

Preregistration Form

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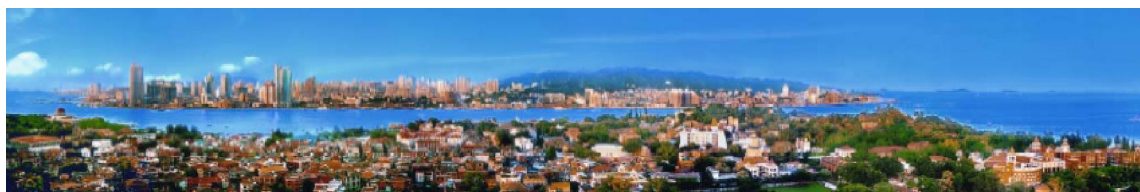
Important Deadlines:

Abstract submission: June 1, 2010
Early-bird registration: August 1, 2010
Workshop date: November 2-3, 2010

Cancellation deadlines:

Full refund before September 1, 2010
(the transaction and administration fees applied)
Half refund before October 1, 2010
(the transaction and administration fees applied)
No refund after October 1, 2010.

The time for deadlines:
5:00 pm at Beijing Time



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First Announcement

**Workshop and Training on
Applications of
DGT in waters, soils
and sediments
November 2-3, 2010, Xiamen,
China**

Co-organized by

Institute of Urban Environment (IUE)
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Lancaster Environment Centre (LEC)

Co-sponsored by

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Institute of Agro-Environmental Protection
China Bridge Programme, UK

Scope

The technique of Diffusive Gradients in Thin-films is increasingly being used in a wide range of environments, including soils, natural waters and sediments, to measure trace metals, phosphate, sulphide, radio-nuclides and other determinants. This first international DGT workshop in China will focus mainly on applications, including relevance to bioavailability and environmental monitoring. A day will be devoted to lectures by international leaders in the field and by Chinese researchers who have already made progress in using DGT. There will be an optional training day in the use of DGT, which will be conducted in Chinese. It will include practical demonstrations on the use of DGT and explanations of calculation procedures and data interpretation.

International Committee

Prof. William Davison (LEC, Lancaster, UK)

Dr Hao Zhang (LEC, Lancaster, UK, Chair)

Dr Paul Williams (LEC, Lancaster, UK)

Prof. Yongguan Zhu (IUE CAS, China, Co-Chair)

Dr Peter Teasdale (Griffiths, Australia)

Dr Yue Gao (VUB, Belgium)

Local Organising Committee

Dr Chao Cai

Dr Jian Qiang Su

Mr Gang Li

Call for posters

Abstract submission for poster presentations will be open until June 1, 2010.

Abstracts should include the objectives, results and conclusion of a study, and should be no more than 500 words. Please mark the corresponding author (*) and the presenter (@) who will attend the conference.

Provisional Programme

Registration will be on the evening of 1 November and early on 2 November. After an opening ceremony there will be five complementary talks by international experts: William Davison, Hao Zhang, Peter Teasdale, Yue Gao and Paul Williams, covering theoretical and applied aspects of the latest DGT research relevant to waters, sediments, soils and plants. This will be followed by invited contributions by several Chinese groups who are actively using DGT.

The training day will be run in Chinese by accomplished practical exponents of DGT: Hao Zhang, Yue Gao and Hao Cheng, supported by an expert in ICPMS: Paul Williams. Lectures on essential theory, calculations and interpretation, will be interspersed with practical demonstrations, including gel casting, assembly, field deployment and analysis.

Registration fees

Workshop: US\$100 for regular participants

US\$70 for graduate students

Additional fee for training day: US\$100 for regular participants

US\$70 for graduate students

Accommodation fee: IUE will provide guest rooms (single room with a king size bed) and three meals a day for all registered participants at US\$50 a day during the conference period.

Dependent fee: A dependent who shares the room with the participant will pay US\$30 a day for meals. A separate single room for dependents is at US\$65 a day with meals.

Travel Guide:

Participants out of China can have a connection in Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, or Hong Kong to Xiamen. Foreign participants who need to apply for a visa to enter China should enclose their passport number and date of birth in the registration form.

