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INVITATION

The purpose of this series of symposiums is to exchange and discuss new ideas and new findings in various areas of polymer physics. Following the great success of the previous thirteen symposiums, the 14th International Symposium will be co-organized by the Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kyushu University, Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research and Drexel University. We warmly welcome polymer scientists and engineers around the world to join us and we believe that your participation will be a great contribution toward the success of PP'2024.

ORGANIZATION

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
June 9 (SUN)	Registration		
June 10 (MON)	Opening Ceremony Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	
June 11 (TUE)	Technical Sessions	Posters Session	Cruise excursion to Yangtze River and Jialing River ¹
June 12 (WED)	Technical Sessions	Technical Sessions	Closing Ceremony
June 13 (THU)	Excursion to Dazu Buddhis Rock Carvings ¹		
June 14 (FRI)	Departure		

¹ Partially sponsored by commercial sectors.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Invited lectures and contributed papers will cover the following topics:

1. Structures and dynamics of polymers
2. Surface and interfaces of polymers
3. Polymer solutions, gels, colloids, liquid crystals and complex fluids
4. Bio-related polymers and active matter
5. Polymers for electronics, photonics and high-performance
6. Polymer phase separation, micro-phase separation and self-assembly
7. Theory, computation, and modeling of polymers
8. Polymer physics in industries
9. New directions and techniques in polymer physics

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are advised to submit abstracts of their contributions not later than April 30, 2024 via the website of the Symposium (<http://pp2024.casconf.cn>). The template for submission is available on the website (<https://pp2024.casconf.cn/page/1692727105034522625>).

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

Presentation

The time for the invited presentation and oral presentation including discussion will be **20**

min and 15 min, respectively. Computer multimedia projectors will be available in all meeting rooms.

The size of each poster should not exceed the dimension of **90 cm in width and 120 cm in height**. The presenter is supposed to print out his/her poster and bring it to the venue.

Contact for Abstract Submission

The Secretariat of PP'2024, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100190, China. E-mail: pp2024@iccas.ac.cn.

REGISTRATION

All participants are required to pay registration fee in cash upon arrival at the rate below. (The option of credit card payment may be available and will be notified later.)

Status	Registration Fee
Ordinary Participant	USD 600.00
Student	USD 400.00
Accompanying Person	USD 400.00

The registration fee for participants covers full scientific activities, printed materials, meals and excursions. A receipt will be provided by the Symposium accordingly.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Yuzhou Hotel Chongqing will provide the symposium venue and accommodation for participants. The discounted rate of a standard room is CNY 530.00 (~USD 74.00) per night, including breakfast and service charges. To secure your accommodation at the discounted rate, the participants are required to provide the information on their reservation via **the website of the Symposium by April 30, 2024**. Charge of the accommodation will be assessed at the time of check-in.

Hotel Address: 168 Yuzhou Road, Yuzhong District, Chongqing 400032, China, Tel: 86-23-63311111. Website: <http://en.yuzhouhotel.com>.

Notes:

1. The room reservation is guaranteed upon receiving your booking before **April 30, 2024**.
2. Reservation at **the discounted rate** can be made **only through the website of the Symposium**.
3. If arriving 12 hours later than your reservation or not arriving, one-night room rent will be charged.
4. Change or cancellation of the hotel reservation should be done at least 3 days before your pre-reservation.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Passport and Visa

A valid entry visa of China is required except for those under visa waiving programs. Upon receiving your confirmation of attendance, an official invitation letter will be provided for the entry visa application.

Flight Information

Direct international flights to Chongqing or transferring flights via Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong are available.

Taxi is recommended for transportation from Chongqing Airport to symposium venue. The following message might be useful for taxi driver.

Please take me to the Yuzhou Hotel. Thanks!
请送我到 渝州宾馆, 谢谢!

Insurance

The organizers cannot be responsible for personal accidents or material damage, which may occur to the participants during the conference or tours. All participants are advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurance before commencing their journey to the symposium.

Payment Methods

Major credit cards are accepted in most of the department stores and hotels. More details on payments methods for foreign travelers inside China can be found on website of http://www.enghunan.gov.cn/hneng/SP/202403/t20240319_33257167.html. In China, only CNY is used. Currency exchange services are available at airports, most hotels and major shopping centers. When exchanging money, you are advised to keep your receipt, which should be helpful when you change any remaining CNY back to foreign currency when leaving China.

CORRESPONDANCE

For information about technical program, abstracts, registration, hotel reservation, visa application and payment, please contact:

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