



### General Information

The 13th International Symposium on Operations Research and Its Applications (ISORA'2018), organized by Asia-Pacific Operations Research Center (APORC) under APORS and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), will be held in Guiyang, Guizhou Province in China, from August 22(Wednesday) to 26 (Sunday), 2018.

ISORA is a series international symposium with goals to provide an international forum for researchers, educators, and practitioners in OR/MS to exchange ideas and approaches, to present research findings and state-of-the-art solutions, to share experiences on potentials and limits, and to open new avenues of research and developments, on all issues and topics related to the theories and applications of OR/MS. The previous ISORAs under the support of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and National Science Foundation of China (NSFC) were successful and attracted many international scholars.

Themes of the ISORA'2018 will be focused on "OR Applications in the fast changing world". We are particularly interested in submissions that report on experimental and applied research motivated by practical social and industrial problems. Theoretical and applied papers are expected to show convincingly the usefulness and efficiency of models, algorithms, and decision supporting tools discussed in a practical setting. Typical, but not exclusive, topics of interest are:

- Optimization theory & applications
- Determinative and stochastic models
- Big data analytics
- Algorithms and design
- Logistics Management
- Telecommunication Networks
- Complex networks
- Emergency and disaster management
- Health care models
- OR applications in public sector
- OR practices in industry, service, finance, business, military and biology.

Accepted papers will be presented at the conference oral and poster sessions. Selected papers will be recommended to submit to Journal of the Operations Research Society of China for publication.

### Important Days

Paper submission deadline	May 20, 2018
Paper acceptance notification	June 10, 2018
Early registration deadline	June 20, 2018
On-site registration	August 22, 2018
Conference	August 23-26, 2018

### Registration Fee

Faculty: USD 500 or RMB 3300. Accompany person registration: USD350 or RMB2300, and student registration (with ID): USD 300 or RMB 2000. These registration fees will include technical sessions, coffee breaks, luncheons and reception and banquet.

### About Guizhou

Guizhou is situated on the Southwest part of the country. Its capital city is Guiyang. Guizhou is an economically undeveloped province, but rich in natural, cultural and environmental resources. Demographically it is one of China's most diverse provinces. Minority groups such as the Miao and Yao account for more than 37% of the population. Minority groups account for more than 37% of the population and they include Miao (including Gha-Mu and A-Hmao), Yao, Yi, Qiang, Dong, Zhuang, Bouyei, Bai, Tujia, Gelao and Sui. 55.5% of the province area is designated as autonomous regions for ethnic minorities.



The unique and rich cultural heritages in Guizhou attract visitors from China and the world. There you can enjoy local people's hospitality and amaze the fast development in the remote villages.

### Transportation

Currently four direct flights are served between Beijing-Guiyang and six flight between Shanghai-Guiyang respectively. Beijing-Guiyang flight will take 3 hours and 20 minutes. The Guiyang Airport is 22km east of the city center about 40min to the Guizhou University. When you come to Guiyang via Beijing, the conference organizer can help to group reserve the domestic flight tickets and hotels in Beijing.

### Symposium Venue

Dacheng Jingshe Hotel, Shilihetan, Kongxuetang, Huaxi, Guiyang, Guizhou 550025  
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/cn/guiyangdachengjingshejudian.html>

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