



Dear APVC2021 supporters, delegates and friends

It is with deep regret to announce that due to a major time clash with an utmost important national political event in China, the organizer of the APVC2021 Qingdao was advised to postpone the conference to November 2022. After carefully assessing the current situation and the direction from the International Steering Committee of APVC, the organizer of APVC2021 has decided to postpone the conference to 1st - 3rd of November 2022. To avoid any further unexpected interruption as well as the safety concern for all participants, the conference will still be an online only virtual conference. The internet access link as announced will stay the same while the conference programme may be adjusted slightly in the coming days to adapt to the new need of participants as a result of this late change.

I thank you all for your understanding, support and patience. It has been a long time in the makings, and I believe that the APVC2021 conference will be a unique and good one in the APVC history, and a new academic experience for the participants.

Sincerely Yours

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