

**The NEESPI / LCLUC Drylands Meeting**  
**Urumqi, China, Sept 16-21st 2007**

**Logistics**

## A. HOTEL INFORMATION

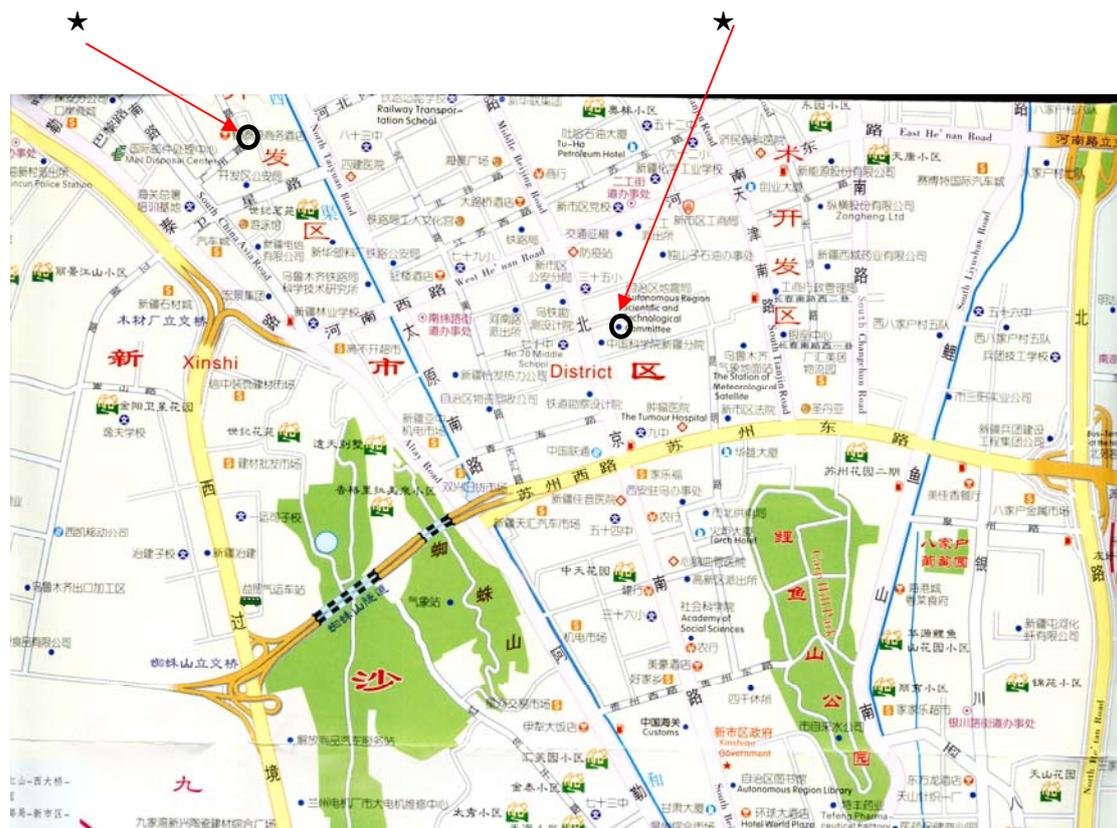
Our local hosts, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography (XIEG) suggested, Jin Tai Yuan hotel as it is a bit cheaper, better, and convenient. We have blocked 80 rooms for our meeting. To make a reservation, please send an email to Dr. Jiebin Zhang ([zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn](mailto:zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn) or [zhangjb\\_hydro@hotmail.com](mailto:zhangjb_hydro@hotmail.com)) or call him at (86) 13565870918 (his cell phone) or (86)991-7885379. Just tell him your dates of arrival and departure and flight information and XIEG will arrange pickups at the Urumqi airport.

Hotel Name: Jin Tai Yuan Hotel (4 stars)  
Hotel Address: 1 Guangzhou Road, Economic Development District, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China  
(乌鲁木齐市经济技术开发区广州街1号)  
Room Rate: 320RMB/day (~ \$48/day) for standard room.  
Internet: Available (free in some rooms).  
Hotel telephone: (86) 991-3769888, or (86) 991-3785100, (86) 991-3785105  
Hotel fax: (86)-991-3701199

XIEG can also book hotels in Beijing or Shanghai. Indicate your date of travel and flight information, we can make hotel and/or transportation reservation for you. The hotels in Beijing range from \$40/day - \$200/day.

Jin Tai Yuan Hotel

XIEG Location



## B. Travel

### B.1 FLIGHT INFORMATION: TWO MAJOR AIRPORTS

Two most convenient airports in China are Beijing (BJS) and Shanghai (PVG). There are daily flights from these airports to Urumqi (see schedule below). We can help book flights from Beijing / Shanghai to Urumqi. Most airlines issue E-tickets. If you need XIEG to book tickets, please send your passport # and exact name on your passport to Dr. Jiebin Zhang ([zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn](mailto:zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn)). The round trip airfare to

Urumqi from Shanghai / Beijing is around \$300.

If you need assistance to make reservations, call Dr. Jiebin Zhang at (86) 13565870918 (his cellphone) or (86)991-7885379.

**Flight information from Beijing to Urumqi**

Airlines	Flights	Depart Airport	Arrival Airport	Dept. Time	Arrival Time.	Aircraft	Stop	Schedule Monday =1 Sunday = 7
 Air China	CA1293	BJS	Urumqi	08:20	12:25	772	0	...4.6.
 Air China	CA1293	BJS	Urumqi	08:20	12:25	772	0	.23...7
 Air China	CA1293	BJS	Urumqi	08:20	12:25	777	0	1...5..
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6904	BJS	Urumqi	08:45	12:50	JET	0	1234567
 Air China	CA1901	BJS	Urumqi	11:50	15:55	772	0	1..4..7
 Air China	CA1901	BJS	Urumqi	12:05	15:55	772	0	....5..
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6912	BJS	Urumqi	12:45	16:50	737	0	1234567
 HaiNan Airlines	HU7145	BJS	Urumqi	13:55	17:55	738	0	1234567
 HaiNan Airlines	HU7143	BJS	Urumqi	14:20	18:20	738	0	...4.6.
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6902	BJS	Urumqi	14:45	18:40	757	0	1234567
 Shanghai Airlines	FM2273	BJS	Urumqi	16:00	19:40	738	0	1234567
 China United Airlines	KN2273	BJS	Urumqi	16:00	19:40	738	0	1234567
 China	CZ6908	BJS	Urumqi	18:10	22:10	737	0	.....7
 China	CZ6908	BJS	Urumqi	18:10	22:10	737	0	...4...
 China	CZ6025	BJS	Urumqi	18:20	22:20	737	0	..3..6.
 China	CZ6910	BJS	Urumqi	19:45	23:45	757	0	1234567
 Air China	CA1295	BJS	Urumqi	20:05	00:05	738	0	1234.67
 HaiNan Airlines	HU7345	BJS	Urumqi	20:15	00:20	738	0	1234567
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6906	BJS	Urumqi	21:40	01:40	737	0	1234567

**Flight Information from Shanghai to Urumqi**

Airlines	Flights	Depart Airport	Arrival Airport	Dept. Time	Arrival Time.	Aircraft	Stop	Schedule Monday =1 Sunday = 7
 Shanghai Airlines	FM5631	HongQiao	Urumqi	07:50	12:55	320	0	1234567
 China Eastern Airlines	MU5631	HongQiao	Urumqi	07:50	12:55	320	0	1234567
 Shanghai Airlines	FM9219	HongQiao	Urumqi	08:35	13:40	738	0	1234567
 China Eastern Airlines	MU8941	HongQiao	Urumqi	08:35	13:40	738	0	1234567
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6998	HongQiao	Urumqi	09:00	14:10	JET	0	1234567
 Shanghai Airlines	FM5633	HongQiao	Urumqi	12:40	18:00	738	0	1234567
 China Eastern Airlines	MU5633	HongQiao	Urumqi	12:40	18:00	738	0	1234567
 China Southern Airlines	CZ6996	HongQiao	Urumqi	14:15	19:25	757	0	1234567

 China Southern Airlines	CZ6598	HongQiaoUrumqi	19:35 00:40	737	0	1234567
 Shanghai Airlines	FM9217	HongQiaoUrumqi	20:00 00:55	738	0	1234567
 China Eastern Airlines	MU8937	HongQiaoUrumqi	20:00 00:55	738	0	1234567

## B.2. Travel from Airport to Hotel

If participants provide their itinerary, XIEG will arrange pick-ups from the airport to your hotel. By taxi, the cost should be no more than 30 RMB. The Chinese sentence below says - "Please take me to Jin Tai Yuan Hotel" You may print it out in case you need to go to the hotel by yourself:

**请带我去:**

**锦泰源商务酒店**

**乌鲁木齐市经济技术开发区广州街 1 号**

Contact:

In the event that you are lost, or in need of assistance while visiting China, you may contact Jiaguo Qi on his Chinese cell phone at **13693278045**.

## C. VISA APPLICATIONS

You will need visa to travel to China. If you are a US citizen it is easier to apply for a tourist visa. If so, you do not need a letter of invitation. If you need a conference visa, please send an application email to both Dr. [Qiao Jianfang](mailto:jfqiao@ms.xjb.ac.cn) ([jfqiao@ms.xjb.ac.cn](mailto:jfqiao@ms.xjb.ac.cn)) and Dr. Zhang Jiebin ([zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn](mailto:zhangjb@ms.xjb.ac.cn)), and cc to Dr. Liu Wenjiang ([wjliu@ms.xjb.ac.cn](mailto:wjliu@ms.xjb.ac.cn)). The email context should include the following information:

**Your passport number**

**A scanned copy of your passport (first two pages)**

Dr. Jiebin Zhang and Dr. Qiao Jianfang will send the information to Chinese consulate, so that it will take much less time when you apply your visa to China.

## D. OPTIONAL POST MEETING FIELD TRIP

In addition to the field trips scheduled during the meeting, the XIEG will organize one day field trip to Turpan Basin/Grapes Garden. Visit this web site and click on Turpan to see what it offers:

<http://www.silkroadcn.com/>. Also, check out the following to see some details of the Turpan:

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/attraction/xinjiang/turpan/>

<http://www.chinatoday.com.cn/English/chinatours/turpan.htm>

Cost for this one day field trip is estimated at \$70/person, including tickets, transportation, and meals. This is optional trip and no advanced registration is required.

#### **E. PRESENTATION AND POSTER FILES**

In order to share information- we would like to post digital versions of all posters and presentations from the Urumqi Drylands Meeting on the LCLUC website. We will be collecting presentations at the meeting, and posters before and during the meeting. Please send your files in multi-slide, easy to read (standard files like jpg) power point format to [kelleyo@umd.edu](mailto:kelleyo@umd.edu) or upload them to the ftp site: <ftp://ftp.iluci.org/incoming/LCLUC/> See [ftp://ftp.iluci.org/LCLUC\\_APR2007/](ftp://ftp.iluci.org/LCLUC_APR2007/) for examples from previous meetings and our file naming convention.

#### **F. WEATHER:**

Weather in Urumqi ranges from 25°C/ 77°F in the daytime to 15°C/ 60°F in the night. For updated weather at Urumqi, go to [http://www.weather.com/outlook/travel/businesstraveler/tenday/CHXX0135?from=dayDetails\\_topnav\\_business](http://www.weather.com/outlook/travel/businesstraveler/tenday/CHXX0135?from=dayDetails_topnav_business)

#### **G. MEALS:**

We are grateful to the XIEG for arranging this conference. In order to help offset the costs of meals and snacks, be prepared to make a payment of \$30 USD/ 225 RMB for each day of attendance- to be payable at the time of conference registration.