

SQU – Chemistry Conference 2017
Green and Sustainable Chemistry
13-15 November



Sultan Qaboos University
جامعة السلطان قابوس
Department of Chemistry



The Conference

Join us in 2017 at the SQU – chemistry conference: Green and Sustainable Chemistry, hosted by the Department of Chemistry at the Sultan Qaboos University. This must-attend conference for green chemists and engineers will be held in Muscat, Oman on November 13-15, 2017, and will provide a forum for chemists and environmentalists from around the world to meet, present, and discuss their research activities.

Participants will find either a chance to share their expertise, in oral or poster presentations, in the field of green and sustainable chemistry, and identify areas of possible collaboration. The conference will feature plenary lectures by internationally renowned speakers, poster presentations, and a full session dedicated to presentations by graduate students and young researchers. English will be the official language for the entire event.

Themes

- Green chemical processes
- Sustainable catalysis
- Alternative energy
- Green Synthesis
- Wastewater treatment
- Utilization of waste
- Lignin Chemistry, Air pollution
- Nano technology in water treatment
- Environmental remediation
- Microfluidic systems in environmental analysis
- Analysis of emerging pollutants

Keynote Speakers

- Prof. James Clark (University of York, UK)
- Prof. Klaus Kummerer (Leuphana University Lunebur)
- Prof. Milan Certik (Slovak University of Technology, Slovakia)
- Prof. Thomas Rosenau (University Nat. Resources and Life Sci. Austria)
- Prof. Tomas Hudlicky (Brock University, Canada)
- Prof. Salma Al-Kindi (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)
- Prof. Ali Bumajdad (Kuwait University)

Important dates

Abstract submission start: **15 March, 2017**
Abstract submission deadline: **1st September, 2017**

Registration deadline:

Early bird - deadline: **1st June, 2017** (120 US\$)
Normal registration: **1st October, 2017** (150 US\$)
Onsite payment: (200 US\$)

Accommodation

List of hotels in Muscat area, some of which are a short driving distance from the conference venue will be soon advertised. The hotels range from five-star accommodations to hotel apartments. List of hotels will be soon available on the conference website.

Social Program

Social activities will include a Welcome Party and a Conference Banquet. A social program for participants and guests will offer a variety of excursions and visits. Detailed descriptions of tourism activities within the city of Muscat will be available to all participants.

Visa

For some countries visas are obtainable on arrival at the airport. SQU will aid those who need a visa prior to arrival. For more information, please contact your nearest embassy, consulate or local travel agency well in advance before contacting our help desk to finalize your VISA arrangements

Currency

Omani Rial (OMR) is the national currency (1 USD ~ 0.386 OMR). Major credit cards are accepted in all hotels, restaurants and shopping malls. Exchange offices and ATM machines are readily available.

Climate

During November, Muscat region typically enjoys dry and clear weather conditions, with temperatures between 26°C (79°F) and 30°C (86°F) and average rainfall is 10mm (0.4in).

Tourism

Conference attendees (participants) are encouraged to combine participation at the conference with the opportunity to explore some of Oman's excellent tourism destinations. Information will be provided in the conference website.

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