



## The 20<sup>th</sup> IAUP Triennial Conference

The International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), a global organization that since 1965 has been bringing together higher education leaders to promote the sharing of information, best practices, networking and partnerships, as well as to strengthen the mission of universities and their contribution to peace and international understanding through education. IAUP celebrates its general assembly every three years in a different part of the world. Traditionally these triennials have been addressed by world leaders and heads of state from outside academia.

The 20th IAUP Triennial Conference, scheduled for October 13-15, 2024, in Beijing, China will be hosted by IAUP and organized by Sias University. The conference will feature an array of stimulating keynote speeches, interactive panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Distinguished experts and thought leaders will present their insights on the theme of "**AI and the Future of Higher Education**".

### 1. Program Overview (Tentative)

Time	Activities
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	
<b>Whole day</b>	Arrival/Registration
<b>08:00-18:00</b>	Beijing Tour (Optional, registration required)
<b>18:00-20:00</b>	Cocktail Dinner
<b>October 14<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>10:00-18:00</b>	Plenary/Session
<b>19:30-20:30</b>	Cultural Performance
<b>08:00-18:00</b>	Beijing Tour (Optional, registration required)
<b>October 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	
<b>09:00-11:00</b>	Plenary/Session
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	Closing Ceremony + General Assembly
<b>13:00-15:00</b>	MOU Signing
<b>14:00-18:00</b>	Science & Technology Forum
<b>08:00-18:00</b>	Beijing Tour (Optional, registration required)
<b>Evening</b>	Departs to Zhengzhou and Xian, Chongqing and Chengdu (Optional, registration required)



## 2. Registration Fee

Type	Early Bird (Before June 30)	Regular (After June 30)
<b>IAUP Member &amp; Partner Institution</b>	<b>780USD</b>	<b>980USD</b>
<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>880USD</b>	<b>1080USD</b>
<b>Group Registration (for group of 3 or more)</b>	<b>680USD</b>	<b>780 USD</b>
<b>Participants from Lower-income Countries (as per World Bank classification)</b>	<b>680USD</b>	<b>780 USD</b>

### Registration Fee Includes:

- Full access to the conference proceedings
- Conference meals (Dinner on Oct. 13, Lunch & Dinner on Oct. 14, Lunch on Oct. 15)
- Opportunities for community networking
- Cultural performance on the evening of Oct. 14

### Cancellation Terms:

Refund policy: 100% refund before June 30th. \$100 cancellation fee after June 30th. Non-refundable after October 6th.

**Register Now at <https://triennial2024.iaup.org>**

## 3. IAUP Membership

IAUP is a membership organization of current or former Presidents, Rectors or Vice-Chancellors of regionally/nationally fully accredited colleges or universities from all over the world, that contribute and engage to make the world a better place through higher education. IAUP membership fees vary according to country classification. Discounted membership fees are offered to all Full Members and Former Presidents / Associate Members from Lower and Lower-Middle Income Countries. Please visit The World Bank: Country Groups to determine your country's classification.

Type	Standard Membership	Former President / Associate Membership
<u>Upper-Middle or High Income Countries</u>	\$2400 USD	\$1000 USD
<u>Low or Lower-Middle Income Countries</u>	\$1000 USD	\$800 USD

Join now and save up to **\$400** USD on IAUP membership fees.

Learn more on <https://www.iaup.org/become-a-member/>



## 4. Conference Venue:

The Beijing Conference Center, located at 88 Laiguangying West Road in the vibrant Chaoyang District, offers an idyllic setting for the 20th IAUP Triennial Conference. Surrounded by the scenic beauty of nearby Olympic Park and just a 20-minute drive from Beijing Capital International Airport, the center is an exemplary venue that harmonizes professional conveniences with the tranquility of nature.

## 5. Hotel & Travel

For your convenience, Beijing Conference Center Hotel is the official conference hotel for the event. Special rates have been secured exclusively for conference attendees to ensure a pleasant and affordable stay. We encourage you to explore the options and book directly through the dedicated links provided on our conference website. This will not only guarantee you the special conference pricing but also streamline your booking process. **Registration opens in April.**

## 6. Visa

International attendees are advised to consult with their local Chinese consulate or embassy for specific visa requirements. For any questions or additional guidance, reach out to your nearest Chinese diplomatic mission. They will provide the most accurate and up-to-date advice tailored to your individual situation.

The 144-hour visa-free transit policy is now in effect for foreigners from 54 countries. To qualify, travelers must possess valid international travel documents and confirmed onward travel plans within 144 hours. This policy applies to Beijing. For more information, please visit: [The People's Government of Beijing Municipality](#).

## 7. Tours (Registration opens in April)

**Beijing Tours:** Discover the historical splendor of Beijing with our curated tours. Each tour offers a unique opportunity to explore the city's most iconic landmarks such as The Forbidden City, The Great Wall, The Summer Palace, Tian'anmen Square, and more. Tours are available from October 13-15. Special offer includes authentic Beijing lunch, bottled water, services of an experienced tour guide, and private bus transportation.

**Zhengzhou-Xi'an Tours:** Journey through history with visits to the Shaolin Temple, Longmen Grottoes in Zhengzhou, and the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi'an. Engage in educational forums and enjoy city walk tours that bring the local culture to life. Tours are available from October 15-20. Special offer includes single hotel room



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accommodation, first-class bullet train tickets, meals, bottled water, an experienced tour guide, and private bus transportation.

**Chongqing-Chengdu Tours:** Experience the beauty of the Yangtze River with a cruise in Chongqing and visit the Panda Breeding Center in Chengdu. The tours are enriched with educational forums in local universities and walks through historical sites. Tours are available from October 15-19. Special offer includes single hotel room accommodation, economy flight tickets from Beijing to Chongqing, first-class bullet train tickets from Chongqing to Chengdu, meals, bottled water, an experienced tour guide, and private bus transportation.

## **8. Contact:**

For any inquiries regarding the 20th IAUP Triennial Conference, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Our dedicated team is ready to assist you with any questions you may have.

Email us at: [iaup@sias.edu.cn](mailto:iaup@sias.edu.cn)

We are committed to providing you with the information and support you need for a seamless conference experience.