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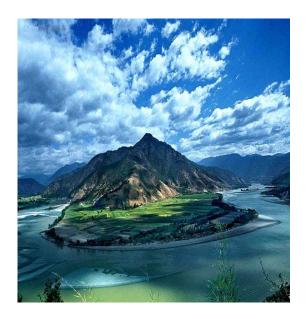
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Introduction

The Asia-Oceania Ceramic Federation (AOCF) was established in September 2003 at a kickoff meeting held at PacRim 5 in Nagoya, Japan. The aim of the AOCF is to bring together scientists, engineers and students to contribute to the development of ceramic science and technology in Asian and Oceania countries. This is the 3rd time of the biennial conference after the 1st one held in Japan in 2005 and 2nd one held in Korea in 2006.

Conference Symposia

1. Novel Processing of Ceramics and Composites

Proposed Topics:

- Powder synthesis/characterization
- Novel forming/colloidal processing/sintering technology
- Micro/Macrostructure control
- Advanced composite manufacturing technologies
- Hybrid processes

2. Synthesis and Characterization of Nanostructured Materials

Proposed Topics:

- Novel process for nanostructure design
- Low-dimensional nanostructured ceramics
- Structure control on nanoscale
- Hierarchically structured materials
- Characterization techniques

Call for Papers

Interested authors should send papers of each no more than 1-page in MSWORD format by email to the conference contact person before submission deadline. The paper should contain the contact author's detailed information. Please visit the conference website for the detailed papers preparation. All papers should be submit to the conference before July 15, 2008.

Schedule

Sep. 21(Sun.) Registration
Sep. 22(Mon.) Registration & Conference Sessions
Sep. 23(Tue.) Registration & Conference Sessions
Sep. 24(Wed.) AOCF Council Meeting & Social Events
Sep. 25(Thu.) Social Events

Conference Language

English is the official language of the conference. All the papers should be prepared and presented in English.

Registration

Registration Fee:

Attendees: 600 USD or 4200 RMB Companion: 450 USD or 3150 RMB

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Download registration form from the conference website and email/fax it to the Contact Person.

Important Time

July 15, 2008 Deadline for Papers Submission

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Conference Location

The conference will be held at the 'Yunnan Aviation Sightseeing Hotel Lijiang' in Lijiang, Yunnan Province, which is located at the southwest of China.

Hotel Information

Yunnan Aviation Sightseeing Hotel Lijiang (★★★)

Address: Lijiang Dayantown Shangri-La Avenue

Room Rates:

Standard Room: 350 RMB

Rates are inclusive of 15% surcharge, tax and breakfast.

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The Old Town of Lijiang



Jade Dragon Snow Mountain