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Taylor & Francis to publish *Annals of GIS* from 2009

We are proud to announce that Taylor & Francis will publish *Annals of GIS* (formerly *Geographic Information Sciences*), with effect from Volume 15, 2009.

Now in Volume 15, *Annals of GIS* is the Official Journal of the International Association of Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Science (CPGIS): www.cpgis.org, and is the latest addition to Taylor & Francis' leading publishing portfolio in GIS and Remote Sensing.

The journal aims to encourage interdisciplinary exchange of original ideas, theory, methods, development and applications in the growing field of geo-information science. Research papers cover the latest development in remote sensing and data acquisition, geographic information systems, geo-visualization and virtual geographic environments (VGE), spatial analysis and modelling, uncertainty modelling, and their applications in natural resource, ecosystem, urban management, and other humanities and social science areas.

With Taylor & Francis, the journal will see a number of improvements. These include moving the journal to Taylor & Francis' **informaworld** platform which will bring many benefits including HTML versions of articles, forward citation linking and online publication of articles ahead of the print issue through *iFirst*. We will also set up a Manuscript Central™ online submission and peer review system for the journal, to further speed the peer review process and maximise outreach to international authors.

Taylor & Francis are committed to the current Editorial policy and this will remain under the exclusive control of the Chief Editor.

Hui Lin, Chief Editor and founder of *Annals of GIS*, said: "I am very honoured to have this opportunity to be the Chief Editor. I will work closely with colleagues in the fields of Geographic Information Sciences in developing a new academic exchange platform and playing the key role as a window and a bridge for enhancing the communication and cooperation among scholars."

Rod Cookson, Editorial Director for Environment & Agriculture journals at Taylor & Francis, added: "CPGIS and the journal's Editorial team have created an excellent journal over the past 15 years, publishing seminal work such as Mike Goodchild's agenda-defining paper in the augural issue. Taylor & Francis look forward to helping *Annals of GIS* reach an international audience, providing an even higher quality service for authors in the field."

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