

Announcement

The Second Beijing International Symposium on Pyrotechnics and Explosives (ISPE) Combined with The Seventeenth International Pyrotechnics Seminar, Beijing, People's Republic of China, October 28–31, 1991

Scope

The aim of the Symposium is to provide an up-to-date comprehensive assessment of recent progress in the field of pyrotechnics and explosives. Emphasis will be given to both fundamental aspects and technical approaches, including the following:

- (1) Compositions and devices producing heat, light, sound, smoke, gas, etc.;
- (2) Synthesis of energetic materials;
- (3) Composite explosives and their technology;
- (4) Thermal decomposition, stability, and explosion;
- (5) Initiation, combustion, deflagration, detonation, and their effects;
- (6) Sensitivity, reliability, and safety;
- (7) Methods and devices for analytical and experimental research and development;
- (8) Production and manufacturing operations involving materials, devices, processes, etc.;
- (9) Miscellaneous.

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Deadlines

The Symposium welcomes all those who may or may not have papers to present at the Seminar. Those who wish to attend the Symposium are requested to register at below given address before January 31, 1991.

Language

English should be used for abstracts, papers, and oral presentations.

Those who wish present papers should submit an extended abstract of at least 300 words to

Associate Prof. Gong Jianguo at the below address before January 31, 1991. Early pre-registration and abstracts are acknowledged. Lead authors only will be notified of acceptance or conditions of acceptance by March 1, 1991. For information please contact Assoc. Prof. GONG Jianguo or Prof. FENG Changgen at the below address.

The authors of papers accepted for presentation will be asked to submit the camera-ready copy of their papers by April 30, 1991. Required format will be provided on time. Presentation time is anticipated to be 20 minutes per paper.

Exhibits at the seminar

Companies or individuals who wish to exhibit products, equipment, sales offers and advertising materials related to pyrotechnics and explosives should contact Assoc. Prof. GONG Jianguo with respect to arrangements for exhibit space at the Seminar. Space for the exhibits will be provided adjacent to the meeting room.

The Symposium is sponsored by China Ordnance Society and co-sponsored by the International Pyrotechnics Society, Beijing Institute of Technology, East China Institute of Technology, Shaanxi Applied Physical Chemistry Research Institute, and Xi'an Modern Chemistry Research Institute.

Further information on this Symposium, including fees, accomodation sand post-symposium tours can be obtained from:

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