

## TIES News November 2018

First Announcement

### **International Conference on Environmental Statistics: Air Pollution, Climate Change and Beyond**

**A regional Meeting of the International Environmetrics Society (TIES)**

**organized by Yunnan University and Peking University**

**Satellite of ISI-WSC 2019**

**Location:** Kunming, China

**Date:** 26-27 August 2019

**Main sponsors and local organisers:**

Yunnan University and Peking University's Center for Statistical Science.

**Scientific Committee Co-chairs:**

Song Xi Chen, Peking University, China

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**Local Committee Chair:**

Niansheng Tang, Yunnan University, China

**Main Themes:**

Statistical methods and applications for:

- Air quality assessment and monitoring
- Climate Change assessment and monitoring
- Interactions between Climate change and air pollution
- Health effects of air pollution
- Air pollution source apportionment
- Data science for environmental problems
- Spatial and spatiotemporal modelling
- Functional, directional and complex data
- Official statistics for Air quality
- Official statistics for Climate change
- Environment
- Ecological systems
- Water bodies
- Desertification
- Economics and Finance of environmental risks.

**Target:**

This conference is designed to be attractive for applied and methodological statisticians as well as scientists from other disciplines interested in Air Pollution, Climate and Environment from all over the world and a substantial focus from Asian.

**About Location:**

Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, is a city with 6.6 million inhabitants in Southwest China, about 250 km to the border with Vietnam and Laos, respectively, and about 400 km to Myanmar. Kunming is called the Spring City in China due to its very temperate weather as a result of its elevation (1892 meters). Yunnan is home to many minority groups in China and has a diverse range of culture and tourist attractions for domestic and international visitors. The city is served by AirAsia, Thai Airway, Singapore Airlines and Chinese Airlines. There are much more direct flights from Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong to Kunming. The airport in Kunming is quite large as the city is a quite international city due to its being a tourist destination.

For those people who will attend the ISI meeting the week before, Kunming is 2.434 kilometres north of **Kuala Lumpur (KL)**. The two cities share the same time zone, and the flight time from KL to Kunming is 3 hours and 50 minutes. There are very convenient direct flights from KL to Kunming operated by Air Asia.

The Conference venue will be at Yunnan University ([www.ynu.edu.cn](http://www.ynu.edu.cn)). The university is the flagship university of the province with 30.000 students, and the first batch of two first-class universities in China. The university has hosted a wide range of international conferences, including ICSA conferences and the more recent IMS-China meeting in 2015. The IMS-China meeting attracted around 700 participants. The University has extensive conference hosting capabilities and easy access by public transportation.

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