

# 2018 ACTER Field Symposium

## Tectonic evolution of the North Qilian Mountains:

From Paleozoic oceanic subduction to Cenozoic plateau expansion

### Announcement

25 August – 2 September, 2018 | Gansu province, China



The **2018 ACTER field symposium** will be held in NW China during 25 Aug. – 2 Sept., along the mighty Qilian Mountains, Gansu province, China. We will focus this event on (1) the Early Paleozoic North Qilian Orogen featuring oceanic subduction and arc-continent collision, and (2) the Cenozoic fold-and-thrust belt in relation to the uplift and expansion of the Tibetan Plateau. The event will be jointly organized by Peking University (lead organizer: Prof. Shuguang Song) and Zhejiang University (lead organizer: Prof. Hanlin Chen and Dr. Lei Wu). We warmly welcome you to join the event and enjoy the excellent geological and cultural journey.

### 1. Schedule

- 25 Aug., arrival and check-in, *Jiayuguan* city (most famous for the nearby Jiayu Pass, the largest and most intact pass of the Great Wall of China), we will pick you up once you arrive at the *Jiayuguan*;
- 26 – 28 Aug., early Paleozoic oceanic subduction and the subsequent orogeny of the North Qilian Mountain, *Sunan* for the nights;

- 29 Aug. – 1 Sept., The North Qilian Thrust Belt (NQTB) in relation with the expansion of the Tibetan Plateau in the Cenozoic, *Yumen* for the nights;
- 2 Sept., Early Paleozoic metamafic rocks south of the *Dunhuang*, *Dunhuang* for the night;

There will be some oral presentations in the evenings during the field trip. Details of these presentations will be released together with the field guide later.

## 2. Cost and payment

The registration fees for the field symposium will be 1700 Australian Dollars or 8500 Chinese Yuan for twin-shared accommodation. It covers the field guide, accommodation (twin-shared room), meals and transportation in Gansu between 25 Aug. and 2 Sept., 2018. If single-occupant room is required, the fees will be 2100 Australian Dollars or 11000 Chinese Yuan.

The fees will need to be paid to Zhejiang University by bank transfer **before 30 June, 2018**, and below is the account information:

### **Australian dollars:**

BENEFICIARY: ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY (NO.20 YUGU ROAD HANGZHOU  
ZHEJIANG PROVINCE CHINA 310027)

ACCOUNT NO: 379258345971

ACCOUNT: BANK OF CHINA HANGZHOU ZHEDA SUB-BRANCH

SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ910

BANK ADDRESS: NO.28 QIUSHI ROAD HANGZHOU ZHEJIANG PROVINCE  
CHINA

### **Chinese Yuan (人民币):**

户名: 浙江大学

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开户行名称: 工行杭州市浙大支行

**IMPORTANT: Please remark the bank transfer by "ACTER2018".**

### **3. Registration**

Please send the filled registration form (see attached) to Dr. Lei Wu (leiwu@zju.edu.cn) before 30 June, 2018. You will receive a confirmation message later.

### **4. Contact us**

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### ***About the Gansu Province***

Gansu is a historical and cultural province lying between the Tibetan and Loess plateaus. The State of Qin originated from what is now the southeastern Gansu Province, and went on to form the first dynasty of the Imperial China about 2500 years ago. The northern Silk Road ran through the Hexi Corridor, which stretches some 1000 km from the Lanzhou to the Jade Gate within the province. The landscape in Gansu is mountainous in the south, and flat in the north. The mountains in the south are part of the Qilian Mountains, with the Altyn-Tagh in the far western section of the Qilian Mountains hosting the province's highest point (5830 m).