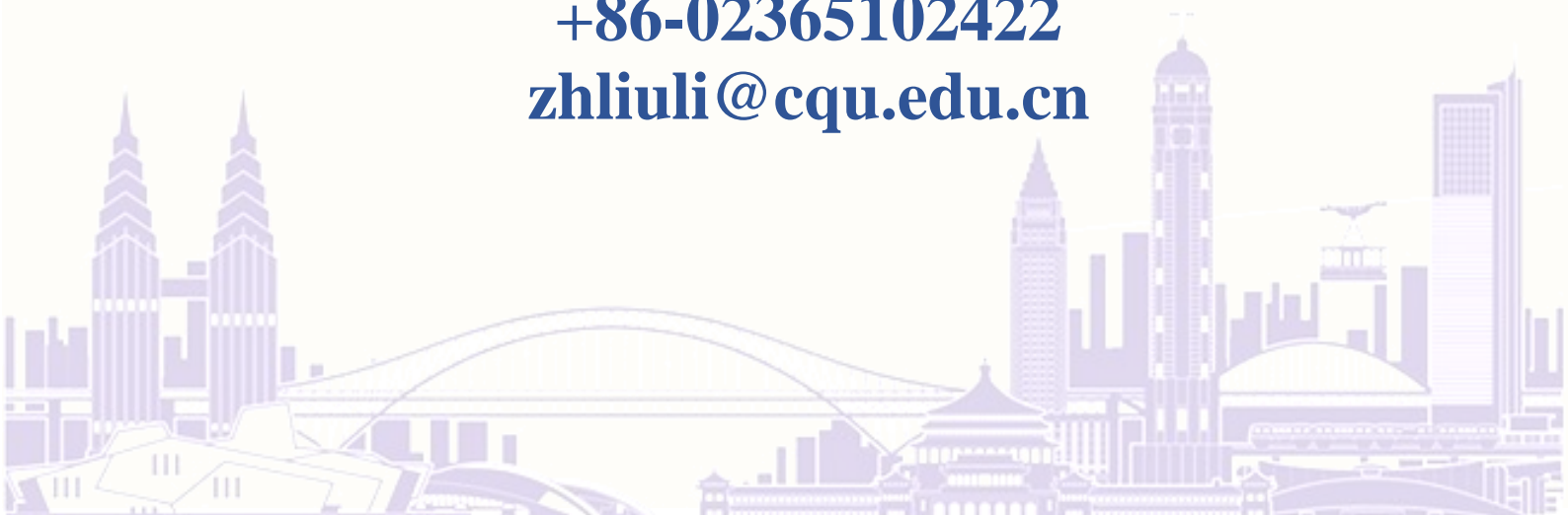


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13th REGIONAL MEETING IN CHINA
08 - 12, May, 2024**

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SOCIETY OF MINING PROFESSORS

13th Regional meeting, Chongqing, China
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HOST:

The 13th Regional Meeting of the Society of Mining Professors will be held at the **Chongqing University**, May 08-12, 2024.

Chongqing University (CQU) is a comprehensive university founded in 1929. CQU is one of the "211 Project", "985 Project", and "Double First-class" universities, directly under the State Ministry of Education. It has a full range of disciplines, covering 11 categories.

The **School of Resource and Safety Engineering** was one of the initial engineering schools of Chongqing University found in 1929. It was named the Department of Mining and Metallurgy Engineering in 1935 and the main disciplines included mining and metallurgy. After that it was re-named the Department of Mining Engineering in 1955 along with the establishment of mining engineering discipline. Later in 1987, it changed as the Department of Resource and Environmental Engineering due to the foundation of the discipline of mining environment and then the name was changed to College of Resource and Environmental Engineering in 1992 followed by the department adjustment of Chongqing University. In 2000, it was renamed the College of Resource and Environmental Science in accordance with the combination of Chongqing University with other universities. Now, the College establishes two departments (i.e., Departments of Mining Engineering, and Safety Engineering) after the construction of the Department of Safety Engineering in 2019.



LOCATION AND TIME:

Chongqing is one of the four direct-administered municipalities of the People's Republic of China. Chongqing is a connection in the Yangtze River Economic Belt and a base for China's Belt and Road Initiative. Due to a classification technicality, Chongqing municipality can claim to be the largest city in the world—though it does not have the world's largest urban area.

Chongqing is widely known as "mountain city". It is situated at the transitional area between the Tibetan Plateau and the plain on the middle lower reaches of the Yangtze River in the subtropical climate zone. It often rains at night in late spring and early summer, and thus the city is famous for its "night rain in the Ba Mountains", as described by poems throughout Chinese history.



The climate is warm and humid in Chongqing. The annual temperature is around 18 °C. The best time of Chongqing is spring and autumn. The food is spicy and numbing, of which hot pot is the most famous and popular. Notably, Chongqing is known as “the hotpot capital of China”.

CONFERENCE HOST

School of Resources and Safety Engineering(SRSE), Chongqing University (CQU), China

CO-HOST

State Key Laboratory of Coal Mine Disaster Dynamics and Control, CQU, China

Coal Mine System Engineering Committee of China Coal Society

China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing)

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MAIN TOPICS

1. Sustainable and Eco-friendly Mining Practices
2. Intelligent Mining and Big Data in Mining
3. Internationalization Experience in Mining Engineering Education

ALL FOR EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

We invite you to submit your extended abstract for an oral and poster presentation; English will be the official language of this meeting. Abstracts should be 500 to 1000 words and submitted, as an attachment in Microsoft WordDoc(x) format, via email to xiaocy@cqu.edu.cn not later than March 10, 2024. Acceptance of abstracts will be based on a decision by the International Scientific Committee of SOMP. Once so notified and scheduled, the author of an accepted abstract is required to give a presentation at the meeting.

KEY DATES

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| Submission of Abstract | March 10, 2024 |
| Acceptance of Abstract | April 10, 2024 |

Conference Programme

| Wednesday 8 May | Thursday 9 May | Friday 10 May | Saturday 11 May | Sunday 12 May |
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| Registration | Conference day | Conference day | Field trip Dazu stone cave visit | Field trip Open Pit Limestone mine ecological restoration |
| Campus Visit (state key laboratory, university museum) Get together dinner | Gala dinner& Old town tour | City tour Cruise Yangtze River | Field trip Strontium ore mine visit | Evening: back to hotel in Chongqing |

RREGISTRATION FEE

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| Early Bird (until April 15, 2024) | RMB 1500 (approximate USD210) |
| Regular | RMB 2000 (approximate USD280) |
| Students | RMB 800 (approximate USD112) |
| FIELD TRIP FEE | RMB 400 (approximate USD55) |

FIELD TRIPS

Chongqing Zusontium Mining Group Co., Ltd.

It has three subsidiaries, Chongqing Dazu Lapis Lazuli Mining Company, Chongqing Gaojing Mining Co., LTD., Chongqing Tianxing Mining Co., LTD. Mainly engaged in lapis Lazuli, strontium ore mining, processing, washing, sales, strontium salt products and additional products processing and sales. The total strontium deposit in the region is 38.07 million tons, which is the largest strontium deposit in Asia.

Ecological restoration sites of open-pit mining in Tongluoshan mines, Chongqing

Located in Shishuan Town and Yufengshan Town in Yubei District, it was once the largest limestone mining area in Yubei District. The mining area began to mine limestone in the Ming and Qing dynasties, and reached its peak in the 1990s, with hundreds of mining enterprises at one time, becoming an important gravel supply base in Southwest China.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ACCOMMODATION:

SOMP Regional Meeting Organizing Committee suggests participants to stay in the Days Hotel By Wyndham Chongqing Keyuan, Grand Metropark Liyuan Hotel and Radisson Blu Hotel. Location of hotels are suitable for entertainment areas and reach city center. Transportation from and to the venue will be provided during the events.



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ATTRACTIONS IN CHONGQING:

1. Chongqing Two Rivers Night Tour

If you have not viewed Chongqing's night view, you haven't been to Chongqing. The night view of Chongqing is stunning and magical. The city is situated at the convergence of the Yangtze and Jialing River. Taking a night cruise along this two rivers is a classic way to feel the magnitude and pulse of the city. During the cruise ride, you will pass by many famous landmarks and appreciate the unique geographical features of the city. The two rivers wrap around the inner city and divide urban Chongqing into several districts interconnected by bridges. The city itself spreads out high up into the mountains creating a multi-dimensional cityscape, resulting in intertwining roads, overpasses and LRT lines.



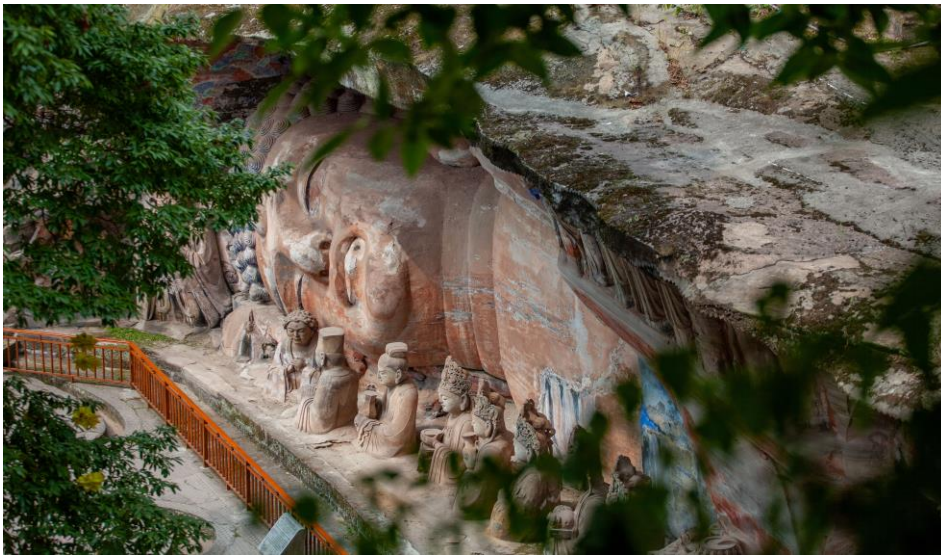
2. Ciqikou Ancient Town

Ciqikou is the source of Baci culture. Travelers to Chongqing and locals alike throng to Ciqikou's steep and narrow pedestrian streets. Shops sell porcelain, handicrafts and gifts, while restaurants and tea shops give visitors a look at what many areas of Chongqing were like before the metropolis became the vast urban agglomeration it is today. A 1,500-year-old Buddhist temple straddles the mountain in the middle of the old town.



3. Dazu Rock Carving

The Dazu Rock Carvings in the Dazu District of Chongqing City is a world cultural heritage site. The Dazu Rock Carvings include Baoding Mountain, Beishan Mountain, Nanshan Mountain and others. Here, you can enjoy seeing the well-preserved stone carving art from the Tang and Song Dynasties. Among the many stone carving groups, the Baoding Mountain and Beishan Stone Carvings are the most famous. Baoding Mountain's "Picture of the six stages of reincarnation" and "Picture of the retribution for the ten deadly sins" are worth savoring in detail. The Buddha statues in Beishan Mountain include both the simplicity of the Tang Dynasty's sculpture and the beauty of the Song Dynasty's sculpture.



4. Three Gorges Dam (Sanxia Daba)

China's largest construction project since the Great Wall and the biggest dam in the world in terms of installed capacity, the Three Rivers Dam spans 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometers) and is more than 600 feet (183 meters) tall. The dam is an impressive feat of engineering despite the controversy surrounding its environmental and human impacts.

