



Call for Papers and Posters

10th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology

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5-7 October, 2015, Tsukuba, JAPAN

The 10th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology (10th AOSFST) will be held on October 5-7, 2015 in Tsukuba, Japan.

The first AOSFST was held in 1992 by the Asia-Oceania Association for Fire Science and Technology (AOAFST), which was established under the umbrella of the International Association for Fire Safety Science (IAFSS). The AOSFST has been held periodically about 3 year interval at the midterm of the IAFSS international symposia. The two most recent Asia-Oceania symposia were held successfully in Melbourne, Australia and Hefei, China in 2010 and 2012, respectively.

The 10th AOSFST will include presentations of peer-reviewed papers, key-note lectures by fire researchers invited from the world and poster sessions for a variety of topics and some exciting events. Asia-Oceania region is among the areas where fire science and technology are developing most rapidly. We heartily invite your participation, not only from Asia-Oceania region but also from any regions in the world.



Symposium Topics

- Fire/Explosion Physics and Chemistry
- Human Behavior in Fire
- Fire Safety Design and Codes
- Fire Properties and Testing Methods of Materials
- Urban, Wildland/Urban Interface and Forest Fires
- Fire Investigation/Fire Services
- Fire Protection of High-rise Buildings
- Fire and Smoke Modeling and Experiment
- Fire Statistics and Risk Assessment
- Structural Behavior in Fire
- Industrial Fires
- Fire Detection and Suppression
- Fire Protection of Cultural Heritages
- Fires of Recyclable Fuels and Renewable Resources
- Miscellaneous (open technical)



Submitting Your Full Paper

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically through EasyChair system. The submission due for full papers will be on December 31, 2014. Papers submitted between January 1 and 15, 2015 may be reviewed; however, timely submissions will be given preference in determining acceptance. Papers submitted after January 16, 2015 will not be considered.

Requirements

Papers: Must be original work. The same paper must not have been submitted to another forum.

Style: All papers must be in English. Detailed information for authors on style, including paper length, format, etc. and a paper template are available via a link on the Symposium web page. The English quality is not in a first priority, but the authors are highly recommended to be assisted by professionals and/or mentors. Poorly written papers will not be considered.

Oral Presentation: Oral presentation of the paper at the Symposium must be made by an author.

Review Process

Submitted full papers will receive at least two independent peer reviews. Reviewers will be appointed by the Program Committee. Final acceptance or rejection of a manuscript will be made by the Program Committee. Authors will be notified of the status by April 1, 2015. Notification will include reviewers' comments, detailed style guidelines for the final version for publication, and the due for submitting final version in which all reviewers' comments should have been addressed. The final acceptance will be decided by the Program Committee, and notified to authors. The Proceedings will include all accepted papers that will be presented by an author at the Symposium.



Submitting Your Poster Abstract

Posters may describe work in progress, or completed projects. Template for poster abstract will be available on symposium homepage. Poster abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee. To assure the inclusion of recent research, Poster abstracts should be submitted to poster@aosfst2015.com until April 30, 2015.



Timeline of 10th AOSFST

Date	Full Papers	Posters
July 1, 2014	Call for papers	Call for posters
October 1, 2014	Submission site open	
December 31, 2014	Submission due	
April 1, 2015	Notification of review result	
April 30, 2015		Submission due
May 31, 2015	Submission due for final version	Notification of review result
June 30, 2015	Notification of final acceptance and symposium program	
October 5-7, 2015	10 th AOSFST in Tsukuba	



Registration fees

Type	Before August 1, 2015	After August 1, 2015
Non IAFSS member	45,000 JPY	50,000 JPY
IAFSS member	40,000 JPY	45,000 JPY
Student (full-time)	20,000 JPY	25,000 JPY

Registration fees include admission, coffee break, symposium banquet and a copy of proceedings in electronic version. All participants need to register. Accompanied person who attends banquet is required to pay for banquet.



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The 10th AOSFST symposium is organized by Building Research Institute (BRI), National Research Institute of Fire and Disaster (NRIFD), Tokyo University of Science (TUS) and Japan Association for Fire Science and Engineering (JAFSE).



10th AOSFST Symposium Additional Information

If you would like more information on the Symposium, please visit the symposium website (<http://aosfst2015.com>) or contact by an email (contact@aosfst2015.com).



Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Tsukuba International Congress Center, located in the central area of Tsukuba City. The city is conveniently accessed from central Tokyo by express train or highway bus and limousine bus from Narita International Airport. Travel information will be available at the symposium website.

Tsukuba City is the most leading science and technology research center in Japan, founded about 40 years ago, where more than 300 research institutes, public and private industrial, are located in nature rich environment. Here various kinds of advanced research and development that are actively going on, including space engineering, material science, robotics, meteorology, agriculture, atomic energy, environment, natural disaster, and of course fire. The city attracts many researchers and students from overseas countries as well as from Japan.

Also you may enjoy the traditional atmosphere in the suburb of the city.

