International Symposium and the Third Iwasawa Conference on Catalysis and Surface Science for Efficient Utilization of Carbon Resources and Related Topics

December 2-5, 2011 Xiamen University, China

Call for Papers and Registration



Organized by State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces http:// http://pcss.xmu.edu.cn/

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the International Symposium and the 3rd Iwasawa Conference on Catalysis and Surface Science for Efficient Utilization of Carbon Resources and Related Topics, which will be held from December 2 to 5, 2011 in the State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces (PCOSS), Xiamen University, China.

The symposium will include scientific program, social events and local tours. The program will emphasize the important role of catalysis and surface science in defining the chemistry required for sustainable growth of society. All contributions are made in English. The past two Iwasawa conferences were held in Tokyo (2009) and Sapporo (2010) and have earned a good reputation as an academic event for researchers across the disciplines to discuss current developments in catalysis, surface science and related topics.

The State Key Laboratory of PCOSS would be responsible for local transportation and tours in Xiamen. All lunches and dinners during the Symposium will be served.

Scientific Program

The scientific program will consist of invited lectures, oral presentations and poster presentations.

Extended Abstracts

Those who wish to present papers are requested to submit a one-page abstract

(single line spacing on A4 or 8" × 11" size paper) including figures and tables. Title should be centered with 14 pt times bold, followed by author(s), affiliation(s), address (es) and email address of a corresponding author (11 pt times, centered)., then the text should be written with 11 pt times, involving references indicated by superscript of Arabic number.

Desirable mode of presentation (oral or poster) is requested to indicate at the upper right corner of the abstract. Selection of paper and the mode of presentation will be decided by the Organizing Committee based on the abstracts. The selected abstracts will be printed in their original form and distributed at the Reception Desk. The abstracts must be received by Prof. Youzhu Yuan or Prof. Satoru Takakusagi (Japanese only) by October 31, 2011. Notice of acceptance will be sent by the Organizing Committee to the authors by November 8, 2011.

Youth Session

About 5 young scientists and students who were born later than January 1st, 1976 will be granted with RMB6,000 to partially cover the expenses to attend the symposium. They are requested to give oral presentations. Awardees will be selected by PCOSS and Prof. Iwasawa.

Registration is FREE of charge

Accommodation

International Academic Exchange Center of Xiamen University is located at the center of the main campus. It constitutes three hotels (Yifu Building, Jianwen Building, and Keli Building), restaurants, bar, and conference facilities. Different from campus guest houses in the western countries, the service in Yifu and Jianwen buildings is equivalent to a 4-star hotel, although they are not ranked. You can enjoy the nice view and peace of the campus while staying in these hotels.

International 5 star Wyndham harborview hotel within 10-min driving distance to the campus can also be available when registration.

The booking can only be made via the symposium secretariat to ensure the discounted price.

Prices shown below are per room/day, including breakfast and tax.

Name of hotel	Room type	Fare
International	Single Room	
Academic	Twin Room	About RMB400 (JPY5,000)
Exchange	for 2 person	
Center of	Twin Room	
Xiamen	for 1 person	(JP15,000)
University		
Wyndham Xiamen (5 star harborview hotel)	Single Room	
	Twin Room	About
	for 2 people	RMB750
	Twin Room	(JPY9,300)
	for 1 person	

About Xiamen

Xiamen is a small and pretty scenic port island city located on the southeast coast of China and the west coast of the Taiwan Straits. Xiamen is rich in resources for tourism. Each vear tens of thousands of tourists from home and abroad come here to enjoy the azure sky, blue sea, golden beach, green hills, grotesque rocks, fantastic caves, well-cultivated gardens and parks, visit ancient temples, and taste typical seafood in south Fujian flavor. Xiamen has been accredited as a National Sanitary City, National Garden City, National Model City for Environmental Protection and National Excellent Tourist City. If you step on this ancient but modern city, you will surely be attracted by its charming scenery, tasty seafood, and ready-to-help citizen.

Lying in the sub-tropical Zone, Xiamen has a maritime climate. The temperature is about 19 °C the highest and 12 °C the lowest for the early December.

Contact Persons

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Key Dates

Oct. 31, 2011 Deadline for the registration.
Oct. 31, 2011: Deadline for abstract submission

Nov. 8, 2011: Notice of acceptance Dec. 2 – 5, 2011: Symposium



