



全澳华人学者联合会

**The Federation of Chinese Scholars
in Australia**

**The Third
Australia-China Joint Symposium
On Science, Technology and Education**



6th -8th October, 2010

Melbourne Convention Centre
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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Background: The Federation of Chinese Scholars in Australia (FOCSA) is a consortium of twelve Chinese professional associations in Australia. One of its objectives is to promote and further bilateral links and cooperation between Australia and China in science, technology, engineering services and education. The 3rd Australia-China Joint Symposium will be held at Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne on 6th-8th October 2010 aiming to bring together about 200 participants among whom many are eminent experts and scholars from both Australia and China.

Aims: The aims of the 3rd Symposium are:

- To further the bilateral understanding of some highly important issues concerning both countries
- To facilitate more fruitful collaboration and cooperation in all disciplines of science, technology and education between Australia and China, by providing a forum for exchange of ideas and networking among representatives from governments, academia, industrial and research organizations, and
- To report and review the latest developments and progresses in the areas of interest through the invited keynote addresses and selected presentations.

Scope: The symposium will focus on some of the strategic topics of interest to both countries, such as technology commercialisation, clean coal technology, renewable energy, climate change response and mitigation, and future education.

Conference format: In addition to these key topics that will be scheduled in the plenary sessions or keynote addresses, the symposium will also cover a series of oral presentations or posters in the following areas:

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
Biomedical and Health Science
Education and Social Science
Engineering
Information and Communication Technology
Environmental Science and Agriculture
Mining and Resources
Physical and Mathematical Science
Management, Business and Finance
Technology Transfer and Commercialisation
Collaboration and Overseas Talent Schemes

Call for papers: The official language of the conference is English. Interested participants are welcome to submit abstracts (500 words) related to any of the above areas to the Symposium Local Organizing Committee Secretary Dr Guandong Xu via email: focsa.au@gmail.com **by COB 15th May 2010 (to be included in the Symposium Proceedings).**

The Organising Committee will produce a *Symposium Proceedings* for all accepted papers and posters, while some of the selected papers in the relevant sessions may be published as special issues of international journals subject to the normal peer reviewing process. Student participants will have discount on registration fee.

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- 1) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (in conjunction with the Global Chinese Chemical Engineers Forum)
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