



17th International Symposium on Non-Oxide and New Optical Glasses (XVII ISNOG) June 13-18, 2010 Ningbo, China

Dear Colleagues:

The 17th International Symposium on Non-Oxide and New Optical Glasses will be held on June 13-18 in Ningbo, China. Up to now, we have received more than 160 scientific papers. We sincerely appreciate your kind suggestion and cooperation for the success of the Symposium.

Please find attached the tentative program of the Symposium. There are some explanations and announcements from the local organizing committee.

- ◇ Only one oral presentation from each participant is permitted, so those who submitted more than one paper, other papers have been arranged as poster presentations.
- ◇ For those need visa to enter China, please start the visa application as soon as possible.
- ◇ The Symposium has got sponsorships from some organizations, and will give three young researchers who make excellent oral presentation “The Young Scientist and Engineer Award”, and three to five researchers who make excellent poster presentation “The Best Poster Presentation Award”. The evaluation will be conducted by the Members of the International Advisory Committee of ISNOG.
- ◇ For those who are interested in the organizing of the next ISNOG meeting, please submit a proposal to the Local Organizing Committee at first (qjr@zju.edu.cn). The final decision will be made by the International Advisory Committee of ISNOG during the Symposium.
- ◇ For those who want to publish their paper in the special issue of the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, please submit the full paper according to the style and requirements of the Journal at the registration desk during the Symposium. Only a part of high quality papers can be accepted for publication in the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids after peer-review process.
- ◇ We will arrange shuttle buses at 10:00am, 14:00pm, 18:00pm, 22:00pm from Pudong International Airport to Ningbo Marriott Hotel (Ningbo 315211, China; Tel:008657487108888) on June 13th, 2010. The trip will take three hours, so we suggest you to take the flight that arrives at Shanghai Pudong airport during daytime of 13th. There are many buses and trains from Shanghai South Station to Ningbo, please take care of all your belongings during the trip though Shanghai and Ningbo are quite safe.
- ◇ The temperature in Ningbo during the Symposium is about 18-28°C. It is a humid and rainy season, and umbrella may be necessary.

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If you have any suggestion or question, please contact with us.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Ningbo soon.

Best regards.

Yours Sincerely



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