

**7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Asian Society of Arachnology**  
Cuc Phuong National Park, Ninh Binh, Vietnam  
17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

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Celebrating 10 years of the ASA



## **The Second Circular**

**Dear Colleagues,**

The 7th Conference of the Asian Society of Arachnology (ASA) will be hosted by the Vietnam National Museum of Nature, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology. On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite you and accompanying persons to participate in this prestigious annual conference to be held at the Cuc Phuong National Park, Ninh Binh province, Vietnam, on 17th - 22th October 2022.

The ASA conferences are annual meeting of Asian and international arachnologists who are working on Asian and other regional arachnids. We particularly welcome participation by students and academia members from all fields of arachnological research, such as taxonomy and systematics, evolutionary biology, behaviour, ecology, biogeography, physiology, developmental biology, molecular biology, conservation biology, and many others.

The 7th ASA Conference is an important milestone, on the occasion of 10th anniversary of the Asian Society of Arachnology, the International year of Basic Science for Sustainable Development 2022. This is not only a significant scientific event but also a good opportunity to connect arachnologists in Asia and all other continents in the world.

### **1. Venue**

Conference will be held at the Cuc Phuong National Park, Ninh Binh province, Vietnam. The venue is located approximately 150 km (93 miles) from the Noi Bai International Airport (HAN) in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Established in 1962, Cuc Phuong is the oldest national park in Vietnam. Located only 120 km southwest of Hanoi and nestled between the provinces of Ninh Binh, Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa, Cuc Phuong boasts an engaging cultural and wildlife heritage and enchanting scenery. Magnificent Limestone Mountains rise up majestically from the green rice-terraces and traditional stilt houses of the Muong hill-tribe. Covered in a dense forest, this landscape forms the habitat for some of Asia's rarest animal and plant species. It is no wonder that researchers, naturalists, enthusiasts and conservationists alike are drawn to this corner of the world.

The facilities include fully equipped meeting rooms, as well as 25 apartments and 100 shared rooms that can accommodate up to 200 guests.

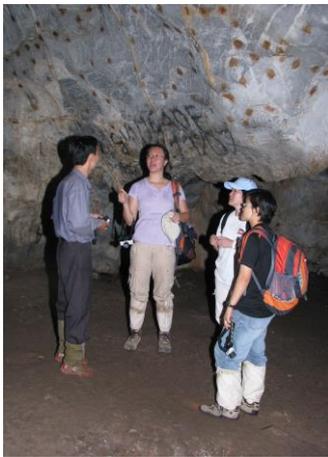
Website: <http://www.cucphuongtourism.com.vn/index.php/en.html>



Headquarter of national park



Caves in the park



In the cave



Nature forest



Nature forest



Meeting room 1



First class: big double room



Second class: medium double room



Third class: twin room



Fourth class: twin room



Dorm-stilt house class 1



Dorm-stilt house class 2



Pillar house



Brick house

## 2. Events

The talks and mid-meeting excursion will be arranged on three days. The excursion will take the participants and accompanying persons visit to Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex.

The Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site far from Cuc Phuong National Park about 40km.

Website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1438/>



### 3. Registration and Abstract submission

Deadline for early bird registration: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Deadline for late registration: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Deadline for abstract submission: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

#### 3.1. Congress fee for the 3 days conference

Category	Early bird (until 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022)	Late registration (until 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2022)
Regular	200 USD	230 USD
Student, others (accompanying participants member,...)	150 USD	180 USD

The registration cost will include the participation fee, airport transfer, conference kit, conference T-shirt, breakfast and lunch, coffee and dinner.

#### *Mode of payment:*

In order to remit the funds to organizer through Vietnam International Commercial Joint Stock Bank (VIB), please provide the remitting bank with the following information:

-Beneficiary's name: PHAM DINH SAC

-A/C No with VIB Bank: **023203022**

-Bank name: **VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL JOINT STOCK BANK**

-Bank Swift Code: VNIBVNVX

-Bank address: 1ST, 2ND FLOOR, SAILING TOWER, 111A PASTEUR, BEN NGHE WARD, DIS.1, HCMC, VIET NAM

*(Payment for registration fee can be made in USD, All banking charges must be borne by the participants. Upon payment made kindly mail the scanned copy of your receipt to asa2022vietnam@gmail.com).*

### **3.2. Guidelines for preparation of abstracts**

Page layout: The abstract text can occupy up to two A4 pages with 3 cm margins at left, right, top, and bottom. Use single-spaced text.

Font: Use Times New Roman size 12 throughout the abstract text except for the authors and addresses, which should Times New Roman size 10. Names of genera and species should be in *italics*.

Title: centered and in bold.

Authors, affiliations, addresses, and emails: Justify text. Please bold all authors' names and underline the presenting author.

Main text: Justify paragraphs. Subtitles (in bold) are acceptable: e.g., Materials and methods, Results, Discussion, References. In-text citations are acceptable in the following formats: Benjamin (2015), Takiya & Mejdalani (2004), Yu et al. (2020), (Peter & Joseph 2008).

Illustrations: Please keep illustrations to a minimum. Abbreviate in the main text as: (Fig. 1), (Figs 1, 2), (Figs 1, 4), (Figs 1-3).

### **4. Accommodation and excursion costs:**

#### 4.1. Accommodation costs:

You should find suitable accommodation and book the rooms by yourselves by using the website <http://www.cucphuongtourism.com.vn/index.php/en.html>

4.2. Excursion cost (Visit to Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex) is about 320.000VND (USD 14) one person.

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## PRICE LIST OF ACCOMMODATION

(According to the decision No 52/QĐ-VCP-TCHC of Cuc Phuong national park's director on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021)

Room type	Facilities	Cost	
		Work days (VND/room /night)	Weekend, holiday, high season (VND/room/night)
<i>First class</i>	- Big double room. - Private bathroom and toilet. - Air-con, TV, wifi, modern furniture.	800.000 VND	1.000.000 VND
<i>Second class</i>	- Medium double room. - Private bathroom and toilet. - Air-con, TV, wifi, modern furniture.	500.000 VND	600.000 VND
<i>Third class</i>	- Twin room. - Private bathroom and toilet. - Air-con, TV, wifi, nice furniture	350.000 VND	400.000 VND
<i>Four class</i>	- Twin room. - Private bathroom and toilet. - Air-con, TV, wifi.	250.000 VND	300.000 VND
<i>Pillar house</i>	- Twin room. - Single room. (Fan, collective bathroom & toilet).	170.000 VND 100.000 VND	200.000 VND 130.000 VND
<i>Dorm-stilt house class 1</i>	- Very basic, blanket, mattress, mosquito net, fan. - Indoor collective bath room & toilet	1.200.000 VND /house/night	1.500.000 VND /house/night
<i>Dorm-stilt house class 2</i>	- Very basic, blanket, mattress, mosquito net, fan. - Outdoor collective bath room & toilet	1.000.000 VND /house/night	1.200.000 VND /house/night
<i>Brick house</i>	- Blanket, mattress, mosquito net. - Outdoor collective bathroom & toilet	320.000 VND	400.000 VND
<i>Camping</i>	- Your own tent	50.000 VND /person/night	
<i>Home-stay</i>	- Local house	100.000 VND /person/night	

**(1 USD = 22.980 VND)**

- Checkout time is 12:00pm. Late checkout can be arranged for 30% of the daily room rate.
- The room rate will be charged 70% if stay single.
- All room rates are including service charges and 10% VAT, except camping and home-stay.

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**Personal Data**

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Family / Last Name	Given / First Name(s)      Sex		
Institution	Address		
(      ) phone	Field(s) of interest	Field(s) of Interest	Status (MSc, PhD, Student, steady position, ...)
Address	Town		
Country	email		

**Registration Data**

Accommodation (Room type, how many nights,...)	Accompanying Persons		
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> S		
Visit to Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex	T-shirt size (very large, large, medium, small)	Arrival Date	Departure Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> poster <input type="checkbox"/> attended only	Title of oral (poster)		
I wish to (oral, poster, attended only,...)			

**Comments**

All comments, requirements and questions from the participants are welcome!

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**I definitely intend to come to the conference and will inform the organisers in the case that I am prevented for any reason.**

(e-)Signature

Date

This registration send to: asa2022vietnam@gmail.com



# PROGRAM

17-22/10/2021, Cuc Phuong National Park, Viet Nam



	17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	18 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	21 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	22 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
TIME	<b>VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (VAST)</b> 18 Hoang Quoc Viet St, Cau Giay, Hanoi, Viet Nam	<b>CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK</b> Ninh Binh, Vietnam				
7:30	Conference participant arrivals: the registration	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00		7th ASA opening	Oral session	Oral session	Visit to Tràng An Scenic Landscape Complex	Congress participant departures
10:30		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00		Oral session	Oral session	Oral session		
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00	Leaving Hanoi to Cuc Phuong National Park by bus (provided by the organizer)	Visit to Cuc Phuong National Park	Oral session	Oral session	Visit to Tràng An Scenic Landscape Complex	Congress participant departures
15:30			<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00			Oral session	Conference Closing remarks		
19:00	<i>Welcoming cocktail</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
20:30			ASA meeting			