

The "Yangtze Conference of Fluids and Interfaces" is an outgrowth of the success of the "Fluid Interfaces" symposium in the Hawaii Pacificchem 2000 conference. Theoretical and experimental progress on fluids and interfaces will be discussed. Scientific presentations on water, electrolytes, confined fluids, polymers, liquid crystals, complex fluids, membranes, and topics related to biophysics, nanostructures, and materials will be encouraged.

The conference will take place on the **Yangtze River of China in 12th-18th October 2002** during the best weather in China. The first two days of the conference will take place in **Nanjing**, a historical city on the Yangtze. The latter part of the conference will be on a boat cruising through the famous "**Three Gorges**", and ends in **Chongqing**. The conference venue is unique in many ways. Scientists will be together for several days with a scenic, fluid, and dynamic background to facilitate free flow of scientific ideas. As the world's largest dam project will flood the gorges in summer 2003, besides the scientific discourse, the conference will be a memorable event. The chief intent is to promote international scientific exchanges and collaborations.

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More speakers are being invited. Further contributions to oral presentations are welcome (please see below).

Call for Papers:

Papers are solicited on research topics related to fluids and interfaces, involving the use of fundamental experimental and theoretical techniques. Of particular interests will be topics exploring new issues of technological importance, nanoscopic science and technology, biological interfaces, molecular materials, soft matter theory, non-equilibrium phenomena, special fluids and materials. The following sessions are likely to be formed.

Biological Channels and Membranes
Nanostructures and Nanomaterials
Non-equilibrium Phenomena
Phase Transitions
Soft Matter Theory

Other sessions will be formed as abstracts and papers are received.

One A4 page abstract can be submitted to one of the members in the international organizing committee or all the members through core@catalyst.hku.hk.

Registration Deadlines and Fees

Full Registration Fee Payment by May 1, 2002

Technical Participants: USD 750

covers two nights stay, and meals and a banquet in Nanjing, transportation from Nanjing to Wuhan (plane) and Wuhan to Jinzhou (bus), four nights (sharing a double room) and meals and a banquet on ship, technical meetings, book of abstracts.

Non-technical Participants: USD 630

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Advanced registration before Feb. 1, 2002 will have small discounts as follows:

Technical Participants: USD 720

Non-technical Participants USD 600

On-line Registration and other Details:
<http://chem.hku.hk/~yangtze/index.htm>

Registration form for technical and non-technical participants

Title: _____ last name: _____

First name: _____

Nationality: _____

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Email: _____

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Address: _____

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Select program: Technical
 Non-technical

Presentation: Oral Poster

Title of presentation: _____

Share room with: _____

Mailing of Registration Form:

1 US participants:

Write a cheque payable to "**Yangtze Interfaces Conference 2002**" and mail with the completed registration form to:

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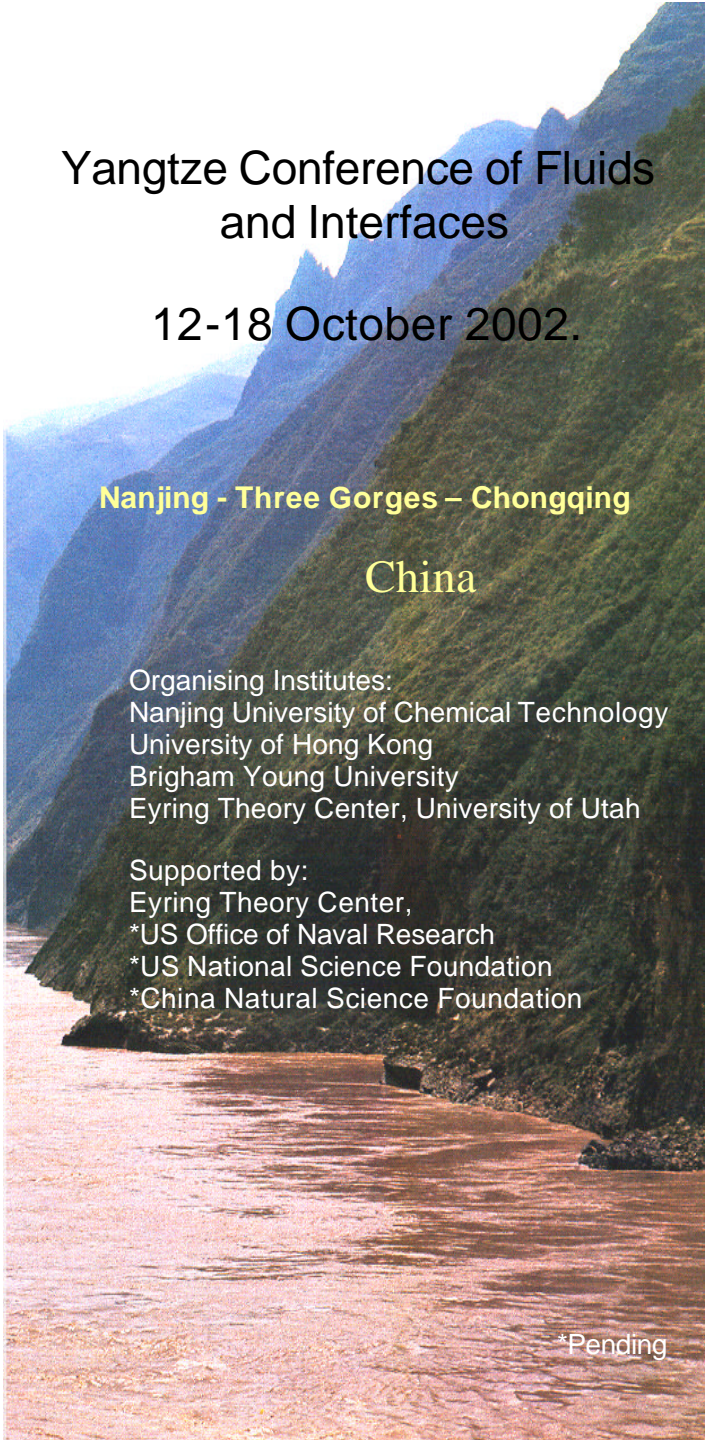
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