



International Association for Gondwana Research

23rd International Conference on Gondwana to Asia (IAGR 2026) and International Conference on Tectonics of Southeast Asia (ICTSEA 2026)



**First Circular
November 11th – 15th 2026
Chiang Mai, Thailand**



International Association for Gondwana Research 2026 Convention, the 23rd International Conference on Gondwana to Asia, and International Conference on Tectonics of Southeast Asia (ICTSEA 2026), Chiang Mai University, Thailand

The 2026 Annual Convention of the International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR), the 23rd International Conference on Gondwana to Asia, and the International Conference on Tectonics of South East Asia (ICTSEA 2026) will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, from Wednesday, November 11, to Sunday, November 15, 2026, organized by the Department of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, jointly with the IAGR.

The conference sessions will run for two days on November 12-13, 2026, at Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, with an ice-breaker session on the evening of November 11. We are also planning a two-day post-conference field trip on November 14-15, 2026.

The IAGR annual conventions and Gondwana to Asia international conference series provide an excellent platform for the dissemination of new research results and exchange of scientific knowledge on geodynamics and tectonics, metallogeny, life evolution and paleoenvironment, geoenery and future sustainability, sustainable resources and geoengineering, natural hazards, and geoheritage research. The annual conventions of IAGR have a high reputation as venues for advancing science and as one of the best platforms for interaction with renowned geoscientists.

The focal themes for the 2026 conference are as follows:

- **Geodynamics and tectonics,**
- **Metallogeny**
- **Life evolution and paleoenvironment**
- **Geoenery and future sustainability**
- **Sustainable resources & geoengineering**
- **Natural hazards**
- **Geoheritage**

Please submit your registration form and expression of interest for joining the field excursion by 11:59 PM, October 31, 2026. For participants from countries requiring a visa to enter Chiang Mai, Thailand, please contact the conference secretariat along with their credentials and personal details well in advance.

Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and IAGR cordially invite you to participate in this important international conference and enjoy Thai hospitality.



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CONFERENCE VENUE

All main conference events, including the banquet, ice breaker party, IAGR Meeting, and GR and GSF Editorial Meetings, will be held at:

Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai

44 Nimmanhaemin Road, Soi 12, Suthep, Muang Chiang Mai, 50200 Chiang Mai, Thailand



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 11, 2026: 17:00-19:00

Arrival, Registration confirmation, and ice breaker.

November 12, 2026: (Conference 1st Day) and Banquet

8:00 – 20:30 - Conference Hall

- Inaugural function and keynote talks
- Oral and poster presentations
- Cultural programs
- Conference Banquet and IAGR General Assembly
- GR and GSF Best Paper Award Ceremony
- IAGR Executive Council Meeting

November 13, 2026: (Conference 2nd Day)

8:00 – 18:00 - Conference Hall

- Keynote talks
- Oral and poster presentations
- Best Student Poster Awards
- Closing Ceremony

19:00 – 21:00 - Business meeting room at the hotel

- Gondwana Research Annual Editorial Board Meeting

November 14, 2026: (Field excursion 1st Day)

8:00 – 17:00

- Field excursion to northern Thailand, representative of the Chiang Mai suture zone.

November 15, 2026: (Field excursion 2nd Day)

8:00 – 17:00

- Field excursion to the metamorphic core complex of northern Thailand and to the highest peak (Doi Inthanon).

19:00 – 21:00 - Business meeting room at the hotel

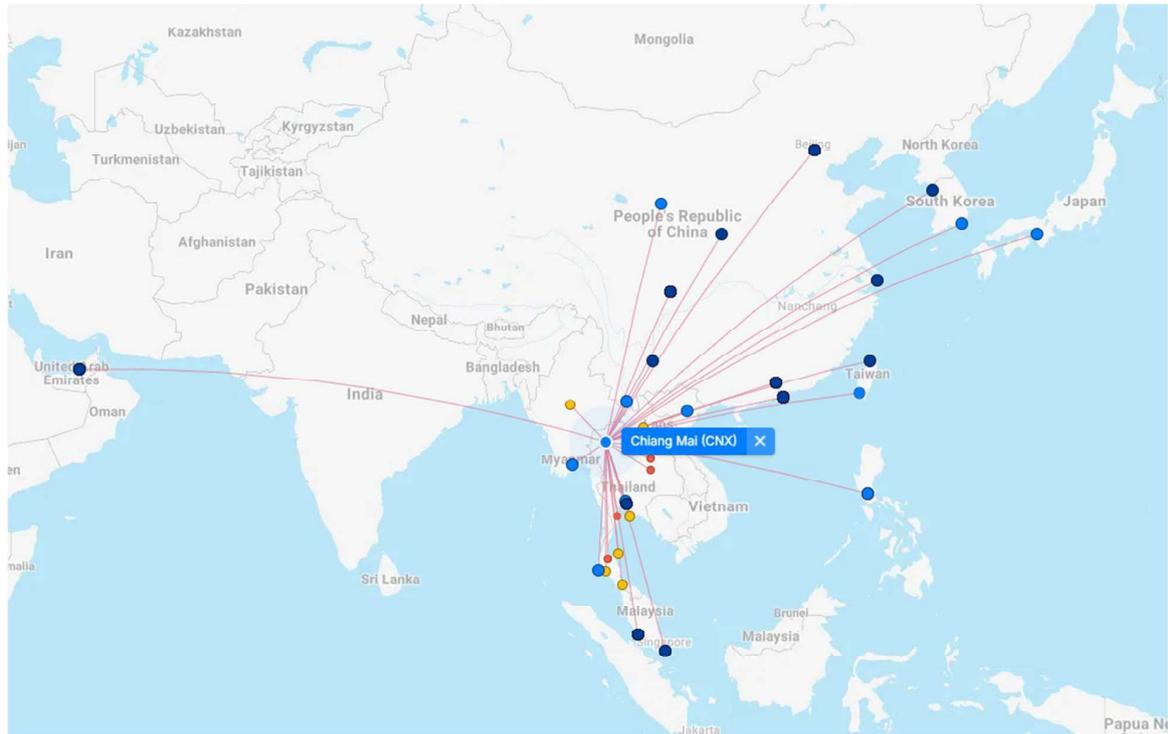
Geoscience Frontiers Annual Editorial Board meeting



ACCESS TO CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

Chiang Mai is well connected to Bangkok, China, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and the UAE.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.flightconnections.com/flights-to-chiang-mai-cnx>.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to arrange their own hotel accommodations. It is strongly recommended to make reservations as early as possible, as November is peak tourist season in Chiang Mai, and hotels become fully occupied with significantly increased rates. The organizing committee can provide hotel recommendations upon request, but all bookings must be made independently by participants through online reservation services.

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OTHER HOTELS IN CHIANG MAI

Kokotel Chiang Mai Nimman

21 Soi 12, Nimmanhaeminda Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.16 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

The Sayla Hotel (Baan Sayla)

4 Soi 5, Nimmanhaeminda Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.65 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

The Empire Nimman

22/3 Nimmanhaeminda Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.50 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

G Nimman Chiang Mai

13 Soi 17 Nimmanhaeminda Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.40 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

Travelodge Nimman

89,89/1-89/5 Chonprathan Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.45 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

Eastin Tan Hotel Chiang Mai

171 Huay Kaew Rd., Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai 50200,
0.95 km from Kantary Hills Hotel

There are also many additional hotels in the Nimman area.

REGISTRATION AND FIELD EXCURSION FEE

Registration fees and excursion fees can be paid **in advance in US dollars or Thai baht**. Payment options will soon be available on the IAGR 2026 website.

Early bird registration fees (August 31, 2026)

Registration fee: Professional delegates: US\$250 or 7,500 THB

Registration fee: Student delegates: US\$150 or 4,500 THB

Regular registration fees

Registration fee: Professional delegates: US\$300 or 9,000 THB

Registration fee: Student delegates: US\$200 or 6,000 THB

including the abstract volume, icebreaker, working lunch, and conference banquet.

Excursion fee: US\$150 or 4,500 THB

including transportation, field kit, and food.



ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations can be submitted from May 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026.

The Abstracts should follow the Gondwana Research format (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/gondwana-research/publish/guide-for-authors>) and may be up to three printed pages, with a maximum of one figure and one table. Please submit text and tables as an editable Word file (.docx) and figures as .jpg or .tif files.

Email your submissions to iagr.ictsea.2026@gmail.com with the subject line:

- IAGR2026_Abstract_[LastName]_[FirstName] (e.g., IAGR2026_Abstract_Smith_John) for abstract submissions (with or without registration form), or
- IAGR2026_Registration_[LastName]_[FirstName] (e.g., IAGR2026_Registration_Smith_John) for registration only without abstract submission.

PUBLICATION

Selected full papers from the conference will be published as edited special volumes in indexed conference proceedings.



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Conference Registration Form

Full Name (as in passport)				
Surname:		Given name:		
Title (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.)		Nationality:		
Affiliation and postal address:				
Tel and fax:		E-mail:		
Do you wish to give a presentation?	Yes	[]	No	[]
If yes, your intended presentation:	Oral	[]	Poster	[]
Title of the paper/talk				
Do you wish to participate in the 2-day field excursion?	Yes	[]	No	[]
Do you need an invitation letter?	Yes	[]	No	[]
Do you need a visa to enter Thailand?	Yes	[]	No	[]
Do you need help with arranging a hotel accommodation?	Yes	[]	No	[]
Dietary requirements for lunch boxes and banquets	Allergic	[]	Vegetarian Vegan	[] []
Expected arrival date:		Departure date		
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