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Overview

The 9th International Symposium on Functional π -Electron Systems (F- π -9) will take place on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, United States, from May 23 to 28, 2010.

F- π -9 is expected to attract up to 500 participants from all over the world to discuss their new research and results in the context of conjugated polymer/oligomer synthesis, organic semiconductor materials, photovoltaic and electroactive materials and devices, graphene, functional π -systems for therapeutic applications, and more. Six plenary speakers will present their latest research, along with 35 invited speakers. The program will also include some 80 invited short talks and three poster sessions, which will allow students and others to highlight their recent work.

Registration Options

Early Bird Registration (ends March 1, 2010)

Symposium Attendee: \$695

Student Attendee: \$295

Regular Registration

Symposium Attendee: \$795

Student Attendee: \$395

(Fee includes welcome reception, banquet, lunches, refreshments during breaks and poster sessions and conference bag with book of abstracts.)



Keynote Speaker



Take part in an engaging plenary session with 2008 Nobel Laureate and distinguished biochemist, **Roger Tsien**, professor of pharmacology and professor of chemistry and biochemistry at University of California, San Diego.

Plenary Speakers

Zhenan Bao, Stanford University, USA

Paul Burn, University of Queensland, Australia

Yong Cao, South China University of Technology, China

Hiroyuki Isobe, Tohoku University, Japan

Bert Meijer, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands



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Invited Speakers

Chihaya Adachi, Kyushu University, Japan
Harry Anderson, Oxford University, UK
Chantal Andraud, ENS Lyon, France
Ana Arias, Xerox PARC, USA
Peter Bäuerle, University of Ulm, Germany
David Beljonne, University of Mons, Belgium
Fabio Biscarini, ISMN Bologna, Italy
Graciela Blanchet, Nano Terra Inc., USA
Bong Rae Cho, Korea University, Korea
Paulette Clancy, Cornell University, USA
Eugenio Coronado, University of Valencia, Spain
Xavier Crispin, Linköping University, Sweden
Luisa DeCola, University of Münster, Germany
Dennis Dougherty, California Institute of Technology, USA
Antonio Facchetti, Polyera Inc., USA
Richard Friend, University of Cambridge, UK
Dan Frisbie, University of Minnesota, USA
Robert Haddon, University of California at Riverside, USA
Samson Jenekhe, University of Washington, USA
Mario Leclerc, Université Laval, Canada
Emil List, Graz University of Technology, Austria
Christine Luscombe, University of Washington, USA
George Malliaras, Cornell University, USA
Jenny Nelson, Imperial College London, UK
Greg Scholes, University of Toronto, Canada
Natalie Stingelin-Stutzmann, Imperial College London, UK
Timothy Swager, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Kazuo Takamiya, Hiroshima University, Japan
Luisa Torsi, University of Bari, Italy
Lixiang Wang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Scott Watkins, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia
Xiaowei Zhan, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Xi Zhang, Tsinghua University, China

Venue



The conference is being held on the campus of the **Georgia Institute of Technology**, one of the nation's top research universities. Georgia Tech's campus occupies 400 acres in the heart of the city of Atlanta, where more than 19,000 undergraduate and graduate students receive a focused, technologically-based education.