



全澳华人学者联合会

## The Federation of Chinese Scholars in Australia

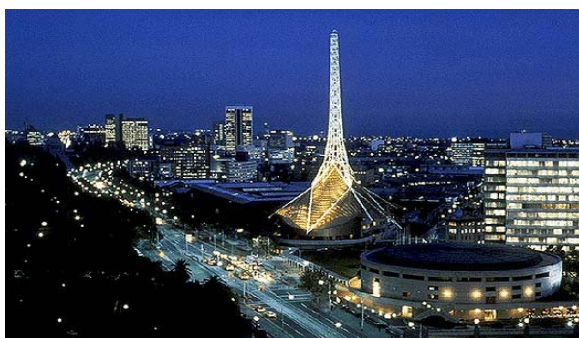
### The Third Australia-China Joint Symposium on Science, Technology and Education



6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

Melbourne Convention Centre  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

<http://www.focsa.org.au/>



**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 Symposium will be held at Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 (other than those listed separately)
- 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 extended abstracts through the web system (<http://www.focsa.org.au/focsa-event-2010-forum.html>) or to Dr. Jing He via email [Jing.He@vu.edu.au](mailto:Jing.He@vu.edu.au) by 15 August 2010.

The Organising Committee will produce a *Symposium Proceeding* 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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### Program tracks :

- 1) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
(in conjunction with the Global Chinese  
Chemical Engineers Forum)
- 2) Biomedical and Health Science
- 3) Education and Social Science
- 4) Engineering (other than those listed  
separately)
- 5) Information and Communication  
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