

Program

Conference contributions will be presented in plenary talks, invited talks, oral and poster. In line with the tradition of PPC, no parallel sessions will be held. Plenary talks will be held in areas of general interest and current importance for the positron community. Due to time limitations, not all the contributed papers can be presented orally. There is no difference in scientific importance between a poster and an oral presentation.

A symposium about Ps_2 production and related topics is under consideration.

Important Date

First Circular:	20 June 2007
Return of Pre-registration:	15 September 2007
2nd Circular and Call for paper:	31 October 2007
Registration and Abstract:	31 January, 2008
3rd Circular and Final program:	1 April, 2008
PPC-9:	11-15 May, 2008

Social program:

Reception: A welcome get-together party will be given on registration day
Excursion: Sightseeing of Wuhan city (Yellow crane tower and East Lake)
Banquet: The conference banquet will be arranged.

Optional program: A post conference tour might be arranged by Wuhan travel service to allow the participants to enjoy more historic sites and scenic areas near Wuhan. This depends on the total number of people who will join.

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PPC-9

9th International Workshop on
Positron and Positronium Chemistry
(May 11-15, 2008, Wuhan)

Second Announcement

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Dear Colleagues:

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 9th International Conference on Positron and Positronium Chemistry, PPC-9, will be held at Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, on May 11-15, 2008.

The purposes of the PPC-9 are to provide an international forum for the presentation of progress in fundamental aspects of positron and positronium chemistry, applications of positron annihilation spectroscopy to polymer and other materials, and the advances in experimental techniques. The official language of conference will be English (For more information please visit the conference website: <http://aff.whu.edu.cn/whuppc9>)

Registration

PPC-9 is a participant-supported conference, run essentially by the registration fee of the participants. We expect all participants to get funds for travel expense and conference fee from their own institutions. The Organizing Committee is going to apply for support from government, university and some companies. We have lowered the registration fee as much as we can to expect more participants. To encourage students and accompanying person to attend the workshop, the registration fee for them is reduced by 50%. The organizers will be happy to send you a special letter of invitation upon request, to help you obtaining funds from your institution. We encourage all participants to register as early as possible. Please find the registration form on the homepage (<http://aff.whu.edu.cn/whuppc9>). Only the payment in Euro (€) or in US Dollar (\$) is acceptable.

The registration fee includes conference proceedings, banquet, excursion, and welcome get-together reception. Accompanying persons include the same but without the copy of the Proceedings. No other social programs are covered.

	Before Jan 31, 2008	After Jan 31, 2008
Delegate	300 € Euro	350 € Euro
Student	150 € Euro	200 € Euro
Accompanying person	150 € Euro	200 € Euro

International Scientific Committee

G. Duplatre (France) - Chair	Zs. Kajcsos (Hungary)
D. M. Schrader (USA) - Emeritus	Y. Kobayashi (Japan)
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T. Hirade (Japan)	S. J. Wang (China)

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Y. C. Wu	W. Zhou

Accommodation at PPC-9

The organizer recommends two comfortable hotels which are both near the Wuhan University campus and the East Lake. The Feng Yi hotel (3-star) is near the conference site (within walking distance), and for another one, the Hong Yi hotel (4-star), we can provide a school bus to take the participants to the conference site in the morning and return to hotel in the evening. Participants of PPC-9 will be encouraged to stay in these excellent accommodations. The deadline for hotel booking is March 1st 2008.

(Details: please see <http://aff.whu.edu.cn/whuppc9>)

Hotel fee per room for one night:

Hotel	Room	Price per night
Feng Yi (3-star)	Double	~30 €Euro
	Business room	~50 €Euro
Hong Yi (4-star)	Single	~45 €Euro
	Double	~40 €Euro
	Business room	~55 €Euro

Notice: Hotel fee should be paid in RMB. In general no advance payment is required. Please download the reservation form from our website: <http://aff.whu.edu.cn/whuppc9>

Passport and Visa

To visit China, you must have a valid passport. A visa is required for citizens of countries that do not have visa-exempt agreements with China. Please contact, soon, the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate for visa requirements.

Abstracts and Proceedings

Abstracts of one A4 page maximum length must be received no later than January 31, 2008, to insure that the paper will be included in the program and in the Book of Abstracts. The instructions for the Preparation of Abstracts is available on the website: <http://aff.whu.edu.cn/whuppc9>

The Proceedings will be published after the conference as soon as possible. Each participant at PPC-9, with the exception of the accompanying person, will receive a complimentary copy of the Proceedings. Additional copies may be ordered, paid by the individual.