



IDEA2024 Congress  
**Information Pack for International Participants**  
**Congress venue information**  
大会场地、酒店信息

Information at March 20, 2024

This information is provided in good faith and is accurate at this date.

### Conference address :

The venue for the Congress\* is:

**Beijing Daxing No. 1 Middle School West campus**  
北京大兴一中西校区



Street address: No. 1 Guangyong North Road, Huangcun Town, Daxing District, Beijing

北京市大兴区黄村镇广永北路1号

The venue is a modern secondary school with a wide range of facilities needed for the Congress. Daxing district, located in the south part of Beijing, is a suburb of Beijing.

Downtown Daxing is 13 kilometers away from the Beijing city center.

\* Final confirmation with Government departments pending.

### Booking flights.

Arriving in Beijing by air you need to know that there are two international airports for Beijing.

#### **Beijing Daxing International Airport** (Closest to the venue)

机场名称：北京大兴国际机场

Driving distance to the campus: 40 minutes  
距校区车程40分钟

#### The other international airport is: **Beijing Capital International Airport**

机场名称：北京首都国际机场

Driving distance to the campus: 1 hour and 30 minutes  
距校区车程1小时30分钟

### It is suggested that you book flights to Beijing Daxing International Airport.

If arriving by train or other means, check for how to get to the Congress venue and accommodation.

### Accommodation Options

*The Congress provides information on accommodation options. Please book your accommodation directly with the hotel through your preferred booking site for the dates you require.*

### Transport to the Congress venue

will be provided from some accommodation options. If you stay elsewhere, you need to make your own transport arrangements.

### Applying for Visas to travel to China.

You must check with Chinese Embassies and Consulates about the Visa requirements for travel to China from your country.

Some passport holders will have a Visa Waiver program.

Others will need to apply and pay fees for the Visa.

The IDEA2024 Congress will provide you with an invitation to the Congress containing necessary information. That invitation may be required as part of a Visa Application.

Please contact the IDEA Administrator for the official invitation:

[ad.ideadrama@gmail.com](mailto:ad.ideadrama@gmail.com)

**Important:** only apply for Visas for China through official Chinese Government sites.

WARNING: General searches on the Internet show many others offering services that may not be genuine and will charge you fees in addition to the Visa fee.

You will be required on Visa Application forms to provide specific information. For example, applying for a Visa from Perth Australia, the form is on-line, and the required information includes Personal Information and Travel Information:

- Your passport type and validity (you need at least 6 months remaining on your passport).
- Dates of arrival and departure.
- Purpose of visit – you may need to specify conference attendance.
- Itinerary. Include details of address of your accommodation and address of Congress venue (see previous page).
- Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?
- **Information of inviter in China:** You should nominate: IDEAC, International Drama/Theatre Education Application Cooperation, Room 212, Building No.3, Zhongguancun Internet Culture and Creative Industrial Park, Haidian District, 100080 Beijing, Tel. +86 (010) 5946 6022.
- **You will need to attach the official invitation.**

Of course, you need the specified photographs – in the required formats.

There are fees payable.

In Perth, I need to attend the Visa Application Office in person and return a week later to collect my passport with the Visa.

### **Congress program.**

The details of the Congress are being finalized and will be provided on the IDEA 2024 Congress website.

[www.idea2024congress.org](http://www.idea2024congress.org)

The following general information may be helpful for making flight and accommodation bookings.

### **Dates of Congress July 15-20, 2024.**

If you are planning to attend the IDEA General Council Meeting (GCM), you need to plan to be available on Monday 15 July.

The Congress Official Opening is Tuesday 16 July 2024.

The first 2 days of the Congress – Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 July – will include Keynote Speeches.

Workshops and Academic papers will on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 July.

There will be sessions of the General Council Meetings on Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 July.

Sightseeing for international participants not in the GCM will be arranged for Saturday 20 July.

The Congress Official Closing is Saturday 20 July 2024.

