

Dioxin 2018 Session

POPs and Emerging Contaminants in Urban Environment



Dear Colleague,

You are invited to submit an Abstract to the Dioxin 2018 Symposium Session on ‘**POPs and Emerging Contaminants in Urban Environment**’ to be held in Kraków, Poland, 26-31 August 2018. Each registered author who is scheduled to be a presenter may submit up to two abstracts. Abstracts by students (for oral or poster presentation) can also be accepted for the Pre-Dioxin Students Session to be held on August 25.

Anthropogenic activities in urban areas release POPs and emerging contaminants and pose increasing environmental and public health risks in cities and their surrounding environment around the world. This session aims at bringing together scientists who study the environmental levels, transport and fate, toxicology and environmental processes of POPs and emerging contaminants in the urban environment. Topics of interest on contaminants in urban environments include and are not limited to:

- a) their sources, levels, distribution, and dispersion in cities;
- b) their spatial and temporal trends;
- c) their toxicological effects and implications on health risks for urban dwellers and their surrounding environment; and
- d) environmental modelling on contaminants fate under an urban setting.

Oral presentation should be 20 minutes in length (including questions). Ideally, all submissions are to be a one-page abstract or a four-page short paper (see the guidelines established by the meeting organizers). A one-page abstract should no more than 600 words. A short paper may consist of ~4 pages (see the guidelines established by the meeting organizers). Proceedings will be published electronically (on a USB flash drive) and online in the 2018 volume of the Organohalogen Compounds journal (http://dioxin20xx.org/ohc_database_search.htm).

The Pre-Dioxin 2018 Symposium Students Session “**All POPs and Pseudo-POPs**” will be held at the session venue located very close to the Old Downtown Kraków area. This is a session for students by students, and only student presentations are accepted. Depending on the number of participants, one submission per registered student is permitted at this time. In addition to the standard 20-minute oral presentations (including time for questions) and poster presentations, there exists the possibility of presenting a short (5 min) poster highlight session in addition to a poster presentation. These short oral presentations will give young researchers the opportunity to present their work and initial results and will provide an opportunity to receive constructive feedback. Awards for the best student presentation (oral or poster) will be granted to students for outstanding presentations at the Students Symposium.

Students applying for the Otto Hutzinger Award must submit a short paper, maximum length of four pages. For students attending the Pre-Symposium Students Sessions, only the one-page abstract is required.

Kindly let us know in advance if you plan to submit an Abstract for consideration as an ORAL presentation.

NOTE: Participation in the Students Session is free of charge for student presenters who are registered for the Dioxin 2018 Symposium and have paid applicable registration fees. For other student attendees, please see further details at <http://dioxin2018.org/>.

Dioxin 2018 Abstract Submission – Deadline for abstract submission is May 11, 2018. Your abstract shall be considered accepted upon receipt unless you receive a notice of rejection.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at Dioxin 2018 in Kraków.

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