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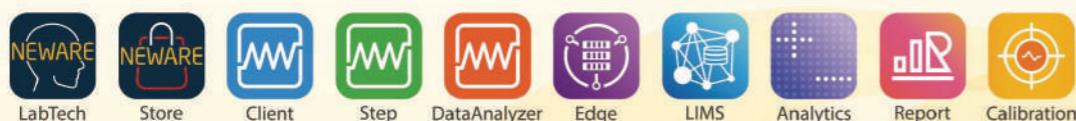
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## Welcome Remarks

**Professor Chunshan SONG**

Conference Chair for ICE3SCN and Dean of Science at CUHK

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you to the first "International Conference on Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences for Carbon Neutrality (ICE3SCN)" organised by the Faculty of Science at The Chinese University of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



ICE3SCN serves as a platform for researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and students from academia, industry, and government to come together and engage in meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and share their experiences. It is through the collaborative efforts worldwide and collective wisdom of individuals like yourselves that we can shape a sustainable future and work towards carbon neutrality. Our conference aligns with *Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2050*, announced in 2021, which outlines our commitment to combat climate change and achieve carbon neutrality. As a renowned ethologist, Dr. Jane Goodall, once said, "You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." We are at a critical juncture for promoting sustainable development on the Earth related to the energy and the environment and for preserving our planet for future generations. Let us seize this opportunity to make a positive impact, to bring about meaningful change, and to leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

This conference ICE3SCN also holds a special significance as we celebrate not only the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Faculty of Science at CUHK, but also the establishment of the new Earth and Environmental Sciences (EESC) Programme within our Faculty. Embodying the Faculty mission, "To educate and inspire the next generation of scientific innovators and leaders; and to expand the frontier of human knowledge", our Science Faculty is building upon the achievements and knowledge of those who came before us in the past 60 years, and we have the responsibility to further develop the Faculty. With ~540 staff members in six academic units, two State Key Labs and three AOE Centres, the Faculty has ~2800 undergraduate students in 20 BSc degree programmes and ~1200 postgraduate students in 20 PhD/MPhil/MSc programmes. Our Faculty strongly encourages continuous pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning, research and service to society at large. As a new initiative, we recently established the EESC Programme in August 2022 in order to promote the talents nurturing through education and research at CUHK in the earth, energy, and environmental sciences towards carbon neutrality and the betterment of our world.

As the Dean of Science at CUHK and the Conference Chair for ICE3SCN, I would like to thank all the plenary, keynote and invited speakers from different parts of the world whose contributions are critically important for the success of this international conference and for the lasting impacts of research in these areas. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the international advisory board, members of organising committee, all session co-organisers and dedicated staff at CUHK who have worked tirelessly to make this conference possible. Last but not least, I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to all the participants, all the sponsors and partners for their invaluable support and contributions to ICE3SCN. We hope all the conference participants will learn something new and interesting from colleagues' sharing and exchange of scientific ideas. We also hope our non-local and international participants will be able to enjoy what Hong Kong has to offer in this season.

Thank you.

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## Plenary Lectures at CYT LT1 (1/F)

Date	Time	Topic/Speaker(Affiliation)
2 Dec	09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address
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	10:30 - 11:00	PL-6: Photovoltaic Materials for Organic Solar Cells Yongfang LI (Soochow University, China)
4 Dec	09:00 - 09:30	PL-7: Energy Conversion and Storage: Novel Materials and Operando Methods Héctor ABRUÑA (Cornell University, USA)
	09:30 - 10:00	PL-8: Wildfire Impacts on Soil Carbon Cycling Thomas BORCH (Colorado State University, USA)

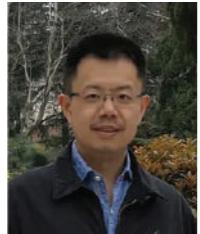


## Keynote Speakers

### Earth and Energy Transition



**Arthur Chuen Hon CHENG**  
Adjunct Professor  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



**Junlun LI**  
Professor  
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**Ping TONG**  
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**Yibo WANG**  
Professor of Geophysics  
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### Energy Conversion



**Chongan DI**  
Professor  
Institute of Chemistry, CAS



**Martin HEENEY**  
Professor of Organic Materials  
Imperial College London



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Professor and Director  
Institute of Metal Research, CAS



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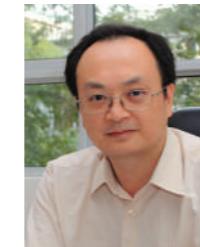
**Xiaowei ZHAN**  
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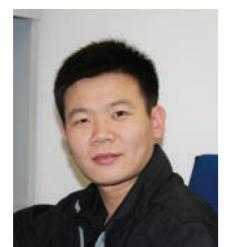


**Tierui ZHANG**  
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Technical Institute of  
Physics and Chemistry, CAS



**Lin ZHUANG**  
Wuhan University ZHA Quanxing  
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Wuhan University

### Environment



**Jingbi YOU**  
Professor  
Institute of Semiconductors, CAS



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Professor of Chemistry and  
Applied Physical Sciences  
and Department Chairperson  
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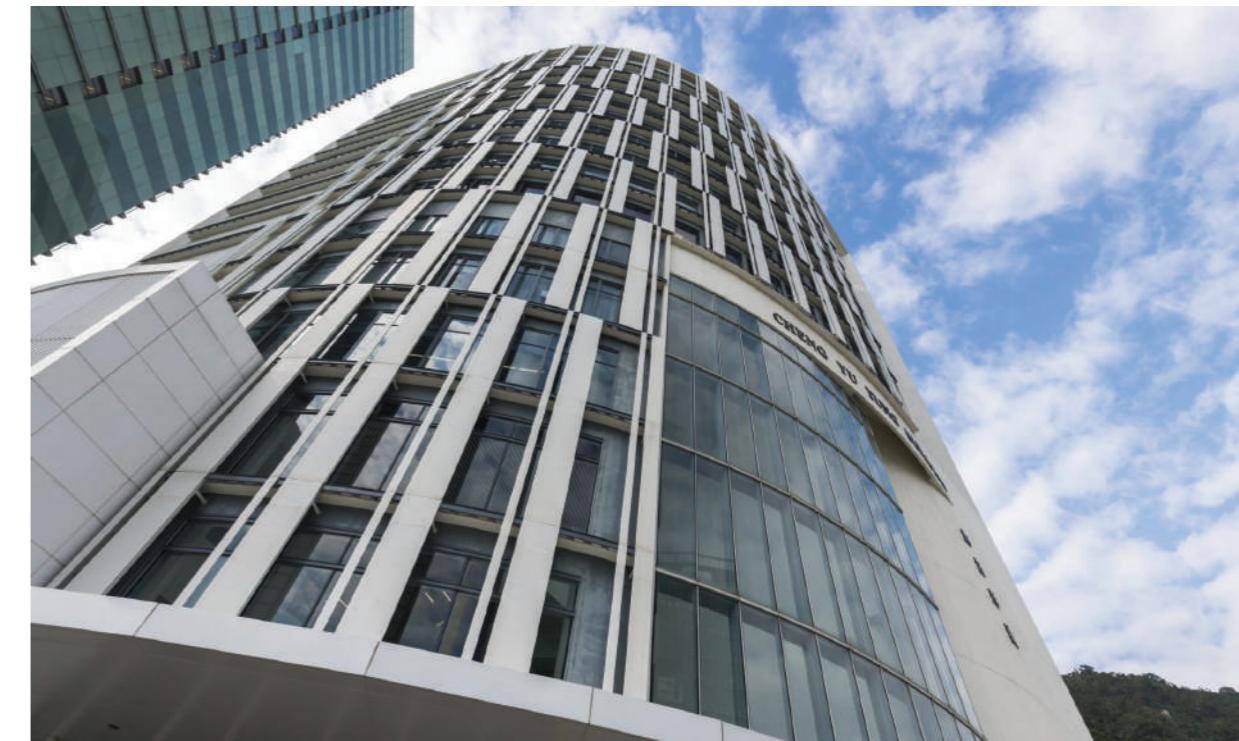
**Sae Yun KWON**  
Professor  
Pohang University of  
Science and Technology



**Patrick SCHLEPPI**  
Scientist  
Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow,  
and Landscape Research WSL

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#### From Downtown to HCICC

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- Get off at University Station
- Leave the station through Exit B, turn right and go straight ahead for a 3 minutes' walk to Cheng Yu Tung Building

##### From HK International Airport to HCICC

##### By Mass Transit Railway (MTR)

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- Walk to MTR Shatin Station and take the East Rail Line (any train heading to Lo Wu/ Lok Ma Chau Station)
- Get off at University Station
- Leave the station through Exit B, turn right and go straight ahead for a 3 minutes' walk to Cheng Yu Tung Building

##### By Taxi

- Take a red or green taxi and get off directly at Cheng Yu Tung Building, CUHK

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- Take a red or green taxi from the airport directly to Cheng Yu Tung Building, CUHK





**Cheng Yu Tung Building (CYT)  
Floor Plan**



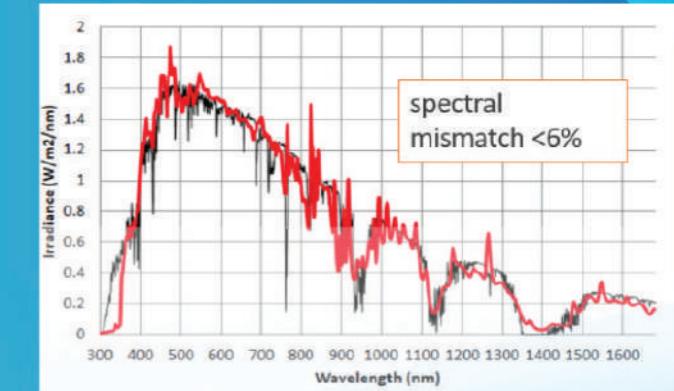
Floor	Room	Event
1/F	LT1	Plenary Session & Energy Conversion Session
2/F	209A	Earth & Energy Transition Session
	209B	Environment Session
	203	Poster Presentation for Energy Conversion Session
	214	Poster Presentation for Earth & Energy Transition Session
	215	Poster Presentation for Environment Session
3/F	The Stage	Food & Beverage (Welcome Reception and Refreshment)



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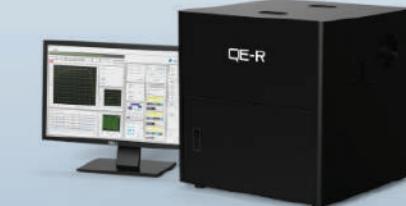
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## Conference schedule

1 - 5 December 2023

Date	Time	Arrangement
1 Dec	15:00 - 20:00	Registration
	17:00 - 19:30	Welcome Reception
2 Dec	09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address
	10:00 - 12:00	Plenary Lectures 1 - 3
	12:00 - 18:00	Session Lectures and Poster Session
3 Dec	09:00 - 11:00	Plenary Lectures 4 - 6
	11:00 - 18:00	Session Lectures and Poster Session
4 Dec	09:00 - 10:00	Plenary Lectures 7 - 8
	10:30 - 12:30	Session Lectures and Poster Session
	14:00 - 18:00	Excursion
	18:00 - 21:30	Conference Banquet
5 Dec	09:00 - 10:45	Session Lectures
	10:45 - 11:00	Closing Remarks

## Conference Programme (1 Dec)

Time	Event	Venue
15:00 - 20:00	Registration	CYT 1/F Foyer
17:00 - 19:30	Welcome Reception	The Stage @ CYT 3/F

## Conference Programme (2 Dec)

Plenary Lecture (30 min)  
  Keynote Lecture (20 min)  
 Invited Talk (15 min)  
  Oral Presentation (10 min)  
  Poster Session

Time	CYT LT1 (1/F)		
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Welcome Address</b> Chunshan SONG (CUHK, Hong Kong)		
10:00 - 10:30	<b>PL-1: From Nanometer-Sized Molecular Photovoltaics to Meter-Sized Printable Organic and Perovskite Solar Cells for Clean Energy</b> Alex Kwan Yue JEN (CityU, Hong Kong)		
10:30 - 11:00	<b>PL-2: Evolving Connections Between Minerals and Enhanced Carbon Storage in Soils</b> Satish MYNENI (Princeton University, USA)		
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	Energy Conversion CYT LT1 (1/F)	Earth & Energy Transition CYT 209A (2/F)	Environment CYT 209B (2/F)
12:00 - 12:30	Session: Energy Conversion Session Chairs: Xinhui LU & Ying WANG	Session: Earth Science Session Chair: Hui SU	Session: Environment Session Chairs: Alex CHOW, Martin TSUI, Haiwei LUO
	12:00 KN - Defective Layered Double Hydroxide Based Nanostructured Photocatalysts Tierui ZHANG (Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry, CAS, China)	12:00 KN - The SEG and a Changing World Arthur Chuen Hon CHENG (CUHK, Hong Kong)	12:00 KN - Environmental Intersection Between Net Zero Carbon and Atmospheric Mercury: Insights From Mercury Stable Isotopes Sae Yun KWON (Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (12:40 Lunch cum Poster Session [CYT 203 (2/F)] for Energy Conversion Session)		



## Conference Programme (2 Dec)

Plenary Lecture (30 min) Keynote Lecture (20 min)  
Invited Talk (15 min) Oral Presentation (10 min) Poster Session

Time	Energy Conversion CYT LT1 (1/F)	Earth & Energy Transition CYT 209A (2/F)	Environment CYT 209B (2/F)
	Session 1: PV Session Chairs: Hongzheng CHEN & Qi CHEN	Session: Earth Science Session Chairs: Hongfeng YANG & Lin LIU	Session: Environment Session Chairs: Alex CHOW, Martin TSUI, Haiwei LUO
14:00 - 18:00	14:00 KN - Efficient Perovskite Solar Cells and Light-Emitting Diodes Jingbi YOU (Institute of Semiconductors, CAS, China)	14:00 KN - Low-Cost Early-Stage Investigation of Geothermal Energy Potential via Seismic Analysis: A Case Study in Singapore Ping TONG (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)	14:00 Oral - Variations of Methylmercury in a Mangrove Wetland Sediments: Insights from Subtropical Ecosystems in Hong Kong Shaoyi WANG (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	14:20 IN - Strategies for Improving the Performance of Sn-Based Perovskite Solar Cells Feng YAN (PolyU, Hong Kong)	14:20 IN - Understanding Volcanic Unrest Driven by Subsurface Fluid Processes through Multiphysics Modeling Yan ZHAN (CUHK, Hong Kong)	14:10 Oral - Using Dairy Livestock Wastewater for Microalgae Production Alex CHOW (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	14:35 IN - From UV to Near-Infrared Light Detection: Next Generation Photodetectors for Imaging and Biometric Applications Nicola GASPARINI (Imperial College London, UK)	14:35 IN - Seismic Imaging of Urban Faults and Ocean Subduction Zones Using Earth's Ambient Vibrations Xin LIU (HKU, Hong Kong)	14:20 Oral - Methylmercury Biomagnification in Subtropical Forest Food Webs Long Hei CHENG (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	14:50 IN - Stable and Efficient Perovskite Optoelectronic Devices Huaping ZHOU (Peking University, China)	14:50 IN - Applied Geophysical Research for Sustainable Societies Yunyue Elita LI (Purdue University, USA)	14:30 Oral - Two New Clades Recovered at High Temperatures Provide New Phylogenetic and Genomic Insights into Ca. Accumulibacter Xiaojing XIE (South China University of Technology, China)
	15:05 IN - Reducing the Non-Radiative Charge Recombination for High-Performance Organic Solar Cells With Multi-Functionalities Lijian ZUO (Zhejiang University, China)	15:05 IN - Quantifying Carbon Emissions Through Satellite and Surface Measurements to Support the Transition to Carbon Neutrality in Hong Kong and the GBA Hui SU (HKUST, Hong Kong)	14:40 Oral - Candidatus Accumulibacter Use Fermentation Products for Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Guanglei QIU (South China University of Technology, China)
	15:20 IN - Heterogeneity in Perovskite Solar Cells Qi CHEN (Beijing Institute of Technology, China)	15:20 IN - Assessing the Photosynthetic Response of Amazon Forests to Climate Change Jin WU (HKU, Hong Kong)	14:50 Q&A Session
	15:35 Oral - Revealing and Regulating Crystallization Pathways for Efficient and Stable All-Inorganic Perovskite Solar Cells Xiao WU (CUHK, Hong Kong)	15:35 - 16:00 Coffee Break	15:00 Oral - Study on Photocatalytic Degradation to Eliminate Microplastic Pollution in Water Environment Under Carbon Neutral Background Huixue REN (Shandong Jianzhu University, China)
	15:45 - 16:05 Coffee Break		15:10 Oral - Influences of Microplastics on Mercury Cycling in Forested Ecosystems Ming Yin YAU (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	Session 2: Energy Session Chairs: Sheng ZHANG & Zhenyu YANG		15:20 Oral - Mercury in Human Health: Effects on Sperm Dysfunction and Maternal-Fetal Blood Systems Mengwei YUAN (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	16:05 KN - Development of High Performance and Durable Fuel Cell Electrocatalysts Minhua SHAO (HKUST, Hong Kong)		15:30 Oral - Agroecosystem Modeling of Reactive Nitrogen Emissions from U.S. Agricultural Soils with Biochar Amendments Lina LUO (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	16:25 KN - High-performance Organic Thermoelectric Materials and Devices Chongan DI (Institute of Chemistry, CAS, China)		15:40 Oral - Impacts of Interannual Climate Variability on Fire Activities, Biomass Burning Emissions and Air Quality in Amazon Leo Tsin Hung NG (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	16:45 IN - Electrochemical CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction to Liquid Products Sheng ZHANG (Tianjin University, China)		15:50 Q&A Session
	17:00 IN - Tuning the Composition and Physical Properties of Silicon Quantum Dots Zhenyu YANG (Sun Yat-Sen University, China)		16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break
	17:15 Oral - Layer Modulation of Aurivillius Compounds for Stable Photocatalytic Overall Water Splitting Jie HUANG (Institute of Metal Research, CAS, China)		16:20 - 18:00 Poster Session [CYT 214 (2/F)]
	17:25 Oral - Semiconductor Patterns Steer Directional Charge Transfer Toward Overall Water Splitting Chao ZHEN (Institute of Metal Research, CAS, China)		16:20 - 18:00 Poster Session [CYT 215 (2/F)]



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11:00 - 12:30	11:00 KN - Research on Geophysical Exploration and Monitoring Technologies in Carbon Dioxide Geological Sequestration Lin ZHUANG (Wuhan University, China)	11:00 KN - Alkaline Polymer Electrolyte Based Technologies: Fuel Cells and Electrolysis Lin ZHUANG (Institute of Geology and Geophysics, CAS, China)	11:00 KN - Interactions Between Carbon and Nitrogen Cycles in Temperate Forest Ecosystems Patrick SCHLEPPI (Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow, and Landscape Research WSL, Switzerland)
	11:20 KN - Catalytic Lignin Depolymerization and Aromatic Chemicals Feng WANG (Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, CAS, China)	11:20 IN - Signatures of Subsurface Fluids in the Earthquake Waveforms Hongfeng YANG (CUHK, Hong Kong)	11:20 Oral - Tracking Circulation Change in the Western North Atlantic During the Little Ice Age Using a Multi-Proxy Approach Wai Ching CHU (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	11:40 IN - Electrochemical Decarbonization Technology Guoxiong WANG (Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, CAS, China)	11:35 IN - Stability Analysis of Underground Storage Caverns for Energy Products using FDEM Qi ZHAO (PolyU, Hong Kong)	11:30 Oral - A Microcosm of Nitrogen Removal and Carbon Mineralization under Salinity Gradients: An Insight into Coastal Salinity Intrusion Ziyi WANG (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	11:55 IN - Promote Pd-Catalyzed CO <sub>2</sub> to Formate Conversion via Manipulation of the PD Valence State Lei WANG (National University of Singapore, Singapore)	11:50 Oral - Stress Transfer Outpaces Injection-Induced Aseismic Slip and Triggers Seismicity Yuyun YANG (CUHK, Hong Kong)	11:40 Oral - Baseline Lithium-Ion Concentrations in Sediments and Soils in a Rural Area of Hong Kong Norah MUISA (CUHK, Hong Kong)
	12:10 IN - Tailoring the Molecular Interfaces for Boosted CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction Ruquan YE (CityU, Hong Kong)	12:00 Oral - Least-Squares Reverse Time Migration of Vertical Seismic Profile Data for CO <sub>2</sub> Storage Monitoring Jizhong YANG (Tongji University, China)	11:50 Oral - Mercury Biomagnification in Temperate Grassland Food Web (Kansas, USA) Jack Tsun Hung CHEUNG (CUHK, Hong Kong)
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	14:00 KN - Fused-Ring Electron Acceptors for Organic Photovoltaics Xiaowei ZHAN (Peking University, China)	14:00 KN - Systematic Study of the Induced Seismicity in the Changning Shale Gas Field in China Junlun LI (University of Science and Technology of China, China)	14:00 Poster Session [CYT 215 (2/F)]  15:30 Technical Discussion / Lab visit (By Invitation Only)  15:45 - 18:00 Poster Session [CYT 214 (2/F)]	
	14:20 KN - Strategic Incorporation of Cleavable Side Chains Improves Thermal Stability of Polymer Solar Cells Wei YOU (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA)	14:20 IN - On the Non-double-Couple Components of Small-Moderate Magnitude Earthquakes Ruijia WANG (SUSTech, China)		
	14:40 IN - Strategies for Boosting the Performance of Organic Photovoltaics Thomas ANTHOPOULOS (KAUST, Saudi Arabia)	14:35 IN - Source Characteristics of Icequakes Caused by Surface Crevasses on Urumqi Glacier No. 1, Tianshan, China Risheng CHU (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)		
	14:55 IN - Asymmetric Design of Electron Acceptors for High Performance Organic Solar Cells Hongzheng CHEN (Zhejiang University, China)	14:50 IN - The 2022 MW 7.3 Southwest Sumatra Tsunami Earthquake: Rupture Up-Dip of the 2007 MW 8.4 Bengkulu Event Lingling YE (SUSTech, China)		
	15:10 IN - Strategies for Engineering Performance Improvements in Perovskite Photovoltaics Martyn MCLACHLAN (Imperial College London, UK)	15:05 Oral - The Long-term Fault Activation of the 2019 Weiyuan Mw 5.0 Earthquake in the Weiyuan Shale Gas Field, China Jinping ZI (CUHK, Hong Kong)		
	15:25 - 15:40 Coffee Break	15:15 Q&A session		
	Session 3: PV Session Chairs: Philip Chi Yung CHOW & Angus Hin Lap YIP	15:25 - 15:40 Coffee Break		
	15:40 KN - Materials Development for Organic Solar Cells Martin HEENEY (Imperial College London, UK)	15:45 - 18:00 Poster Session [CYT 214 (2/F)]		
	16:00 IN - Materials Design and Challenges for Non-Fullerene Organic Solar Cells He YAN (HKUST, Hong Kong)			
	16:15 IN - Revealing Solution Aggregate Structures of Polymers and Film Formation Kinetics on Film Morphology in Organic Solar Cells Yanchun HAN (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)			
	16:30 IN - Monolithic Perovskite/Organic Tandem Solar Cells Angus Hin Lap YIP (CityU, Hong Kong)			
	16:45 IN - Nanomaterials and Perovskites: A Joint Effort to Generate Sustainable Power Tom MACDONALD (Imperial College London, UK)			
	17:00 IN - Strategies Toward High-Performance Polymer-Based Solar Cells Philip Chi Yung CHOW (HKU, Hong Kong)			
	17:15 - 18:00 Poster Session [CYT 203 (2/F)]			



## Conference Programme (4 Dec)

Plenary Lecture (30 min) Keynote Lecture (20 min)  
Invited Talk (15 min) Oral Presentation (10 min) Poster Session

Time	CYT LT1 (1/F)			
09:00 - 09:30	PL-7: Energy Conversion and Storage: Novel Materials and Operando Methods Héctor ABRUÑA (Cornell University, USA)			
09:30 - 10:00	PL-8: Wildfire Impacts on Soil Carbon Cycling Thomas BORCH (Colorado State University, USA)			
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break			
Time	Energy Conversion CYT LT1 (1/F)	Earth & Energy Transition CYT 209A (2/F)	Environment CYT 209B (2/F)	
10:30 - 12:30	Session 1: Energy Session Chairs: Ziyun WANG & Deli WANG	Session: Energy Transition Science Session Chair: Lin LIU	Session: Environment Session Chairs: Alex CHOW & Martin TSUI	
	10:30 KN - Working Towards a Comprehensive Analysis of CO <sub>2</sub> and CO Electrolysis Devices Brian SEGER (Technical University of Denmark, Denmark)	10:30 IN - Ten-Year Air Quality in China Shixian ZHAI (CUHK, Hong Kong)	10:30 IN - The Evolving Concept of Blue Ecosystems and Their Role in Carbon Neutrality and Nitrogen Pollution Remediation Benoit THIBODEAU (CUHK, Hong Kong)	
	10:50 IN - Electrocatalysis on Structure Ordered Intermetallics Deli WANG (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China)	10:45 Oral - Aggravated Ozone Pollution Under the Waves of Industrialization and Urbanization Embodies Unrecognized Agricultural Economic Inequality in China Jia MAO (CUHK, Hong Kong)	10:45 IN - Temperature Thresholds of Pyrogenic Dissolved Organic Matter Junjian WANG (South China University of Technology, China)	
	11:05 IN - Rational Catalyst Design for CO <sub>2</sub> Electrochemical Reduction Reaction Ziyun WANG (University of Auckland, New Zealand)	10:55 Oral - Impacts of Agricultural Irrigation on Regional Air Quality in China: A Modeling Study Using Wrf-Gc Tiangang YUAN (CUHK, Hong Kong)	11:00 Oral - Marine Heatwaves and Light Limitation Independently Alter the Growth and Productivity of the Tropical Seagrass <i>Halophila ovalis</i> Alissa Victoria BASS (CUHK, Hong Kong)	
	11:20 IN - Cu-Co Dual-Atom Catalysts Supported on Hierarchical Usy Zeolites for Efficient Cross-Coupling Reactions Benedict Tsz Woon LO (PolyU, Hong Kong)	11:05 Oral - Improving Agricultural Nitrogen Use Efficiency to Reduce Air Pollution in China Biao LUO (CUHK, Hong Kong)	11:10 Oral - Characterization of Atmospheric Peroxyacetyl Nitrate (PAN) in the Coastal Region of South-East China and Its Effects on Ozone Transport Chenyu LUO (CUHK, Hong Kong)	
	11:35 - Oral - Comprehensive Evaluation of the Urea Quantification Methods in Electrocatalytic Experiments Yan ZHANG (HKUST, Hong Kong)	11:15 Q&A Session	11:20 Oral - The Sources and Behaviour of Nitrogen Species in Hypoxia Areas of Hong Kong Henry C.J. THOMAS (CUHK, Hong Kong)	
	11:45 Oral - Catalysts Design for Electrochemical CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction to Hydrocarbon Yi XIE (CUHK, Hong Kong)	11:25 Poster Session [CYT 214 (2/F)]  11:55 Poster Session [CYT 203 (2/F)]	11:30 Oral - Tidal Pumping and Atmospheric Deposition of Inorganic Nitrogen Drive Diurnal Variation in Primary Productivity in Mirs Bay, Hong Kong Ho Wen LO (CUHK, Hong Kong)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 - 18:00	Excursion			



## Conference Programme (5 Dec)

Plenary Lecture (30 min)  
  Keynote Lecture (20 min)  
 Invited Talk (15 min)  
  Oral Presentation (10 min)  
  Poster Session

Time	Energy Conversion CYT LT1 (1/F)	Earth & Energy Transition CYT 209A (2/F)	Environment CYT 209B (2/F)
09:00 - 11:00	<p>Session 1: PV and Energy Session Chairs: Haipeng LU &amp; Zonglong ZHU</p> <p>09:00 KN - The Promotion of Emerging Energy Materials for Carbon Neutrality through Lithium Bond Chemistry Qiang ZHANG (Tsinghua University, China)</p> <p>09:20 IN - Material Design and Device Engineering for Efficient Organic Photovoltaic Cells Jianhui HOU (Institute of Chemistry, CAS, China)</p> <p>09:35 IN - Interface-Driven Stability for Halide Perovskite Photovoltaics: A Fundamental Understanding Zonglong ZHU (CityU, Hong Kong)</p> <p>09:50 IN - Twisting Photons with Chiral Metal-Halide Semiconductors Haipeng LU (HKUST, Hong Kong)</p> <p>10:05 IN - Efficient e-Fuel Electrosynthesis from CO<sub>2</sub> Xue WANG (CityU, Hong Kong)</p> <p>10:20 ORAL - Interface Engineering for Efficient, Stable and Environmentally Benign Perovskite Solar Cells Shengfan WU (CityU, Hong Kong)</p> <p>10:30 ORAL - Carbon-Based Photocatalysts for Efficient Non-sacrificial Synthesis of Hydrogen Peroxide Liangpang XU (CUHK, Hong Kong)</p> <p>10:40 Q&amp;A Session</p> <p>10:45 Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Technical Discussion / Lab visit (By Invitation Only)</p> <p>Technical Discussion / Lab visit (By Invitation Only)</p>	

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ET-01	Dynamic simulations on September 5, 2022 Luding MS 6.8 earthquake at the Moxi fault zone in southwest China	DENG Di
ET-02	A high-resolution earthquake catalog built by machine learning-based phase pickers in Weiyuan Shale Gas Field	HU Yukai
ET-03	Evaluating the Utility of b-Value for Discriminating Foreshocks and Mainshocks in the Yunnan Region	LAU Tsz Lam
ET-04	Mapping and Inventorying rock glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau using Planet Basemaps and deep learning	SUN Zhangyu
ET-05	Physics-Based Ground Motion Modeling Using Heterogeneous Parallel Technique: Design, Implementation and Optimization of Algorithms	WANG Wengiang
ET-06	Investigating global warming controls on tropical cyclone rainfall using convection-resolving model experiments	XIAO Maiqian
ET-07	Unzip rupture propagation from near-fault rupture phases of the 2023 Kahramanmaraş, Turkey Mw 7.8 earthquake	YAO Suli
ET-08	Application of local scattered-wave gradiometry for subsurface structure delineation beneath the Chenghai fault zone	ZHANG Jia
ET-09	Using S/P amplitude ratio and stress drop to differentiate mechanisms of induced earthquakes from injection activities in Weiyuan Shale Gas Field	ZHANG Jiewen
ET-10	Data-Driven Immediate Foreshock Detection: Using Dense Seismic Array to Uncover Hidden Precursors	JU Fengjiang

### Energy Conversion - CYT 203 (2/F)

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EC-03	Passivating deep traps in high-performance organic photovoltaics by improving connectivity of non-fullerene acceptor domains	FU Yuang
EC-04	Understanding ultrafast excited state dynamics in Y6-type acceptors in organic solar cells	GUO Yu
EC-05	Self-adaptive and switchable solar heating and radiative cooling system	LI Senji
EC-06	Fostering the Dense Packing of Halide Perovskite Quantum Dots through Binary-Disperse Mixing	LI Shiang

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### Energy Conversion - CYT 203 (2/F)

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EC-08	Dual-additive-driven morphology optimization for solvent-annealing-free all-small-molecule organic solar cells	LIU Heng
EC-09	Dual-atoms induced bifunctional catalytic centers enables highly efficient rechargeable Zn-air batteries	LU Qian
EC-10	Efficient Electromethanation from $\text{CO}_2$ on Monodisperse Cu-based Catalysts	SUN Jiping
EC-11	Mechanical stability enhancement in lead-halide perovskite solar cells through quasi-2d perovskite buffer layer	TAO YIRAN
EC-12	Porous carbon nanofibers decorated with single Ni atoms for efficient $\text{CO}_2$ electroreduction	WANG Hui
EC-13	$\text{CsPbI}_3$ perovskite quantum dot-based write-once-read-many-times memory with intrinsic ternary states	XU Luhang
EC-14	Post-deposition halide exchange for achieving deep-blue perovskite light-emitting diodes: the role of the organic cations in the chloride source	YU Hui
EC-15	Unraveling how local environments impact multicarbon product electrosynthesis in active carbon solutions	ZHANG Zhongshuo
EC-16	Bromide-based nonflammable electrolyte for safe and long-life sodium metal batteries	ZUO Changjian
EC-17	Catalytic Graphitization Promotes High-performance Full-carbon Lithium-ion Capacitors	LI Guangchao
EC-18	Interface engineering of polymeric molecular catalysts for acidic $\text{CO}_2$ reduction	LI Geng
EC-19	The role of proton donor in electrochemical $\text{CO}_2$ reduction reaction in acid	WU Weixing



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Environment - CYT 215 (2/F)		
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