

## The 6<sup>th</sup> Chinese Symposium on Chironomidology

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The 6<sup>th</sup> Chinese Symposium on Chironomidology was held on 13<sup>th</sup>, September, 2025 in Shanghai, China. The symposium was organized by Shanghai Ocean University.

Twenty-eight participants representing eight institutions attended the symposium, including Nankai University, Geological Museum of China, Jinan University, The University of Hong Kong, Shanghai Ocean University, Tianjin Normal University, Huanggang Normal University, and Taizhou University.

The symposium served as a significant collaborative platform for research institutions and universities to address critical issues in Chironomidae studies and related disciplines. Scientific exchanges covered multiple research areas, including morphological taxonomy, DNA barcoding, molecular systematics, zoogeography, ecology, and environmental monitoring. We anticipate that this symposium will further enhance cooperation among Chinese researchers and strengthen connections with the international academic community.

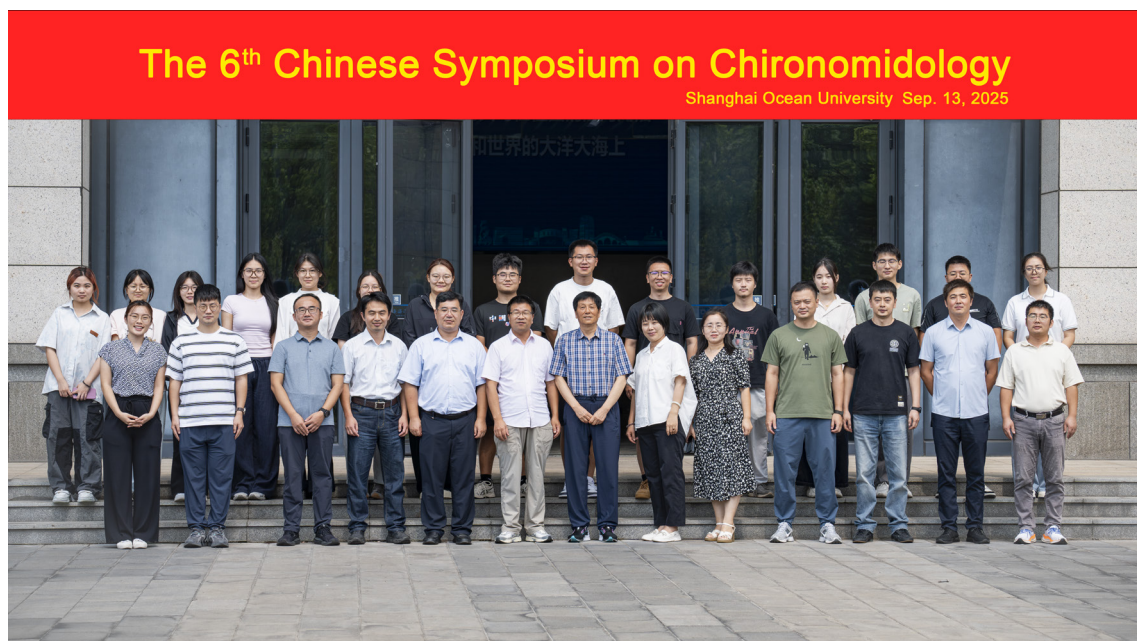


Figure 1. Group photo of participants at the 6th Chinese Symposium on Chironomidology held at Shanghai Ocean University, September 13, 2025.