

General Information

Location

Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of China and offers free-access. Through the newly opened Hong Kong International Airport it is directly accessible from most key cities of Asia and indeed the rest of the world. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology is situated out of the main urban area of Hong Kong with a beautiful and peaceful setting overlooking the Clear Water Bay. It is approximately 30-40minutes to down-town hotels.

Weather in Hong Kong at the end of June is anticipated to be hot and sunny, with average temperatures of 27°C.

For further useful information about Hong Kong visit the HK Tourist Association web-site: <http://webserv1.discoverhongkong.com/login.html>

Registration

Delegates are requested to register before April 1, 2004, by FAXing 2 page registration form available from the web-site to +(852)-3106-3446. Payment including campus accommodation should be in US\$ and may be made by credit card, wire transfer or by bank draft. For local delegates, payment in local currency may be made at the exchange rate of HK\$7.8 per US\$.



Visas

Delegates requiring special assistance with visa for Hong Kong should contact the Secretariat. Details of general visa requirements for Hong Kong SAR are on the government web-site: Immigration Department of HKSAR: http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas_4.htm

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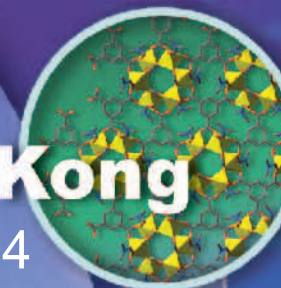
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AsCA'04 Hong Kong

27-30 June 2004



The Sixth Conference of
the Asian Crystallographic Association
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Sixth Conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association

Academic Program

The academic program will run on Monday 28 June- Wednesday 30 June. Abstracts are requested for oral or poster presentation by 15 February 2004. Electronic submission via the web-site using the format shown.

There will be 15 microsymbosia organized under the following topics:

1. Molecular recognition and catalysis
2. Synchrotron related science and applications
3. Structural Chemistry
4. Macromolecular Assemblies
5. Neutron Scattering Science
6. Supramolecular Chemistry and Crystal Engineering
7. Receptors, signaling and receptor - drug interactions
8. Materials Science
9. Electron diffraction and microscopy
10. Structural genomics
11. Structural nanoscience
12. Computing & Databases
13. Computational biology and methods
14. Advanced Powder Diffraction
15. Other

Important Dates

Deadlines

Abstract Submission 15 February 2004
Registration 1 April 2004

Fees

Before / After 1 April 2004

Full Participant US\$225 / 275
Student US\$125 / 150
Accompanying Person US\$100

Accommodation

We are looking to house most delegates on-site in our campus accommodations. These will be at the university visitor center or faculty apartments, typically with 3 separate bedrooms per apartment. A limited number of double rooms are available. Budget accommodations in the form of student dormitories are also available with choice of single or shared double occupancy. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and have computer connection.

University Center / Faculty Apartments

US\$50 night single room
US\$70 night double room

Student dormitory (twin)

US\$25 single occupancy
US\$15 double occupancy



Down-town Hotels

Hong Kong has an excellent range of affordable international hotels ranging from budget to luxury class. As a down-town alternative to campus, special conference rates have been negotiated with the Nikko Hotel, located in East Tsim-Sha Tsui. Morning and evening bus service will be provided to/ from this hotel daily Mon-Wed. Time for the trip is roughly 30 mins. Details of hotel accommodations and rates may be found on our web-site and links.

Facilities

In general lectures will be held in three parallel sessions in Lecture Theatre A, C and E, equipped with modern AV, computer (Power Point) and OHP. All three halls are proximal to each other, the poster sessions and exhibitor booths. Schedule details of the micro-symposia are given on the web-site.



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Format for abstract submissions is shown below.

Details of the electronic submission process are given on the web-site.

Sample Abstract

Presenting A. Author,^a A. Nother Worker,^a Other N. Person,^a and Remote Colleague^b

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The main text starts here. The page size is standard **A4** (210mm x 297mm). Left and right margins are justified to 30 mm of the page edge, and top and bottom margins to 25 mm. The first line of each paragraph should be indented by 10 mm.

Arial 12 point font is to be used throughout. The title is left-justified in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**. The presenting author is listed first and is underlined. Affiliations are denoted by superscript lower case italicised letters. The e-mail address of the contact author, in parentheses, follows the affiliation addresses.

Footnote and references in the text are given numbers in square brackets[1]. Black and white graphics may be imported into the text but the total size of the document should not exceed one Megabyte[2].

Your abstract will be checked, catalogued and placed on the web site prior to the meeting. Abstracts will be reduced to A5 trimmed (151mm x 221mm) for printing in the abstract book.

References

- 1 Author, A, Body, B. and Student, C. (2002) *J. Struct. Inspir.* **2**, 21-50.
- 2 Student, B., Postdoc, A., Postdoc, B., Worker, H., Worker, K. and Majordomo, Q. (2001) *Very Imp. Results* **94**, 1-10.

Invited Speakers

To-date 5 plenary speakers have accepted invitation to speak:

Prof Jun AKIMITSU, Gakuin Aoyama University, Japan
Superconductivity and Magnetism of Borides

Prof Shie Ming PENG, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
From Metal String Complexes to Molecular Metal Wires

Prof T. P. SINGH, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
Structures of Novel Signaling Proteins Secreted During Involution and Involved in Apoptosis

Prof Isao TANAKA, Hokkaido University, Japan
Title to be announced

Dr Jian Wei MIAO, Stanford University, USA
Crystallography without Crystals

Exhibitors

Exhibitors are invited to display equipment, instrumentation, software, publications and services relating to crystallography. Booths will be available proximal to the lecture and poster sessions for commercial and organizational exhibits. User group meetings, seminars, and short demonstration / tutorial workshops may also be arranged. Details available from the conference secretariat.