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Chongqing is a scenic city with an abundance of hills and winding roads, and over 40 bridges on the beautiful Yangtze and Jialing Rivers. Chongqing has a rich history with numerous ancient sites, as well as being the home to over 20 universities. Chongqing is one of the five national central cities in China, and also serves as China’s third largest centre for motor vehicle production and the largest for motorcycles. Chongqing is famous for its unique food, particularly hot pot.

**Call for Special Session Proposal**

In addition, Proposals for Special Sessions are welcomed. Prospective organizers of special sessions should submit proposals indicating:

- Title of the proposed session;
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- Short biography of the organizer (up to two) with complete address, and additional contact information;
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