

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chinese Symposium on Chironomidae

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chinese Symposium on Chironomidae was held at the College of Life Sciences, Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin, China, on October 20-22, 2017. The symposium was co-organized by Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin Agricultural University and Tianjin Zoological Society.

Fourty-five participants from 18 institutions attended the symposium, representing Nankai University, Chinese Academy of Sciences, The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Jinan University, Shanghai Ocean University, Qinghai University, Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin University of Science & Technology, Tianjin Agricultural University, Chongqing Normal University, Shenyang Normal University, Taizhou University, Hubei University for Nationalities, South China Institute of Environmental Science, MEP, Haihe Water Conservancy Commission of Ministry of Water Resources, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, Liaoning Environmental Monitoring Center and The Geological Museum of China.

The representatives shared recent research progress on Chironomidae in China. Prof. Dr. Xinhua Wang, Nankai University, delivered a keynote speech entitled “The present and prospect of Chironomids research in China”. Altogether 22 oral presentations and 7 posters were presented during the symposium. The scientific communication included many aspects of Chironomidae science: morphology, taxonomy, faunistics, DNA barcoding, molecular systematics, zoogeography, ecology and environmental monitoring. We believe the Symposium will enhance cooperation among Chinese workers and promote future development of this discipline in China.

The next (3rd) symposium is scheduled to be held in 2019 in Xianju National Park, Zhejiang Province, and will be organized by Taizhou University.



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