

## The City of Suzhou

Suzhou is a major city located in the southeast of Jiangsu Province in Eastern China, adjacent to Shanghai Municipality. The city is situated on the lower reaches of the Yangtze River and on the shores of Taihu Lake and is a part of the Yangtze River Delta region. Administratively, Suzhou is a prefecture-level city with an urban population of over 4 million expanding to over 10 million in the administrative area.



Originally founded in 514 BCE, Suzhou has over 2,500 years of rich history, and relics of the past are abundant to this day. The city's canals, stone bridges, pagodas, and meticulously designed gardens have contributed to its status as one of the top tourist attractions in China. Since the Song Dynasty (960-1279), it has also been an important centre for China's silk industry. The classical gardens in Suzhou were added to the list of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1997 and 2000. Suzhou is often dubbed the "Venice of the East" or "Venice of China".

For traffic, Suzhou is conveniently located on the Jinghu Railway taking about 25 minutes to Shanghai Hongqiao airport station, and about 5 hours to Beijing.



## Important Dates

### Paper for Archives based on abstract review:

Submission of abstracts, 12 January 2014  
Notification of abstract acceptance, 15 February 2014  
Submission of camera ready full papers, 24 March 2014

### Paper for Annals based on double-blind peer-reviewed:

Submission of full paper, 12 January 2014  
Notification of paper acceptance, 28 February 2014  
Submission of camera ready full papers, 24 March 2014

## Registration

3500 RMB each participant by Jan. 12, 2014  
3800 RMB each participant after Jan. 12, 2014  
2000 RMB each full time student or seniors  
1800 RMB each accompanying person ( no access to sessions)

The fee includes all symposium sessions, the material package, the symposium CD, welcome reception, lunches and coffee breaks during the symposium

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The Symposium, as one of the most important events of ISPRS Technical Commission IV, is to provide an inter-disciplinary forum for scientists, researchers and practitioners in the field of "Geo-spatial databases and location based services". The participants of the Symposium will present the latest developments and applications, discuss cutting-edge technologies, exchange research ideas, and promote international collaboration.

The themes of the Symposium will include:

- \* Methods for the Update and Verification of Geospatial Databases (WG IV/1)
- \* Global Status of Mapping and Geospatial Database Updating (WG IV/1)
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- \* Sensor Web and Internet of Things (WG IV/6)
- \* 3D Indoor Modeling and Navigation (WG IV/7)
- \* Planetary Mapping and Spatial Databases (WG IV/8)
- \* Computing Optimization for Spatial Databases and Location based Services (ICWG IV/II)
- \* Global Land Cover Mapping and Services (ICWG (IV/III/VIII))

The papers accepted by the Symposium will be published in 2 categories:

**1. The International Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences** contains double-blind peer-reviewed full papers of the Symposium, provided that at least one of the author(s) pay the registration fee not later than 31 March 2014 and the submission is in the format as specified in the instructions to authors. Please note that a paper not accepted for the Annals can still be included into the Archives with the agreement of the author(s).

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The Symposium venue will be Suzhou Marriott Hotel.

The hotel is located near Suzhou Government & Administrative Service Centre and Suzhou International Expo Center. To travel by car from the Hotel, it will take about 5 minutes to the City Center, 1 hour to the Shanghai Hongqiao Airport, 1 and half hour to Shanghai Pudong Airport, and half an hour to Wuxi Airport.

The hotel can accommodate 17,000 sq ft of space with 13 meeting rooms, 302 deluxe guest rooms, 1 Presidential Suite, 49 Suites and 1 Concierge Level.

Address of the Venue:

Suzhou Marriott Hotel  
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