

MOC ASIA-PACIFIC SUMMER CONFERENCE

MONGOLIA-2025

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

June 30 – July 2, 2025

Dear MOC Affiliates,

You are cordially invited to attend the MOC Asia-Pacific Summer Conference. With our conference approaching, we would like to provide you with detailed information about the upcoming event. Here are the details:

Conference Theme:

Cluster Collaboration and the Shared Value for the Asia-Pacific Region

Organized by

MOC Asia-Pacific Chapter

Hosted by

The Economic Institute of the National University of Mongolia

Co-hosted by

TCI Asia Chapter

Dates and venue

The conference will be held on June 30 – July 1, 2025, at the Conference Hall of the National University of Mongolia, located at Bagatoiruu, Sukhbaatar District, Sambuu Street, Ulaanbaatar 14200, Mongolia. The academic part of the Conference will take place in Ulaanbaatar. A tour is planned to the Gorkhi Terej National Park, 65 km northeast of Ulaanbaatar.

Location:

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Calendar

May 1, 2025	Deadline for submission of Papers for the E-book/Playbook and Poster Presentations
May 20, 2025	Deadline for registration submission and tour reservation
May 30, 2025	Registration & Accommodation
June 30, 2025	Conference
June 30, 2025	Opening Ceremony, Welcome and Keynote Speeches, Invited Presentations, Research Sessions, and Peer Discussions.
July 1, 2025	Cluster mapping workshop, Closing Ceremony

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July 2, 2025	Tour to countryside
July 2, 2025	Arrival at UB from the tour
July 3, 2025	City tours and sightseeing tours are available upon request.

Conference language

The official language of the conference will be English and Mongolian simultaneously.

Registration fee

Conference registration fee rates are as follows:

- 200 US\$ for commercial participants (Mongolian private companies);
- 200 US\$ for scientific participants (MOC affiliates).
- 200 US\$ for tour to countryside

The conference registration fee can be paid in USD through a bank card. The amounts in these currencies will be calculated based on the exchange rate set by the Mongol Bank/Central Bank of Mongolia for that day. Alternatively, payments can be made to the Economic Institute of the National University of Mongolia under the name Tsevelmaa Khyargas (Director of the Institute) via bank card transfer before the Conference using the following details:

BENEFICIARY BANK: MUIS BRANCH KHAN BANK

SWIFT CODE: AGMOMNUB

IBAN NUMBER: MN240005005041137395

ADDRESS: Bagatoiruu, Sukhbaatar District, 6 khoroo, Ulaanbaatar 14200, Mongolia

BENEFICIARY NAME: TSEVELMAA KHYARGAS

CARD NUMBER: 9496 2835 0472 8902

THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION: Conference fee + your name

The registration fee includes attendance at all scientific program events:

- Attendance at the Opening Ceremony.
- Attendance at all sessions.
- Attendance at the technical tours.
- Conference bag containing the conference program, stationery, and other essentials.
- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee.
- Audio-visual equipment hire.
- Name badge.

The registration fee does not include the cost of accommodation or meals.

The countryside tour fee is USD 200 per person. It includes park tickets, meals, and transportation for July 2nd. As mentioned above, payment can be made by bank transfer using a card.

On the tour, we will visit the enormous steel statue of Chinggis Khaan, the largest equestrian statue in the world. This 40-meter-tall statue is situated on a hillside overlooking the Tuul River in the area called Tsonjin Boldog and is connected to the

capital, Ulaanbaatar, by a 54-kilometer paved road.

We will also visit Terelj National Park, situated in the valley of the Terelj River (Terelj Gol), approximately 65 kilometers from Ulaanbaatar's city center. This park offers a quick escape into Mongolia's stunning natural landscapes. Known for its unique rock formations, such as Turtle Rock, and its expansive open grasslands, the park offers opportunities for hiking, horseback riding, or simply taking in the view. It also supports local nomadic families and helps preserve Mongolia's culture and environment.

City tours and sightseeing tours are available upon request. We suggest visiting Sukhbaatar Square, Gandantegcheling Monastery, Bogd Khaan Palace Museum, Chinggis Khaan National Museum, Zaisan Memorial, Galleria /shopping mall/, Ulaanbaatar Department Store, and others.

Weather

At the end of June, the average air temperature in Ulaanbaatar is about +20°C at night with a minimum of +15°C. The day temperature is about +23 °C. Rain may occur.

Time

Local time is Greenwich Mean Time +8 hours.

Electricity

220 volts, 50 Hz, 2-pin round plugs.

Currency and banking

The local currency is MNT (tugrik).

Shops

The supermarkets are generally open from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm, 7 days a week.

Travel information

The Khushigt Valley International Airport is 45 km from the UB center. You can reach the hotel from the airport by taxi or shuttle bus.

If you inform the conference organizer of your arrival date in Ulaanbaatar, a representative will pick you up at the airport and provide transportation to the hotel. The representative will be identified by a sign that reads 'Mongolian National Association of Fruits and Berries.'

Visa

Foreign nationals who wish to visit Mongolia must obtain visas of the appropriate type corresponding to the purpose of their visit. Nationals of those countries that have concluded visa exemption agreements with Mongolia are not required to obtain a visa if the intended period of the visit is not beyond the period allowed under such arrangements. More details about the visa are at <https://en.consul.mn/visa>.

Hotel and accommodation

You have hotel options to choose from:

- **Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel**

<https://bestwesternmongolia.mn/best-western-premier-tuushin-hotel>

Deluxe Single Room /1 king bed/ 110 US\$
Deluxe Twin Room /2 queen beds/ 150 US\$
Deluxe Square View Room
/1 king/ 2 queen beds/ 130/150 US\$
Club Deluxe Room /1 king bed/ 145 US\$

- **UB Grand Hotel**

<https://ub-grand.com>

Deluxe Single Room /1 extra-large bed/ 90 US\$
Deluxe Twin Room /2 large beds/ 120 US\$
Standard Twin Room /2 single beds/ 85 US\$
Standard Single Room /1 large bed/ 60 US\$

UB Grand Hotel is located 2 minutes from the Conference Hall of the National University of Mongolia and 3 minutes from the Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel.

Both hotels include breakfast and other popular facilities such as free Wi-Fi, a spa and wellness center, room service, a restaurant, tea/coffee makers, laundry service, and free parking.

Additional information

For additional information, feel free to contact the Organizing Committee via:

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Abstracts and the full version of the speech should be submitted no later than May 1, 2025.

A full paper (8-10 pages) will be reviewed and expected to be published after the Conference. Peer review will be held during the June 30th and July 1st conferences.

For Abstracts and Papers, contact by following e-mail:

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