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Indoor Air 2014 News

Indoor Air 2014 – the largest gathering of indoor air scientists

Welcome to Hong Kong!

With more than 1300 abstracts submitted from 1100 submitters and 56 countries, Indoor Air 2014 is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of indoor air scientists in recent years.

Indoor Air conferences have been best place to find out about the latest research findings, new technologies, and scientific challenges in indoor air sciences and engineering are shared and discussed, and new ideas are born.

Indoor Air is the official conference of the International Society for Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISIAQ). The first Indoor Air conference was held in Copenhagen in 1978.

Early Bird Registration Extended

Registration is now open. The Early bird registration deadline has been **extended to April 8, 2014.**

For more registration information please visit: <http://www.indoorair2014.org/index.php/registration>

New Topics

Indoor Air 2014 innovates. New findings will reported in the areas of smart and mobile technologies, wireless sensors and smartphone monitoring for thermal comfort, gene-sequencing and bio-informatics for building microbiology studies, new bio-monitoring technologies for indoor applications, and wearable and wireless physiological sensors.

The full list of topics can be found at <http://www.indoorair2014.org/index.php/program#hematic>.

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Student Mentorship Program

Last year, ISIAQ proudly launched its very own mentorship program at the joint ISEE/ISES/ISIAQ Environmental Health conference in Basel, Switzerland with 5 mentor/mentee pairs. The mentorship program is an excellent opportunity for students or young researcher that are new to the field to create a professional network and for mentors to share their ample experience with the next generation. At ISIAQ’s flagship Indoor Air conference in Hong Kong this July, we will host a casual event where you can mingle with the current members of the program and listen to first hand experiences.

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Lectures for New Researchers

20 leading scientists in the world today will deliver our unique 10 hour keynote sessions, which are targeted for postgraduate students or early-career researchers. Both the state of knowledge and future research directions will be covered.

The idea is simple - if someone can attend all 5 keynote sessions (every morning from July 8 to 12), he/she should have the feeling of attending a full postgraduate course on indoor air sciences, given by the top scientists in the world.

Student Accommodations

About 200 vacancies in student hall accommodation will be available in student halls of the University of Hong Kong, most are within walking distance, with some with easy access of public transport.

If you are interested in student accommodation, please complete your conference registration and indicate in your conference registration form if you are interested in student accommodation, and duration of stay.

Sponsors

Please join Sloan Foundation, SBE (China) Foundation, Markes International, Kanomax (Japan) and Coway (Korea) etc 10 sponsors to support the conference. Your sponsorship will be fully used to support the conference.

We particularly invite sponsors for individual events.

For more information on how to become a sponsor, please visit:

<http://www.indoorair2014.org/index.php/sponsors>

Members of co-sponsors receive US\$50 in registration

If you are a member of AIJ, ASHRAE, APARCIEH, CHVAC, CIBSE, HKIE, IBPSA,

IEHB (China), KOSIE, REHVA, SHASE and TSIEQ etc, you receive US\$50 in registration as these are our co-sponsors.

But if you are an ISIAQ member, you can receive US\$145 discount.

Sponsored Symposia

Both Sloan Symposium and SBE (China) Symposium will be held to discuss Microbiology of the Built Environment and sustainable built environment in China respectively.

Satellite Event in Shenzhen

Participants will have a chance to attend The 11th International Forum and Workshop on Combined Heat, Air, Moisture and Pollutant Simulations, Shenzhen, China, July 13-14, 2014. Further information is available at <http://www.indoorair2014.org/index.php/satellite>

Training Courses

Training courses are available on July 6 and 7. Detailed registration information will be available on our website soon.

Member News

New publication by Prof. dr. ir. Philomena M. Bluyssen, ISIAQ Member

Newest book (November 12 2013): "The Healthy Indoor environment - How to assess occupants' wellbeing in building"

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415822756/>

Winner of the Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2010 award for her Book "The Indoor Environment Handbook – How to make buildings healthy and comfortable"

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781844077878/>

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Since this face to face meeting is a great way to start off a fruitful relationship, we invite all ISIAQ members (potential mentees and potential mentors) to register for the program now and join the event in Hong Kong. Registration is easy: just send us an email at mentorship@isiaq.org with - your full name - your affiliation and current job title - short background - main research topic – short. We will then match you up and start sending you monthly invitations to interact with each other along with some topic suggestions, all in time for the conference. To maximise student's access to the conference, we recently instituted travel awards for students from developing countries. The lucky award winners will report on their experiences through this very newsletter. Keep an eye on your mailbox after the conference to find out what has talk struck them the most and how they are furthering indoor air research in their home countries.

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR **YOUR NEWS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER – TELL YOUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT ARTICLES YOU HAVE HAD PUBLISHED, GRANTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE ISIAQ COMMUNITY. PLEASE SEND US YOUR NEWS ITEM, LESS THAN 300 WORDS IN LENGTH.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

About ISIAQ

With more than 800 members from more than 45 countries, ISIAQ is an international, independent, multidisciplinary, scientific, non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the creation of healthy, comfortable and productive indoor environments. We strongly believe this is achievable by advancing the science and technology of indoor air quality and climate as it relates to indoor environmental design, construction, operation and maintenance, air quality measurement and health sciences.

As a Society, our major role is to facilitate international and interdisciplinary communication and information exchange by publishing and fostering publication on indoor air quality and climate. We organize, sponsor and support initiatives such as meetings, conferences, and seminars on indoor air quality and climate; and we develop, adapt and maintain guidelines for the improvement of indoor air quality and climate.

ISIAQ's journal, *Indoor Air*, published six times per year, is the most respected and widely-cited source of scientific information relevant to building scientists and professionals. Our two major international conferences -- the Indoor Air 'xx and the Healthy Buildings 'xx conference series -- set the standard for high quality scientific information and its application to making healthy buildings. We also cooperate with government and other agencies and societies with interests in the indoor environment and climate.

To find out more about us, visit our website: <http://isiaq.org>

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Corporate Memberships are available

If your organization is involved in indoor air science, policy, or practice, a corporate membership in ISIAQ will place you in the limelight with the international indoor air community.

- ISIAQ reaches more than 45 countries around the world.

- ISIAQ's conferences, considered the most important in the field, have been attended by more than 4,000 individuals.

- The official Society journal, *Indoor Air*, is respected by scientists and policy-makers as the most reliable way to keep up with the latest scientific findings in the field.

To learn more about the benefits of corporate membership in ISIAQ, visit the membership page on our web site and click on the [corporate membership link](#).

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