



11th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology

Call for Papers and Posters

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21-25 October, 2018, Taipei, TAIWAN

The 11th Asia-Oceania Symposium on Fire Science and Technology (11th AOSFST) will be held on October 21-25, 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan.

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 Hefei, China and Tsukuba, Japan in 2012 and 2015, respectively.

The 11th AOSFST will include presentations of peer-reviewed papers, keynote lectures by fire researchers invited from the world, poster sessions for a variety of topics, technical tour and some exciting events. In addition to the technical sessions, numerous social activities are planned, which will provide opportunities to informally meet with colleagues and friends. There will be a rich array of activities available in the companion program and there is much to see in TAIWAN. We heartily invite your participation, not only from Asia-Oceania region but also from any regions in the world.

Submitting Your Full Paper

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically through [EasyChair](#) system. The submission due for full papers will be on December 31, 2017. Papers submitted between January 1 and 15, 2018 may be reviewed; however, timely submissions will be given preference in determining acceptance. Papers submitted after January 16, 2018 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](#) is available via the 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.

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, 2018. 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.

Symposium Topics

- Fire Physics and Chemistry
- Fire and Smoke Modeling and Experiment
- Human Behavior in Fire
- Fire Statistics and Risk Assessment
- Fire Safety Design and Codes
- Structural Behavior in Fire
- Fire Properties and Testing Methods of Materials
- Industrial Fires
- Urban, Wildland/Urban Interface and Forest Fires
- Fire Detection and Suppression
- Fire Investigation/Fire Services
- Fire Protection of Cultural Heritages
- Fire Protection of High-rise Buildings
- Tunnel fires (joined with the 9th Taiwan/Japan/Korea joint seminar for tunnel fire safety and management)
- Fire safety of green buildings
- Others

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@aofst2018.com until April 30, 2018.

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Timeline of 11th AOSFST

Date	Full Papers	Posters
July 1, 2017	Call for papers	Call for posters
October 1, 2017	Submission site open	
December 31, 2017	Submission due	—
April 1, 2018	Notification of review result	
April 30, 2018	—	Submission due
May 31, 2018	Submission due for final version	Notification of review result
June 30, 2018	Notification of final acceptance and symposium program	
October 21-25, 2018	11 th AOSFST in Taiwan	

Registration fees

Type	Early Bird /Before June 30, 2018	Regular /Since July 1st, 2018
Non IAFSS member or SFPE member	US\$ 450	US\$ 500
IAFSS member or SFPE member	US\$ 400	US\$ 450
Student (full-time)	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Accompany Person (for Banquet only)	US\$ 100	US\$ 100

11th AOSFST Symposium Additional Information

If you would like more information on the Symposium, please visit the symposium website (<http://aofst2018.com/>) or contact by an email (contact@aofst2018.com).

Symposium Organizer

- Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) Taiwan Chapter,
- National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior, ROC (Taiwan)
- Architecture and Building Research Institute, Ministry of the Interior, ROC (Taiwan)
- Central Police University.
- National Kaohsiung First U. of Science and Technology
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