healthy rapid development of the cage aquaculture industry in Asia.

The symposium will feature presentations by representatives from China, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Thailand, Australia, and other Asian countries and areas. We cordially invite deans, experts, young scholars, representatives of aquaculture production-related enterprises, as well as doctoral and master's students from relevant institutions specializing in cage aquaculture in China and other Asian countries to attend the symposium.

Symposium Organization Institution

Organizers: 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)

Co-organizers: Hainan Donghai Conference Co., Ltd., Shanghai Fisheries Society, Modern Agricultural Industry Technology System of Grouper in Hainan Province
Sponsoring enterprises (updates ongoing.....)

Theme and Schedule

1. Conference Theme

Sustainable Development of Cage Aquaculture in Asia

Session I: Production Systems

Session II: Breeding and Seed Production

Session III: Nutrition and Feed

Session IV: Carbon sink and fouling organisms

Session V: Health and Environment Management

Session VI: Economics, Gender, Livelihood, and Policies

2. Conference Schedule

Nov. 29th: 2023: Registration;

Nov. 30th: 2023: Morning - Opening ceremony and plenary sessions,
Afternoon - Parallel sessions;

Dec. 1st, 2023: Morning - Parallel sessions,
Afternoon - Parallel sessions, selection of Outstanding Young Scholar's Reports, and closing ceremony;

Dec. 2nd, 2023: Field visit to cage aquaculture facilities or departure.

3. Conference Format and Activities

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 speakers will have 25 minutes for their presentations, while other experts and scholars will have 15 minutes for their oral presentations. There will be a poster exhibition for showcasing significant research and production technology achievements.

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.

Date, Venue, and Registration

1. Date: Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd, 2023

2. On-site Venue: International Academic Exchange Center, Hainan University, China
Address: No. 58 Renmin Road, Meilan District, City of Haikou, 570228, Hainan.
Province, China.

3. Registration Fees and Payment Options

Attendees	Registration fee (USD/\$)	
	By Sep 30 th , 2023 (inclusive)	After Oct 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>

Conference attendees can pay the registration fees either through bank transfer or on-site payment. When 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:

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Visa Application Guide for Hainan

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/9RVDLtjffbXXrYy_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/d29eec2f775d4b2294e2061a78c28d70.shtml>

https://www.visaforchina.cn/OSA2_EN/generalinformation/news/283409.shtml

3. For information on visa processing for other countries, please consult the local Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

Abstract Submission and Sponsorship Invitation

The conference is currently accepting abstract submissions for research papers relevant to the conference theme. Abstracts should be written in English and limited to a maximum of 500 words. All submitted abstracts will be included in the conference handbook and considered for oral presentations. Attendees may request a certificate of attendance. Abstracts are required to format according to **Appendix 1**.

Other Relevant Matters

1. Sponsorship and Enterprises Exhibition and Networking: To ensure the successful organization of the symposium, we kindly invite aquaculture and cage farming-related enterprises to participate as sponsors. Sponsorship offers an excellent

opportunity to showcase advanced technologies and innovative products, foster collaboration with international counterparts, and promote business development.

2. Conference Registration: Interested participants are requested to submit the completed registration form (see **Appendix 2**) before September 30th, 2023 by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

3. For abstract submissions and inquiries regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact us according to the contact information.

4. Accommodation and transportation expenses during the conference will be the responsibility of the participants. Details regarding accommodation reservations will be provided in the second round of notifications.

Contact Information

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College of Fisheries and Life Science, Shanghai Ocean University,

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2. Conference Registration and Abstract Submission

School of Marine Biology and Aquaculture, Hainan University

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Appendix 1

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 x 297mm = 8.27" x 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 Sep. 30th, 2023.

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

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):

Check the appropriate box. Intend to

- Provide the sponsorship
- 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

Note: Register via the QR code on the flyer and submit abstracts to caa7hn2023@163.com before Sep. 30th, 2023.