Cold Spring Harbor Asia (CSHA) is the Asia-Pacific subsidiary of New York based Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL). Inaugurated in 2010, CSHA is dedicated to promote international scientific exchange in the Asia-Pacific Rim by offering scientific conferences and advanced training courses with highest quality.

CSHA is pleased to announce the meeting on Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics, which will be held at Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center (CSHA’s exclusive venue) in Suzhou, China.

The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Wednesday October 8 and will conclude after lunch on Sunday, October 12, 2014.

Major Topics
- Population Genomics – Methods
- Population Genomics – Inferences
- The Genomic Basis of Adaptation
- The Genomic Basis of Speciation
- Epistasis and Interactions
- The Evolution of Networks
- The Origin of Genetic Novelty
- Epigenetics & Evolution
- Multigenic interactions driving micro-evolutionary processes

Abstract Deadline Extended to August 17, 2014
The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in evolutionary biology. Abstracts with new and unpublished data are encouraged. Selection for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizing committee on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Organizers
Brandon Gaut, University of California, Irvine, USA
Song Ge, Institute of Botany, CAS, CHINA
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Keynote Speakers
Loren Rieseberg, University of British Columbia, CANADA
Chung-I Wu, University of Chicago, USA/ Beijing Institute of Genomics, CHINA

Invited Speakers
Doris Bachtrog, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Kirsten Bomblies, Harvard University, USA
Steven Eichten, Australian National University, AUSTRALIA
Brandon Gaut, University of California, Irvine, USA
Song Ge, Institute of Botany, CAS, CHINA
Hong-Ya Gu, Peking University, CHINA
Xionglei He, Sun Yang University, CHINA
Elizabeth King, University of Missouri, USA
Manyuan Long, University of Chicago, USA

Fellowships
Again as a tradition of CSHL, we are eager to support as many junior scientists as possible. Certain number of presentations by graduate students or postdocs in this conference will be evaluated for fellowships (100-500).