

2024 RSA China Division Annual Conference Notification

The report of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly states that "high-quality development is the primary task of building a modern socialist country in all respects." By deeply implementing the regional coordinated development strategy and establishing a high-quality regional economic layout and territorial spatial system, we can not only drive the development of new productive forces but also promote high-quality regional development. The 2024 Government Work Report further emphasizes the need to "deeply implement the regional coordinated development strategy, major regional strategies, and main functional area strategies, integrating the promotion of new urbanization with comprehensive rural revitalization to accelerate the formation of a complementary and high-quality regional economic structure." These important policies present new research challenges and responsibilities for regional researchers. There is an urgent need for regional researchers to accelerate the construction of a theoretical and knowledge system for regional studies with Chinese characteristics to provide theoretical support for accelerating the development of new productive forces and promoting high-quality regional development. Against this backdrop, the 2024 Annual Conference of the RSA China Division will be held from November 15 to 17, 2024, hosted by the School of Economics at Sichuan University.

01 Conference Themes

Developing New Productive Forces to Promote High-Quality Regional Development

The conference will focus on the theme of "Developing New Productive Forces to Promote High-Quality Regional Development," addressing key issues such as new theories and methods in high-quality regional development, new productive forces, regional strategies, regional coordination, spatial governance, dual carbon goals, innovation-driven development, restructuring of global production and financial networks, new urbanization, urban-rural integration, rural revitalization, metropolitan areas, and urban clusters. We warmly welcome scholars from around the world to exchange new theories and methods in regional studies and explore how to develop new productive forces to support high-quality regional development, thereby advancing the field of regional research. Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

1. New Theories and Methods in High-Quality Regional Development
2. Chinese Modernization and High-Quality Regional Development
3. New Productive Forces and High-Quality Regional Economic Development
4. Regional Development Strategies and High-Quality Development
5. Coordinated Regional Development and Common Prosperity
6. New Development Patterns and Regional Spatial Governance
7. Industrial Transformation, Upgrading, and Regional Development

8. Regional Sustainable Development under the "Dual Carbon" Goals
9. Urban and Regional Economic Development
10. Urban-Rural Integration and Rural Revitalization
11. Innovation-Driven Regional Development
12. Restructuring of Global Production and Financial Networks
13. Transportation, Networks, and Regional Development
14. New Productive Forces Supporting High-Quality Development of Metropolitan Areas and Urban Clusters

02 Conference Information

Conference Dates: November 15-17th, 2024

Conference Registration: November 15th

Keynote Speeches and Parallel Sessions: November 16-17th

Conference Venue and Scale:

Venue: Wangjiang Campus, Sichuan University

Scale: Approximately 200 participants

Parallel Session Application and Registration:

By September 15th, 2024: Deadline for applying to host parallel sessions. Please send session proposals to the conference email: rsachina2024@163.com with the subject "2024 Annual Conference Parallel Session."

By October 15th, 2024: Deadline for conference registration. Participants should submit their registration forms and abstracts via email to rsachina2024@163.com with the subject "2024 Annual Conference Submission."

03 Conference Organization

Academic Advisory Committee: Weidong Liu, Canfei He, Jie Chen, Shenjing He, Li Tian, Jiao'e Wang, Hongwei Zhang, Yongmu Jiang, Xiang Deng, Qinlin Gong, Guoying Deng

Organizing Committee Members: Ming Chen, Wen Chen, Jie Chen, Jianghui Ding, Xuebing Dong, Hongru Du, Guanpeng Dong, Michael Dunford, Jie Fan, Chuanglin Fang, Yiping Fang, Shihe Fu, Canfei He, Zhiding Hu, Shenjing He, Fengjun Jin, Yutian Liang, Jiaming Liu, Weidong Liu, Yansui Liu, Yunzhong Liu, Zhigao Liu, Huasong Luo, Zhigang Li, Changhong Miao, Fenghua Pan, Zhouying Song, Wei Sun,

Xin Tong, Li Tian, Chen Wang, Jiao'e Wang, Weiguang Wang, Suqiong Wei, Qitao Wu, Tinghai Wu, Yang Xiao, Yu Yang, Zhaoping Yang, Gang Zeng, Hong'ou Zhang, Pingyu Zhang, Wenzhong Zhang, Shangyi Zhou, Daxuan Zhao, Shengjun Zhu, Lan Xiong, Hongwei Zhang, Yongmu Jiang, Xiang Deng, Qinlin Gong, Guoying Deng, Gang Tu, Jian Liang, Yan Yang, Shurong Yao, Yang Li, Shaoyang Zhao, Haiying Duan, Zheng Lu, Zixiang Zhu, Qin Huang, Yi Zhou, Li Deng, Wujia Zeng, Chuanjiang Yu, Han Li

Secretaries General: Zhouying Song, Fenghua Pan, Shengjun Zhu

Preparatory Working Group: Conference team of the School of Economics, Sichuan University

04 Registration Fees

According to the association's requirements, the conference registration fees are as follows: Regular participants: RMB 1,000 per person; RSA China Division members: RMB 900 per person; Student participants: RMB 600 per person. The fees cover conference admission, conference materials, and meals during the conference. Accommodation and transportation costs during the conference are self-funded. An electronic invoice for the registration fee will be provided after the conference.

05 Accommodation Arrangements

To meet the accommodation needs of participants, the conference has arranged designated hotels for formal participants at their own expense. The hotels are Xiangyu Hotel and Kehua Garden Hotel in Chengdu. Room rates should be settled directly with the hotel front desk, and invoices will be issued by the respective hotels. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

06 Contact Information

Conference email: rsachina2024@163.com