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Dates to remember

November 30, 2008	Opening of symposia proposal submission on line
March 2, 2009	Deadline for symposia proposal submissions
September, 2009	3 rd Announcement
January 15, 2010	Deadline for early registration fee
February 2, 2010	Deadline for poster abstracts submission
May 15, 2010	Deadline for late registration fee
June 6, 2010	Opening Ceremony CINP 2010

It is our honour to invite psychopharmacologists around the world to attend the XXVII Congress of the CINP to be held in Hong Kong, China. While previous CINP regional meetings have taken place in Asia this is only the second biennial congress to be held outside of North America and Europe. The event thus symbolizes the international role of CINP to promote the highest level of scientific exchange in a rapidly globalizing world. The congress will allow senior and junior psychopharmacology researchers from Europe and North America to acquaint themselves with the rapidly increasing numbers of talented investigators in China and other Asian nations. Moreover, the XXVII CINP congress will include programme topics such as ethics of clinical trials, conflict of interest in psychopharmacology development, and development of nutraceuticals in addition to the traditional CINP programme.

Hong Kong is a highly developed international city with cultural opportunities and a friendly population with English speakers widely distributed. Moreover, it is a gateway to China, whose scientists will participate in the congress and with whom pre and post congress satellites are planned. Opportunities to tour China, Japan, Korea and other rapidly developing centres of psychopharmacology research will be made available to delegates at several different price levels. Since Hong Kong has direct air connections to almost every world capital it is expected that competitive air charters will enhance the ease of attending our congress. Moreover, special efforts are planned to allow young scientists and students to attend. Two billion people live within a short flight from Hong Kong. The 2010 congress in Hong Kong will be, for many CINP members, a turning point to allow the development of fruitful collaboration with Chinese and other Asian psychopharmacology partners.

We look forward to greeting you at the XXVII congress of the CINP in 2010 in Hong Kong, the gateway to Asian psychopharmacology.



Prof RH Belmaker
CINP President



Prof SW Tang
Chair, Local Organising
Committee

CINP (Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum) is the world's global psychopharmacology organisation. It is a membership organisation with widespread support from all over the world. Its mission is to encourage and promote international scientific study, teaching and the application of neuropsychopharmacology. It provides advice and consultation for the evaluation of all aspects of neuropsychiatric drugs, including biochemistry, pharmacology, safety and therapeutic efficacy. Through these activities it seeks to improve and advance research activities thus leading to improved patient care.

CINP was established in 1957 in Zurich and had its first international congress in Rome in 1958. At CINP meetings clinicians hear about the latest research advances and new treatments whilst researchers hear about new clinical needs and problems. CINP facilitates training of psychiatrists in quantitative rating scales and ethical research methodology to enhance manpower for clinical trials worldwide. The CINP maintains partnership and cooperation with the worldwide pharmaceutical industry while at the same time welcoming critical thinking about the limits of psychopharmacology, ethical issues in psychopharmacology research, and early warning systems about side effects of psychopharmacology treatments.

CINP is a genuinely international organisation. Its executive committee and council include leadership from around the world in psychopharmacology. Its membership includes psychiatrists, pharmacologists and other basic scientists, and research psychologists. In our rapidly globalizing world CINP allows exchange of experience and research methodology among clinicians and researchers from the four corners of the globe. Its major congresses have taken place all over the world. Furthermore it has regional groups which are active worldwide. These regional groups organise regional meetings, workshops and other educational activities and help generally support psychopharmacology in their regions.

CINP has an official journal, the International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology (IJNP). This has become one of the essential journals in our field of research and it continues to grow in both size and importance. Its impact factor has shown a steady increase.

CINP meetings are open to all interested professionals. CINP membership is awarded to professionals active in the field as recognition of accomplishment after application to and approval by the membership committee.

Further information about CINP itself may be obtained from the CINP website at www.cinp.org

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Plenary Lectures

Morning plenaries by distinguished psychopharmacologists cover both basic and clinical topics, with an emphasis on current breakthroughs. Afternoon plenaries in the "Highlights of Science" will spotlight new fields that will affect the future of psychopharmacology.

Symposia

Central symposia are chosen on a highly competitive basis by the International Scientific Programme Committee from proposals submitted on-line by CINP members and related scientists. Four speakers including the Chairperson should represent at least three different countries and four different institutions. The proposal submission should include written commitment to lecture at the Hong Kong CINP Congress for each speaker and a recent scientific reference of each speaker. Economy flight, hotel and registration will be provided to accepted symposium participants. Chairpersons can submit no more than two symposia proposals and speakers can agree to participate in no more than two proposals.

Pro- and Con-Debates

Since open discussion of ideas is critical to progress, the CINP Congress will host debates with a moderator and a scientist discussant (pro and con) on each side of a controversial topic.

Poster Sessions

CINP posters have high impact because of the large numbers of poster viewers, since the abstracts are poster viewers. Abstracts are published in the International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology (IJNP). Poster sessions will also include the collegiality of a cheese and wine reception.

Education

The unique education programme for CINP Hong Kong 2010 will bridge the gap between East and West in psychopharmacology and provide opportunities for clinicians and basic scientists from all countries to retool, refresh learning and hear about fields they have wanted to get to know.

Satellite Symposia

Satellite Symposia covering the newest products of the pharmaceutical industry are an integral part of CINP. Breakfast symposia are scheduled for 60 minutes, lunch and evening symposia for 90 minutes.

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Chairpersons can submit no more than two symposia proposals and speakers can agree to participate in no more than two proposals. All proposals will be reviewed by the International Scientific Programme Committee and notifications to all symposia submitters will be sent out in May 2009.

The Chairman is requested to submit a 500 word abstract which describes the symposium, describes the role of each speaker, provides a recent reference for each speaker and confirmation in writing from each speaker that they are willing to present during the XXVII CINP Congress in Hong Kong under the conditions stipulated.

In case you have any technical questions/enquiries please contact the congress secretariat:

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Summary of guidelines for Symposia submission:

- Symposia proposals are to be submitted in English, the official language of the XXVII CINP Congress.
- Each symposium consists of 4 speakers including the chairperson. They should represent 3 different countries and 4 different institutions.
- The proposal should include written commitment of each speaker to lecture at the congress.
- The proposal should include one recent scientific reference of each speaker.

The deadline for online Symposia proposals submission is March 2, 2009.

Topics:

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| 1. Addictive Disorders | 20. Molecular Neurobiology/Pharmacology |
| 2. Animal Models | 21. Mood Stabilisers |
| 3. Antidepressants | 22. Neuropathology/Post mortem studies |
| 4. Antipsychotics | 23. Neurophysiology |
| 5. Anxiety Disorders | 24. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders |
| 6. Anxiolytics | 25. Pain |
| 7. Attention Deficit Disorders | 26. Panic Disorders |
| 8. Bipolar Disorders | 27. Personality Disorders |
| 9. Brain Stimulation | 28. Pharmacoeconomics |
| 10. Childhood & Adolescent Disorders | 29. Pharmacogenetics/Pharmacokinetics |
| 11. Dementia | 30. Post Traumatic Stress |
| 12. Depression | 31. Premenstrual Syndrome |
| 13. Eating Disorders | 32. Psychoneuroimmunology |
| 14. Epilepsy | 33. Schizophrenia |
| 15. Ethics of Psychopharmacology | 34. Sexual Disorders |
| 16. Genetics | 35. Sleep Disorders |
| 17. History of Psychopharmacology | 36. Suicide |
| 18. Hypnotics | 37. Tobacco Dependence |
| 19. Imaging | 38. Transcultural Psychopharmacology |

For each topic please note: basic or clinical

Please visit www.cinp2010.com for more information or submission of abstracts.

Call for poster abstracts

The call for poster abstracts will be included in the 3rd announcement, which will be sent out in September 2009. As of September 2009 poster abstracts can be submitted online. If you would like to receive the next announcement, please visit the website and sign up for the mailing list at www.cinp2010.com.

Congress Venue

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Congress Language

The official language of the CINP Congress is English.

Technical Exhibition

The CINP Congress will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsoring brochure from the exhibition secretariat, Congrex Holland or by sending an e-mail to cinp2010.exhibition@congreg.com.

CME – Continuing Medical Education

The CINP and the International Scientific Programme Committee are seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific and educational programme of the Congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website www.cinp2010.com and in the 3rd Announcement to be published in September 2009. On site, at the time of the congress, special desks at the registration counter will be available to help the delegates with certificate of attendance and CME credits. Those interested in obtaining credits will be required to complete a special evaluation form.

About Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a great city with multi-Asian and Western elements. The city is very efficient and peaceful and the transport network is excellent. Hong Kong has a lot to offer to visitors, from ancient temples, great museums, beautiful parks to sublime shopping centres and markets.

Hong Kong has been the primary gateway to China for a long time. China is home to an ancient and rich culture as well as stunning natural beauty.

Travelling to China has never been better and easier before. Frequent air links from Hong Kong's international airport, efficient rail services and some of the world's largest fleets of high-speed and overnight ferries make China easily accessible.

Some of the world's greatest sites – the Great Wall, the Silk Road, The Bund in cosmopolitan Shanghai, the mighty Yangtze River and the rugged and magical landscape of Guilin are all within reach of Hong Kong. So why not take advantage of Hong Kong's proximity and step through the exciting gateway to China for a few days.

More information about Hong Kong can be found on www.discoverhongkong.com

ATM

Automated teller machines (ATMs) can be found almost everywhere and some HSBC "Electronic Money" machines provide 24-hour cash withdrawal (HK\$) facilities for Visa and MasterCard holders. American Express cardholders have access to Jetco ATMs and can withdraw local currency and travellers' cheques at the Express Cash ATMs in town.

Banks

Major banks are open from 9am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 12:30pm on Saturday. They close on Sundays and public holidays. Some banks and branches are open slightly longer hours. Some banking services are not available an hour before closing.

Climate

During the Congress, in the beginning of June, it will be summer in Hong Kong. Temperatures range from 26°C to 33°C. The humidity is very high, near 86 per cent. Short sleeves and cotton are best, with a lightweight sweater for air-conditioned restaurants. An umbrella or hat can ward off the intense sunshine.

Currency

The currency is the Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$), however, all rates are charged in Euro.

Electricity

The standard electrical voltage in HK is 220 volts AC, 50HZ, so you will need an adaptor for your 100-volt appliances and electrical equipment. The majority of electrical outlets in Hong Kong take a three-pronged plug. You can buy an inexpensive adaptor for your equipment when you arrive in Hong Kong.

Insurance

It is highly recommended that all participants carry adequate travel and health insurance, as the XXVII CINP Congress and/or its agents cannot accept liability for accidents, illnesses or injuries that may occur at or during the Congress or its social events.

Invitation Letter

Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorisation to attend the Congress should go to the website: www.cinp2010.com, and fill out the details, but no later than three months prior to the Congress. The invitation letter will be issued once the registration form and payment have been received by Congrex Holland.

Language

The majority of the population in Hong Kong speak Cantonese, a Chinese spoken variant. Also English is a major working language in Hong Kong, and is widely used in commercial activities and legal matters.

Passport and Visa information

Visitors to Hong Kong must hold a passport that is valid for at least six months after the planned departure date from Hong Kong. Nationals of most countries are not required to obtain visas. To be sure if you need a visa, you can always contact the Chinese embassy or consulate in your country, or look at the following website: http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm

Time Zone

Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours

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Opening Ceremony Sunday June 6, 2010

All delegates are invited to the Opening Ceremony of CINP. The Ceremony will be followed by a Welcome Reception. The Welcome Reception will take place in the exhibition area and will offer the delegates the opportunity to meet with colleagues from all over the world in a casual atmosphere.



The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) opened in November 1988. Hong Kong is the business hub of Asia, and the HKCEC is at the business hub of the bustling Wanchai district.

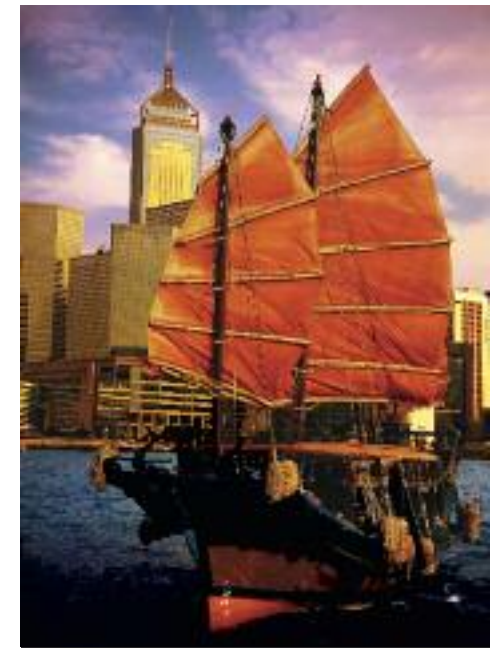
The award-winning multi purpose-built Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre is larger than any in Asia outside Japan – five exhibition halls, two ballroom-style convention halls, two world-class theatres, 52 variously sized meeting rooms, two large foyers for pre-function gatherings plus supporting amenities.

Overlooking famed Victoria Harbour, the Centre is conveniently linked by covered walkways to adjacent luxury hotels, including the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong and the Renaissance Harbour View Hotel. Also close are the MTR -Hong Kong's modern subway system – the airport bus, city buses and ferries, banking, the main post office, and all the shopping and entertainment that Hong Kong is famous for.

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Hong Kong is best known as a shopper's paradise, with its many malls, stores and street markets offering bargains on everything from designer jeans to jade necklaces. There is so much more to Hong Kong, though, than shopping. This former British colony also has a wealth of cultural attractions. Here are some examples of things to do in Hong Kong, including some great museums, walks and places to shop and dine. For more information about Hong Kong please visit www.discoverhongkong.com



Architecture Tour

A tour of the major landmarks in Hong Kong is a good way to get acquainted with the city and learn about its history at the same time. The Architecture Institute of Hong Kong organizes tours of some of the notable buildings downtown. The tours are conducted by a local architect and take about three hours.

On the tours you will be introduced to the older, colonial buildings such as the Central Police Station and the French Mission, as well as some great modern architecture, including the Hong Kong and Shanghai building designed by Sir Norman Foster in 1985.



Visit temples

The Man Mo Temple is one of the most important in Hong Kong. Located near Hollywood Road, it was built in 1848 and is named after Man, the god of literature, and Mo, the god of martial arts. Inside, the air is thick with the smoke from coils of incense paper burned by worshipers. You can also see statues of the deities, Man holding a calligraphy brush and Mo holding a sword.

Wong Tai Sin Temple is the most well known Taoist temple in Hong Kong. Ornately decorated with red pillars and a golden roof, Wong Tai Sin is always crowded with worshipers. It is dedicated to a famed healer and Taoist disciple, whose portrait adorns the main altar. Today, people pray at the temple for help with their health and money, and come to have their fortunes read.

You can have your fortune read by one of the many clairvoyants located at the temple entrance. They read faces and palms and draw up Chinese



astrological charts. Not all speak English, though. Also, you can find a Chinese herbal medicine seller in the temple grounds.

Trip to Lantau Island

The main reason people go to this island is to visit the largest Buddhist monastery in Hong Kong located high in the Lantau hills. Walk up 260 steps to the 100 ft tall seated statue of Buddha and take in the breathtaking view of the surrounding hillsides. You can even stay at the monastery and sample some of the delicious, yet simple vegetarian fare. Lantau is actually a much larger island than Hong Kong. Much of it is covered in woodlands and in addition to visiting the temple, you can also go on some excellent walks here.

Aberdeen Harbor boat ride

You've probably seen Aberdeen Harbor many times in movies and on television the fishing junks, the people, and the ubiquitous seafood restaurants. For an experience to remember, try taking a boat ride in a wooden sampan across the harbor, or have a meal at one of the huge floating restaurants.

Try Dim Sum

Dim sum (little steamed stuffed dumplings) is a speciality in Hong Kong and you should try some during your stay. You can try dim sum anywhere, but Hong Kong City Hall Restaurant is a charm as the food is still served the traditional way on carts. Waitresses roll the carts around the hall and you just point to what you want. It's as simple as that! The dim sum here is really good, but if you're looking for something more upmarket, try dim sum at the celebrated Peninsula Hotel.



Visit Tsim Sha Tsui

Shopping malls, designer stores, restaurants, bars and cafes vie for attention in this district of Hong Kong which is extremely popular with locals and tourists. If you are on a tight schedule, make sure you go to Tsim Sha Tsui, because as well as entertainment, there are also a number of cultural attractions located in this district.

The first of these is the Museum of Art which has a collection of more than 14,000 exhibits. Its focus is on preserving the artistic heritage of the Chinese people and the collection includes many works of art from ancient China. It also has an extensive calligraphy section.

The excellent Space Museum is just next door, as is the Cultural Center, where you can take in a dance performance or classical music concert.

Trip to Ocean Park and Waterworld

Located in the southwest of Hong Kong island, not far from the harbor is a massive theme park and entertainment center. Amusement rides, a butterfly park, an aviary and marine shows are some of the highlights of Oceanpark. Particularly interesting is the Middle Kingdom walk-through exhibition, which features recreated street scenes and palaces from long ago. It's a fun way to learn about China's past. Waterworld has slides, a wave pool, manmade rapids and other child-friendly activities.

Shop at Stanley Market

Everyone who visits Hong Kong goes to Stanley Market. This popular tourist destination is the place to go to haggle over everything from antiques to electronics. Some good buys here are embroidered



household linens, cheap children's clothes and all kinds of fun little trinkets and artifacts.

Ride up Victoria Peak

Named after the British monarch Queen Victoria, this hilly landmark is visited by every tourist to Hong Kong. A cable-pulled train (funicular) takes visitors from Hong Kong Park to the peak. You can travel up the peak by bus too, but the funicular is more exciting. The views of the city from the peak are breathtaking.

Go hiking

It may be hard to believe when you're scrambling around downtown, but Hong Kong is a great place

to go on a long nature walk! Over two-thirds of Hong Kong is forest or farmland and much of that is conservation land. There are trails and walks to suit all abilities. Aberdeen Country Park, for example, is a good place for a leisurely walk with children. It has an information center detailing the flora and fauna that can be found in its grounds. Pat Sing Leng Park in the New Territories, has much more challenging walks that take you through a mountain range fringing the city.



Take advantage of Hong Kong's convenient transportation to mainland China, Macau and the Pearl River Delta to explore the cities, culture and countryside of one of the most fascinating destinations in the world.

Whether you take a tour or set off on your own, excitement awaits you in all of China's great cities.



BEIJING

China's capital, ancient Beijing, is a city steeped in tradition.

The Great Wall, the Summer Palace, Tian Tan ("Temple of Heaven") and the site of 500,000-year-old Peking Man are just a few of Beijing's most famed landmarks.

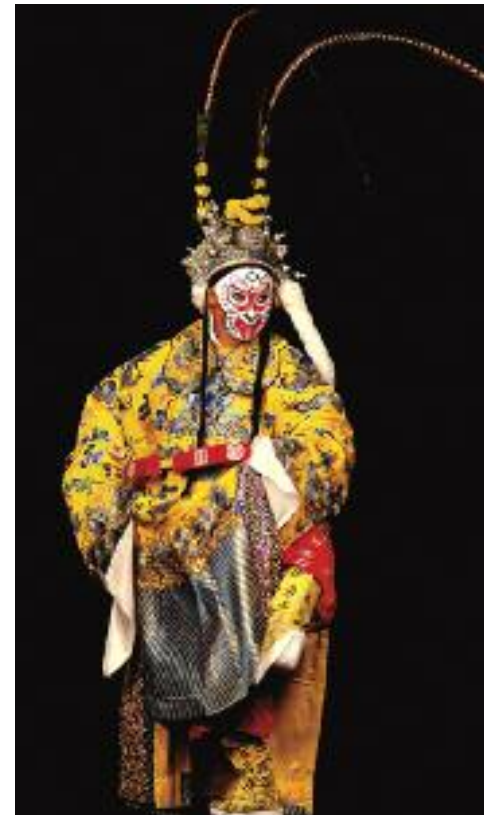
At the city's centre is the formidable Forbidden City, the stunning imperial palace to the Ming and Qing dynasties, China's last emperors. Fronted by the Tiananmen Gate, it was from here that Chairman Mao inaugurated the People's Republic in 1949. His portrait hangs here still, looking out across Tiananmen Square, home of the Great Hall of the People and seat of the present Chinese government.

CHENGDU

For zesty food and stunning scenery, Chengdu is an unforgettable experience.

As the capital of Sichuan, China's largest province, Chengdu's history stretches back several thousand years. Sitting at the upper reaches of the mighty Yangtse River, Sichuan is renowned largely for its spicy cuisine and beautiful scenery.

On the outskirts of Chengdu one of the four great Buddha Mountains, Emei, is a site of great beauty and a place of devout pilgrimage. Nearby Leshan is home to the archeologically amazing Giant Buddha, carved diligently out of a cliff. This renowned Buddha features a bizarre attraction – a big toe that can accommodate up to five people.



GUILIN

The rocks come to life in Guilin, a place of enchanting beauty and inspiring myths.

Guilin's mesmerising jagged limestone peaks rise from the plains and meandering rivers and have inspired many great works of art and literature. Formations such as Elephant Trunk Hill, Little Boy Praying to Buddha and Nine Horses Rock, each with their own legend, engage and enchant visitors.

The underground scenery is no less spectacular. Phenomenal rock formations in the Reed Flute Cave are lit by multi-coloured illuminations. Don't miss the spectacular Crystal Palace grotto, which can accommodate 1,000 people.



HANGZHOU

Hangzhou, the "Land of Silk", produces one third of all China's silk and brocade.

The country is hilly and often mountainous and its furthest reaches lap the East China Sea. Hangzhou, Zhejiang's capital, is centred around the tranquil West Lake. With lazy willows and flowering trees, pavilions and bridges, the Lake is the perfect place to drift across in a decorative boat and makes a popular destination for honeymooners and lovers. Also famous is Hangzhou's Dragon Well, which irrigates the tea bushes growing nearby. Where better to sit than beside Hangzhou's calm lake and sip a cup of Long Jing ("Dragon Well") Tea.



KUNMING

Kunming, the "kingdom of plants and animals" is a magical part of mainland China.

It is also home to the largest ethnic minority population in China, with 26 groups living in the

region. It is a place of great colour and distinction, which is reflected in the traditional dress, arts and crafts. Kunming, Yunnan's attractive capital, sits at an altitude of 2,000 meters, and is known as the Spring City. The delightful provincial towns of Dali and Lijiang, with their traditional architecture, ethnic cultures and natural scenic beauty, match the breathtaking scenery of Kunming's famous Stone Forest.

SHANGHAI

China's "Paris of the East", Shanghai, is a lively, cosmopolitan city.

Shanghai is the largest commercial and financial centre in mainland China. This is a bustling city flanked by the Bund, across which the historic Peace Hotel and Pudong's Pearl Orient TV Tower stare, vying for attention and contrasting the old and the new. The long streets of Nanjing Lu and Huai Hai Lu stretch through the city, lined with flashing neon lights and packed with busy shoppers. Formerly home to Dr Sun Yat-sen, the founder of modern China, and Lu Xun, the founder of modern Chinese writing, Shanghai is a driven city with a dramatic past and a strong future.



XIAN

Xian is an ancient haven of archaeological wonders. It is home to the Terracotta Warriors; the famed life-sized tomb guards of Emperor Qin Shiguang. Responsible for unifying China more than 2,000 years ago, Emperor Qin's magnificent collection of hand-made soldiers is recognised as one of the greatest cultural heritages in the world. The ancient capital of 13 dynasties and home to thousands of historical sites, including the Neolithic village of Banpo, Xian is steeped in history and full of relics.

