

# 9th International Symposium on Novel Carbon Resource Sciences

**November 1 (Thr.) -3 (Sat.), 2012  
Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan**

We are delighted to announce that the 9th (Final) International Symposium on Novel Carbon Resource Sciences will be held during November 1-3, 2012 at Chikushi Campus of Kyushu University under the auspices of the G-COE program of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences (NCRS), Kyushu University, Japan. The G-COE NCRS, which was started in 2008, has been dealing with the education and research on the processing and utilization of coal and other carbon resources in order to find scientific solutions for a sustainable society as well as to address the problems of energy security and environmental protection in global perspectives through trans-disciplinary research collaboration in materials, processes and study of environment and economics.

The final symposium covers all scientific aspects of novel carbon resource sciences as well as for sustainable environmental solutions. The scientific program will include keynote lectures, invited lectures and contributed papers (oral and poster).

## **Topics for general sessions:**

- Session 1:** Efficient utilization of carbon resources and low-carbon processes
- Session 2:** Materials and devices for cleaner generation and saving of energy
- Session 3:** Environmental materials and devices
- Session 4:** Resource management and environmental protection
- Session 5:** Environmental economics in Asia

## **Key dates:**

- Deadline for Abstract (posters): Sep. 20, 2012
- Deadline for Abstract (keynote & invited): Oct. 1, 2012
- Deadline for Full Papers (optional): Nov. 1, 2012

## **Symposium schedule:**

- November 1, 2012; Half-day student session
- November 2, 2012; Full-day symposium and banquet
- November 3, 2012; Full-day symposium
- \*Details of the student session will be announced later.
- \*Board meeting is scheduled in the evening of November 1, 2012.

## **Abstract submission:**

Those who wish to present a paper are requested to submit an abstract (A4 size) by e-mail to the symposium secretariat by the date shown above. The abstract will be included in the Symposium Abstract Book. Further information including the format of abstracts is available on the websites.

## **Full paper submission:**

The contributors to general sessions are invited to submit a full paper, though optional, to *The Journal of Novel Carbon Resource Sciences*. The journal is a peer reviewed journal published by NCRS G-COE. The accepted papers will be published in a regular issue of Vol.7, which will be published not later than February 2013. Instructions for Authors and template for the Journal (JNCRS) can be found on the following Web site:

<http://ncrs.cm.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ncrs2/209.html>

## **Registration fee:**

TBA

## **Website:**

Further information will be displayed on the following Website: <http://ncrs.cm.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

## **Contact:**

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