
International Symposium on Forestry Education

May 17th – 21st, 2010, Vancouver, Canada



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The Chinese State Forestry Administration, the Canadian Forest Service, the Chinese Education Association of Forestry, the Association of University Forestry Schools of Canada, the UBC Faculty of Forestry, the Beijing Forestry University, and the International Partnership for Forestry Education are jointly organizing the "Olympic Forestry Education Symposia for 2008 and 2010" in Beijing and Vancouver respectively. These symposia bring together senior level administrators of Chinese and Canadian forestry education institutions, and representatives from other international organizations concerned with forestry education.

The Beijing Symposium was held December 7-11 2008 at the Beijing Forestry University. Senior level administrators from more than thirty Chinese universities, from five Canadian universities and representatives from other universities (Australia, Finland, Indonesia, Malaysia USA and Venezuela) met for two days to discuss problems facing post-secondary forestry education, potential collaboration among universities and sharing of combined expertise through web-based learning technologies. The Proceedings of the first symposium is available at www.ipfe.fi.

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the follow-up symposium to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 17-21st, 2010. Our goal is to discuss progress with issues and themes that were identified at the Beijing Symposium. The symposium will provide a forum for reporting on joint educational programs and initiatives, and will explore future synergies and collaborations.

Topics proposed for the symposium include:

- Promotion of forestry education globally: forestry enrollment and employment prospect figures globally, joint promotion of forestry education, future for forestry education.
- Regional Forestry Education Networks: opportunities to enhance effectiveness of regional networks and possibilities for collaboration across networks.
- E-learning and course-based masters graduate programs in forestry: possibilities for collaboration.
- Incorporating global issues in a universal core curriculum: possibilities of developing a "universal core curriculum" that promotes global dimensions while maintaining special local circumstances.

Conference Program

Monday, May 17th	Evening Reception
Tuesday, May 18th	Opening ceremony, morning and afternoon plenary sessions
Wednesday, May 19th	Morning and afternoon parallel discussion groups
Thursday, May 20th	Final plenary session, closing ceremony, field tour and banquet
Friday, May 21st	Study tour to Victoria or Whistler

Call for abstracts

Abstracts are due January 1st, 2010. Details to be posted on web-site

Conference Information

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