

## Call for Papers

### **International Conference on Literature and the Environment**

**Wuhan, China      Nov. 8-10, 2008**

The International Conference on Literature and the Environment will take place in Wuhan, China, November 8-10, 2008. It is organized by the staff members at *Foreign Literature Studies* (an *AHCI* journal), Central China Normal University, in collaboration with staff members from *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, University of Nevada, Reno, USA. The general topic of the conference is "Literature and the Environment" with subtopics as follows:

1. Literature reexamined from various ecocritical perspectives
2. Construction / Reconstruction of ecocritical theory
3. Chinese literature and the environment
4. Literary writings (from any country) and environmental consciousness
5. Ecocriticism, public consciousness, and social practice
6. The Political, economic and cultural dimensions of environmental protection

This will be a large-scale conference in China, focusing on the study of literature and the environment but at the same time trying to look beyond the academic world. It will be attended by distinguished ecocritics, environmental writers, and environmental activists from all over the world. The official conference languages will be Chinese and English.

Outdoor activities, such as panel discussions in a local forest park and hiking in a forestry center, will be arranged as part of the conference activities to encourage deep concerns about the environment through direct experience as well as through the exchange of views among the participants.

For abstract submission, fee payment, and booking, please go to our website: <http://fls.ccnu.edu.cn>. The deadline for online procedures is **July 10, 2008**. Official letters of invitation for this conference will be sent upon receipt of paper abstracts. For further information, please contact Dr. Chen Hong at the following address:

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