ISSPIC XIX
International Symposium on Small Particles & Inorganic Clusters
12-17 August, 2018, Hangzhou, China
Venue: Hangzhou International Conference Center (HICC)

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The 19th International Symposium on Small Particles and Inorganic Clusters (ISSPIC-19) will be held in the beautiful city of Hangzhou, China from Sunday 12 August through Friday 17 August 2018. We warmly invite you to join us at Hangzhou for this exciting conference.

ISSPIC XIX deals with:
- Atomic and molecular clusters
- Nanoparticles/nanocrystals/nanostructures
- Supported, embedded and ligated clusters and nanoparticles
- Cluster and nanoparticle assemblies
- Other emerging nano-scale systems

Studying:
- Structure and thermodynamics
- Electronic structure & quantum effects
- Spectroscopy and dynamics
- Reactivity and catalysis
- Electron correlation: magnetism & superconductivity
- Optical properties and plasmonics
- Carbon-based nanomaterials
- Biotechnological and medical
- Applications: imaging and sensors
- Environmental studies
- Device-oriented topics
- Energy-related topics

The conference will provide with an opportunity and an interdisciplinary forum for presentation and discussion on the latest fundamental and methodological aspects as well as application and technologically oriented developments.

Program
The scientific program consists of 26 invited talks (40min. each), 2 memorial lectures (Prof. Castleman and Kaya), 1 summary talk, and 33 hot topic talks (20min. each).

Confirmed invited speakers
- Vlasta Bonacic-Koutecky, Hunboldt Univ., Germany
- Thomas Fennel, Max-Born Inst. Berlin, Germany
- Michael Gatchell, Stockholm Univ., Sweden
- Tais Gorkhover, SLAC, USA
- Kehui Wu, Institute of Physics, China
- Ulrich Heiz, TU Munich, Germany
- Manfred Kappes, Karlsruhe Inst Tech, Germany
- Vitaly Kresin, Univ. of Southern Cal, USA
- Peter Lievens, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Stuart Mackenzie, Oxford Univ., UK
- Paolo Milani, Univ. Milano, Italy
- Ron Naaman, Kyoto Univ., Japan
- Weizmann Inst., Israel
- Atsushi Nakajima, Keio Univ., Japan
- Dan Neumark, UC Berkeley, USA
- Richard O’Hair, Univ. Melbourne, Australia
- Helmut Schwarz, TU Berlin, Germany
- Stefan Vajda, Argonne National Lab, USA
- Younan Xia, Georgia Tech, USA
- Miguel Yacaman, Wuhan Univ., China
- Hongxin Xu, Univ.Texas-San Antonio, USA
- Haimei Zheng, LBNL, USA
- Haoshen Zhou, AIST, Japan
- Minfei Zhou, Fudan Univ., China
- Francesca Baletto, King’s College London, UK
- Katsuaki Konishi, Hokkaido University, Japan
- Xiaogang Peng, Zhejiang University
Participants are invited to submit abstracts of their contributions either via email (isspic19@isspic19.com) or via the conference website:  http://www.isspic19.com

Important dates
- June 15, 2018: early registration ends
- April 30, 2018: The abstract submission deadline for Hot Topic applications
- May 20, 2018: The abstract submission deadline for Posters
- July 10, 2018: Deadline for accommodation reservation
- August 13, 2018: Opening of conference

Registration fees

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A total of 50 international student support in the form of conference fee waiver will be made available.

The conference fee covers: ■ entry to the scientific program; ■ one copy of the Book of Abstracts; ■ reception on Sunday evening; ■ all coffee-breaks; ■ all lunch (from Monday to Thursday); ■ the conference excursion and banquet

Sponsors

Venue

ISSPIC-19 will be held at the Hangzhou International Conference Center (HICC). HICC was also one of the official sites of the 2016 G20 meeting hosted by China. The golden-ball exterior of HICC is now a landmark of the city of Hangzhou.

Hangzhou city

Hangzhou is one of the most attractive tourist destinations in China with its famous West Lake and beautiful surroundings. Hangzhou, famous for its historical and cultural heritages, is one of the seven ancient Chinese capitals. The city has a history of more than 2200 yrs since it was established as a county by the First Emperor Qin.

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