



Call for Participation: The 1st Workshop of Asian Young Geographers

Theme:

Young Geographers Response to
Challenges in Asia

Date:

December 18th - 19th, 2021

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Important Dates:

1. Abstract or full paper submission
due: December 10th, 2021

2. Notification of acceptance of
submission for oral presentation
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The IGU Task Force for Young and Early Career Geographers (IGU-YECG)

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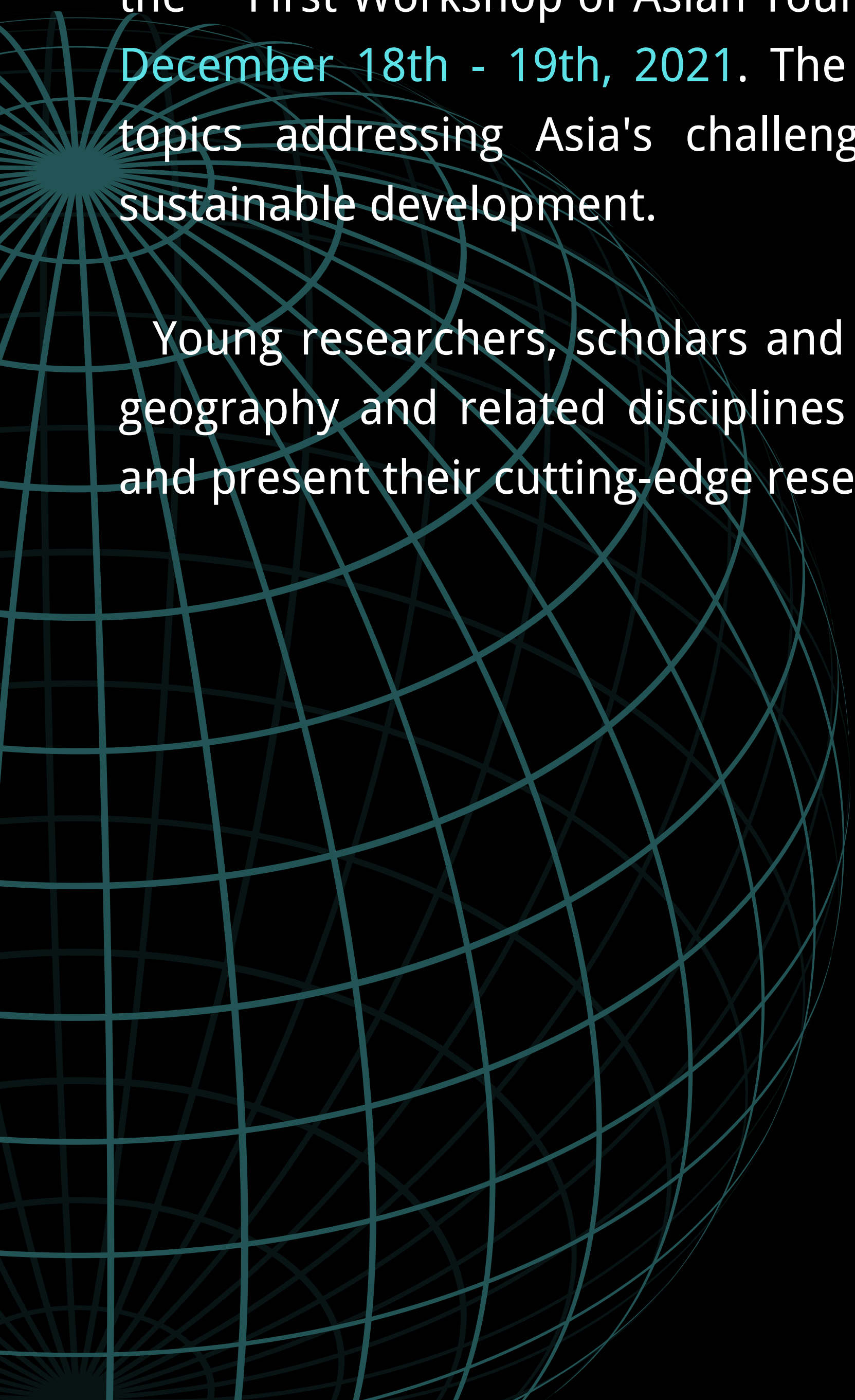
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Background

The world is changing rapidly due to an increased human pressure on the earth's resources and the consequent natural crises. The whole world is witnessing and suffering devastating floods, wildfires, earthquakes, epidemics, and various humanitarian crises. Such disastrous events have brought unprecedented challenges to the global human society. The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has further magnified the challenge, and reshaped our world in all aspects. The severe challenges of sustainable development highlight an urgent need to understand the mechanisms linking the human and nature integrally and systematically.

The discipline of geography is characterized as profound interdisciplinary nature, and has unique advantages in revealing the complex interactions between human society and natural environment. Geography provides a local to global perspective and offers important theories, methodologies, models, and data that can better address world's sustainability issues. And can further make significant contribution to support the achievement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as sustainable cities & communities, no poverty, zero hunger, among many others.



Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association (AGA-YGWG), established in 2020, aims to bring together young geographers to foster a community for physical geography, human geography, GIScience and related research, with strong links to environment, health and sustainable development. In order to address the challenges we face and demonstrate the efforts we make, the AGA-YGWG plans to host the “First Workshop of Asian Young Geographers” (online) in **December 18th - 19th, 2021**. The workshop welcomes broad topics addressing Asia's challenges of human society and sustainable development.

Young researchers, scholars and graduate students in global geography and related disciplines are welcome to participate and present their cutting-edge research outcomes.

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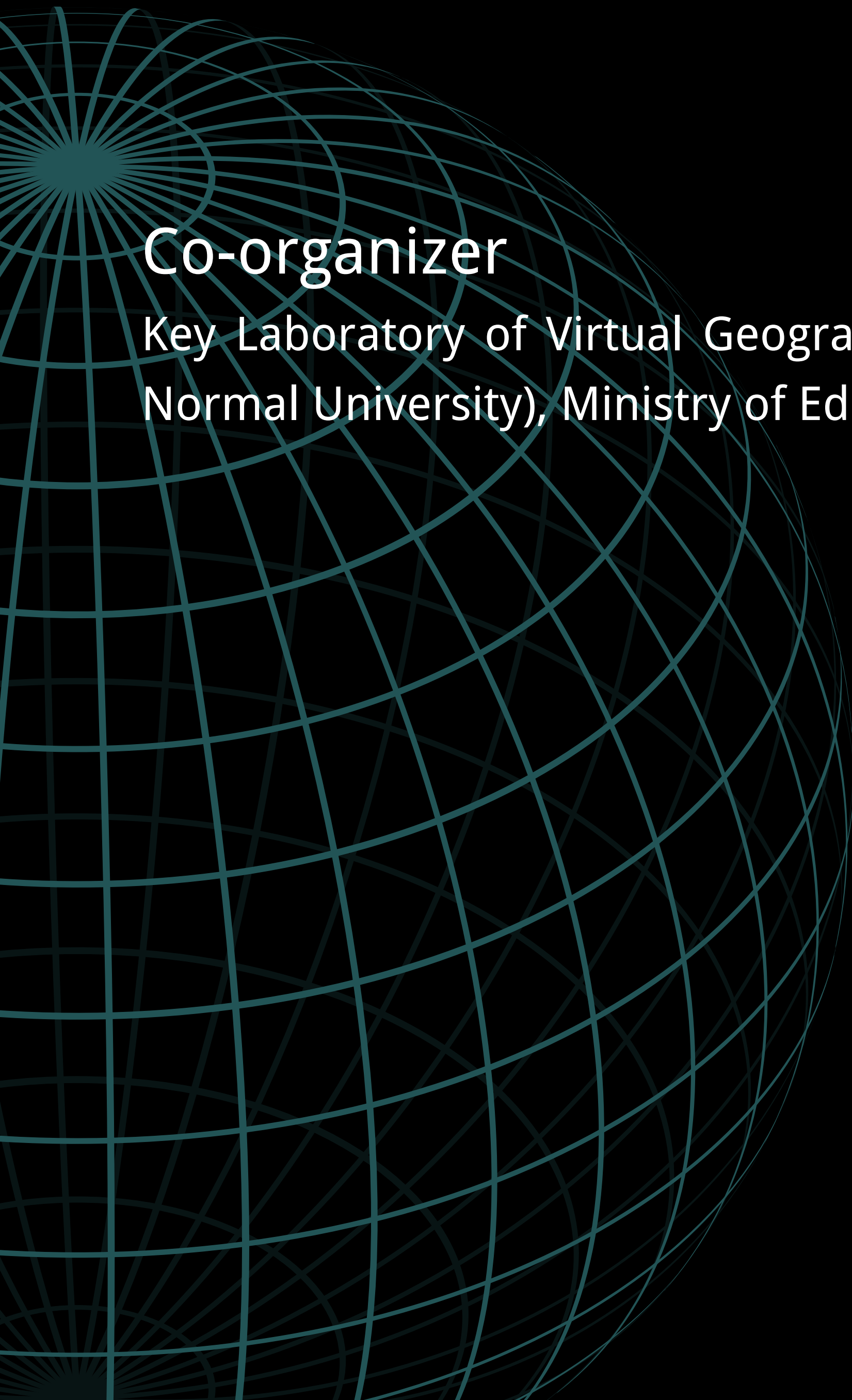
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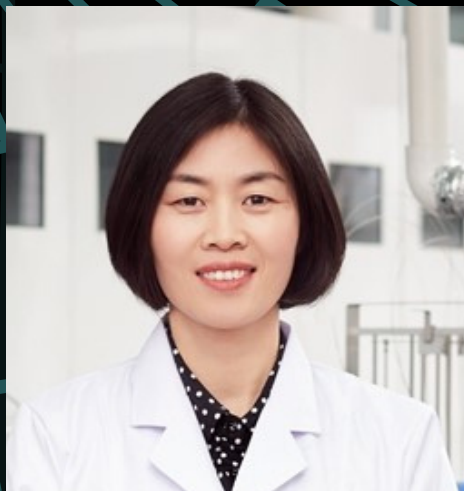
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Workshop language

English is the presenting language of the workshop.

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Registration and submission

(1)The workshop is FREE.

(2)To present your research, authors can either submit an ABSTRACT or a full PAPER.

(3)The length of an abstract is around 200 words in English. And the length of a full paper should be 5000-8000 words.

(4)The deadline of abstract (or full paper) submission is December 10th, 2021.

(5)Please send the abstract (or full paper) directly to Dr. Li He: lihegeo@xjtu.edu.cn

(6)Outstanding full papers will be recommended to three leading journals:

- Annals of GIS

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tagi20/current>

- Computational Urban Science

<https://www.springer.com/journal/43762>

- Asian Geographer

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rage20/current>

Excellent Paper Award (EPA)

Excellent Paper Award (EPA) is presented to the individuals judged by an awards committee to have written excellent paper appearing in the workshop.

To be considered for the EPA:

(1) A candidate should participate in the workshop and submit a **Full Paper** (no less than 5000 words) to the workshop.

(2) A candidate should be a graduate student, or a young scholar with a PhD degree **less than 5 years**.

(3) Submitted papers should not have been previously published.

(4) Candidates who intend to apply for the EPA, please clearly indicate on the front page of the full paper that **"Submit for EPA"**.

Session 1-3

Urban landscape sustainability in Asia

Zhifeng Liu

Beijing Normal University, China

Yupeng Liu

Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Qian Cao

China University of Geosciences, China

Da Zhang

Yanbian University, China

Urban Governance from Regional Comparative

Perspective

Yanpeng Jiang

East China Normal University, China

Building resilience to poverty reduction in Asia

Yuheng Li

Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Session 4-6

Open Geographical Modeling

Fengyuan Zhang

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China

Xintao Liu

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China

Hydro-Climatic Extreme Events in Mountain Regions

Seema Rani

Banaras Hindu University, India

Challenges of Biodiversity Conservation and Nature based solutions for local Sustainable Development

Session

Bhanwar Vishvendra Raj Singh

Mohanlal Sukhadia University, India

Session 7-8

Health and Well-being in a Transitional and
Uncertain Era

Jianxi Feng

Nanjing University, China

Shuangshuang Tang

Nanjing Normal University, China

Ye Liu

Sun Yat-sen University, China

Na Ta

East China Normal University, China

BRI and inter-Asia engagement: Insights from social
and cultural geography

Quan Gao

Sun Yat-Sen University, China

Ningning Chen

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Session 9-10

Remote Sensing of Land Resources

Long Li

China University of Mining and Technology, China

Lina Yuan

East China Normal University, China

Longgao Chen

China University of Mining and Technology, China

Coupled Human-natural System and Urban-rural
Linkages in Asian and Global

Bing Xue

Chinese Academy of Sciences, China



Session 11-12

Geographical Indications Environment and
Sustainability

Jingying Fu

Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Tomoko Doko

the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan

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Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Remote Sensing for Coastal Management and
Sustainability

Hua Su

Fuzhou University, China

Aizhu Zhang

China University of Petroleum, China

Wenting Wu

Fuzhou University, China

Session 13-14

Geography and Security

Gang Li

Norhtwest University, China

Belt and Road Initiate and China's oversea
investment

Yutian Liang

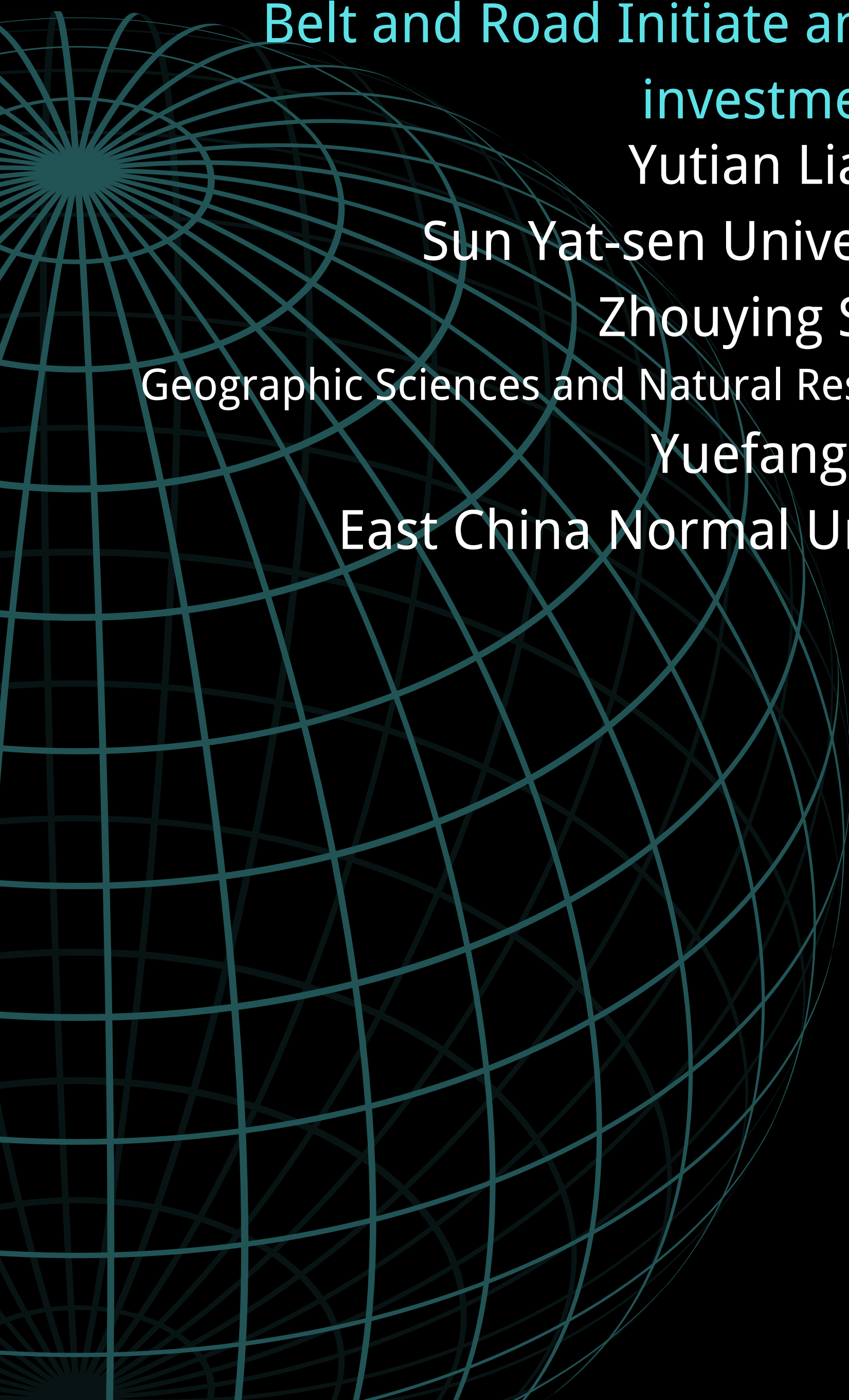
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