**7th Sino-Australian Symposium on Advanced Coal and Biomass Utilisation Technologies**

3 – 6 December 2019, Wuhan, China

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Wuhan Optics Valley Hotel, No.726 Luoyu Road, Wuhan, China

| **Background:** | This event is a continuation of the successful 1\textsuperscript{st} (2006), 2\textsuperscript{nd} (2009), 3\textsuperscript{rd} (2011), 4\textsuperscript{th} (2013), 5\textsuperscript{th} (2015) Symposia held in Wuhan, China, and the 6\textsuperscript{th} (2017) Symposium held in Perth Australia. It is the 7\textsuperscript{th} occasion of the series and will be held in Wuhan, China. |
| **Scope:** | The scope of the symposium covers the entire field of coal and biomass fuel science and technology with a focus on various utilisation technologies/processes for sustainable development. Other related technologies including carbon capture and sequestration, fuel cell etc. are also covered. One key focus of this event will be solar fuels. |
| **Co-Hosts:** | Curtin University, Australia; Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China |
| **Co-Chairs:** | Prof Hongwei Wu, Curtin University, Australia  
Prof Minghou Xu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China |
| **Organisation Committee:** | Prof Hongwei Wu, Curtin University, Australia  
Prof Minghou Xu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China  
Dr Yun Yu, Curtin University, Australia  
Dr Xiangpeng Gao, Murdoch University, Australia  
Dr Xun Gong, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China |
| **Attendance:** | By invitation |
| **Program:** | 3:30pm – 7pm, Tuesday 3 Dec 2019: welcome function  
8:30am – 6pm, Wednesday 4 Dec 2019: symposium program  
8:30am – 6pm, Thursday 5 Dec 2019: symposium program  
8:30am – 6pm, Friday 6 Dec 2019: symposium program  
Poster sessions will be on during lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A symposium dinner will be organised in the night of Thursday 5 Dec 2019. |
| **Publication:** | All attendees are welcome to submit full paper(s) to *Energy & Fuels (EF)* for consideration of publication in the special issue, subject to passing the usual peer-review process. Paper submission to journal consideration takes place prior to the symposium. An abstract booklet will be printed and available to each participant. |
| **Key Dates:** |  
30 Jun 2019: Deadline for abstract submission  
27 Sep 2019: Deadline for early-bird registration  
1 – 31 August 2019: Time for submitting manuscripts to *EF* special issue  
3 – 6 Dec 2019: Symposium |
Registration:

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Online registration is now open at [https://sinoaussymposia2019.aconf.org/register.html](https://sinoaussymposia2019.aconf.org/register.html). Registration includes attendance at all sessions, attendance at welcome function, attendance at symposium dinner, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for 4-6 Dec, symposium satchel with materials, and abstract booklet.

Policies for registration cancellation: Cancellations must be notified in writing (e.g. via sending an email to SinoAusSymposia@gmail.com) to the Symposium Organiser. Cancellations made by 1 November 2019 will result in a full refund less AUD100 to cover administration costs. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person by 1 November 2019 without incurring any cost penalty. Failure to obtain the appropriate visa to travel to China does not constitute a refund. No refund will be made after 1 November 2019. The Symposium Organiser must be advised in writing of any alterations or transfers.

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