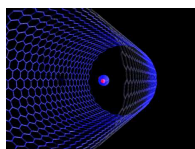


Call for General

Symposium on Future Challenges for Carbon-based Nanoporous Materials



CBNM-Chiba



July 11 (Fri) and 12 (Sat)

February 26, 2008

Dear Carbon 2008 Participants,

International Conference on Carbon (Carbon2008) will be held at Nagano on July 13-18. Chiba is just situated on the way to Nagano from Tokyo-Narita airport. Also we have organized FSTNS(International Workshop on Frontier Science and Technology of Nanoporous Systems) three times since 2007. This time, we hope to have a more great chance for stimulation and promotion of researches on interfacial processes on nanoporous systems including metal organic frameworks. An essential progress has been requested to promote sustainable science and technology.

This symposium mainly consists of nearly 20 invited papers (30 min is allotted including 10 min discussion for each presentation). Excellent speakers will be invited from nanoscience, clean energy science, and materials science. Short oral presentation and poster presentation will be scheduled during two days and you could enjoy new progresses in carbon-based nanoporous science. You could refer details on the web site. <http://pchem2.s.chiba-u.ac.jp/jpn/index.html>.

The registration fee which does not include accommodation and meals is 10,000 Japanese Yen. The student registration fee is 5,000 J. Yen. The registration fee includes the banquet fee. The registration fee can be paid at the reception desk of the symposium. Although possibility for short oral presentation (12 min + 3min) is quite limited, you could present a poster paper. I would like to ask you to join this symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in Chiba.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katsumi Kaneko".

Katsumi Kaneko