

2nd Announcement and Call for Abstracts



XVIII International Sol-Gel Conference (Sol-Gel 2015)

Mielparque Kyoto / Hotel Granvia Kyoto

Kyoto, JAPAN

September 6-11, 2015



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Invitation

The XVIII International Sol-Gel Conference (Sol-Gel 2015) will be held on September 6-11, 2015 in Kyoto, Japan. It is the 18th meeting of the biennial conference that gathers most relevant, innovative and cutting-edge advances in the field of Sol-Gel Science and Technology. In the last meeting in Madrid, we had about 500 delegates from 60 countries, including >20 invited and keynote, >100 oral presentations, and >400 poster presentations that illuminated vivid and vibrant images of the Sol-Gel Science and Technology today.

Sol-Gel 2015 will provide the expanding Sol-Gel community with an up-to-date overview of the worldwide achievement of this exciting research area. Moreover, intensive promotions to interdisciplinary and academia-industry collaborations will be emphasized.

Submit your abstract by 30 Jan. 2015.

<http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/solgel2015/>

Important Dates

- **Deadline for abstract submission:**
January 30, 2015
- **Notification of acceptance:**
March, 2015
- **Early registration:**
From February 2015 to May 2015
- **Deadline for last minute posters:**
May 2015

Registration Fee

(in Japanese Yen)

Category	Early Bird Before May 31	After May 31	On site
Industry ¹⁾	98,000	108,000	118,000
Academia ¹⁾	78,000	88,000	98,000
Students ^{1,2)}	30,000	30,000	35,000
Accompanying Persons	30,000	30,000	35,000

1) Includes 8,000JPY (60EUR) ISGS membership for 2 years (5,000JPY (35 EUR) for student). Active regular ISGS members on 31st August, 2015 will receive 8,000 JPY (5,000JPY for student) discount.

2) Valid official student certificate should accompany on registration.

Registration includes; full access to the sessions, program book and electronic abstracts. Welcome reception and coffee breaks will be provided by the sponsors.

Banquet Fee 10,000 JPY (before May 31st) and 12,000 JPY (after May 31st) per person.

Cancellation (refund) is possible with writing before 31 July 2015 less 10% handling charge.



The conference will be organized by the International Sol-Gel Society (ISGS) and endorsed by the Japanese Sol-Gel Society.

Plenary and Invited Speakers

<Plenary>

Prof. Akira Fujishima (Tokyo University of Science, Japan)

Prof. Ulrich Schubert (Vienna University of Technology, Austria)

<Invited>

Dr. Florence Babonneau (Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Paris, France)

Dr. Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

Prof. Rachel Caruso (University of Melbourne, Australia)

Prof. Andre ten Elshof (University of Twente, Netherland)

Prof. Xing-Zhong Guo (Zhejiang University, China)

Dr. Shinji Inagaki (Toyota Central R&D Labs. Inc., Japan)

Prof. Vadim G. Kessler (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)

Prof. Matthias Koebel (EMPA, Switzerland)

Prof. Mika Lindén (Universität Ulm, Germany)

Dr. Luca Malfatti (University of Sassari, Italy)

Prof. Pierre-Hubert Mutin (Equipe Chimie Moléculaire et Organisation du Solide, France)

Prof. Yuya Oaki (Keio University, Japan)

Dr. Sung Kyu Park (Chung-Ang University, Korea)

Prof. Atsushi Shimojima (Waseda University, Japan)

Dr. Galo Soler-Illia (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Prof. Kiyoharu Tadanaga (Hokkaido University, Japan)

Dr. Kui Yao (Institute of Materials Research and Engineering, Singapore)

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Meeting Format

The conference will consist of plenary and invited lectures, oral/poster contributions. The official language is English.

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Venue

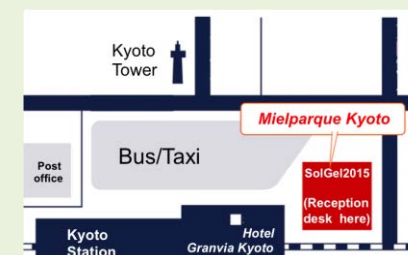
Two adjacent venues directly connect with JR Kyoto station complex will be used;

- 1). Mielparque Kyoto [reception desk, parallel-oral and poster sessions, exhibitions]
- 2). Hotel Granvia Kyoto [single session for plenary /invited lectures, banquet]



(1) Mielparque Kyoto

(2) Hotel Granvia Kyoto



(Access to KYOTO Station)

- 140 min from JR Tokyo Station by Shinkansen (bullet train).
- 75 min from Kansai airport (KIX) by Airport Express “Haruka”.
- 90 min from Kansai airport by limousine bus.
- 55 min from Osaka international airport (ITM) by limousine bus.

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<http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/solgel2015/>

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