

### Call for papers:

The deadline for abstract submission for poster and oral presentations has been extended to August 1, 2010. Abstracts should include the objectives, results and conclusion of a study, and should be no more than 300 words. Selected papers will be published in a leading international journal in environmental science and technology. Please mark the corresponding author (\*) and the presenter (@) who will attend the conference.

### Provisional conference program:

November 4: Registration

November 5: Plenary and symposium sessions

November 6: Inter-conference tour to Hakka Earth Building Complex in Chuxi Village, Yongding County, Fujian Province (<http://en.fjta.com>)

November 7: Symposium sessions and closing

November 8: Departure

### Language:

The working language is English.

### Fees:

Registration fee: US\$300 for regular participants  
US\$200 for graduate students

### Travel Guide:

Overseas participants can choose their connection to Xiamen in Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, or Hong Kong. Foreign participants who need to apply for a visa to enter China please enclose your passport number and date of birth in the registration form.

### Important Deadlines:

Abstract submission: August 1, 2010

Early-bird registration: August 1, 2010

Conference dates: November 4-7, 2010

Cancellation deadlines:

- Full refund before September 1, 2010 (the transaction and administration fees applied)
- Half refund before October 1, 2010 (the transaction and administration fees applied)
- No refund after October 1, 2010.

The time for deadlines: 5:00 pm at Beijing Time



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## Second Announcement

# GeoTrop 2010 GeoTrop 2010

## The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Geochemistry in Tropics--Urban Issues

November 4-7, 2010, Xiamen, China

### Co-organized by

Institute of Urban Environment (IUE)  
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Geochemistry and Health (SEGH)

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**GeoTrop 2010 Conference**, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Geochemistry in Tropics--Urban Issues has extended its abstract submission deadline up to August 1, 2010.

The GeoTrop conference series aims to bring together colleagues from tropical and subtropical countries to exchange and present new information and achievements on urban environmental pollution and related basic environmental chemistry and geochemical research. In the past few decades, urbanization has been a dominant anthropogenic influence on environmental quality in tropical countries and is increasingly challenging environmental tolerances and capacities. Water, air, and soil are suffering from these emerging challenges. Scientists have an important role to play in sustainable and healthy development in tropical cities.

**GeoTrop 2010 Conference** welcomes presentations (oral and poster) on toxic metals, persistent organic pollutants, hydrological and hydrogeological issues, air, water, and soil pollution, estuarine and near-shore environments as well as more basic research on ecology, soil and sediment, and waters. Participation from non-tropical areas is welcome, where studies are relevant to tropical problems.

To meet the wide and ambitious scope, the committees of **GeoTrop 2010 Conference** have recruited seven keynote speakers distinguished

internationally to present plenary talks in the conference. They are:



**Dr. Peter M. Groffman**  
Senior Scientist, Cary Institute of  
Ecosystem Studies, USA

**Title:** The Bio-Geo-Socio-  
Chemistry of Urban Watersheds

**Chair Prof. Dr. Ming Hung Wong**

Director, Croucher Institute for  
Environmental Sciences  
Hong Kong Baptist University,  
China



**Title:** Some Emerging Chemicals Management  
Issues in Developing Countries and Countries with  
Economies in Transition



**Prof. Dr. Max M. Häggblom**  
Chair, Department of Biochemistry  
& Microbiology  
Rutgers, The State University of  
New Jersey, USA

**Title:** Microbes to the Rescue: Harnessing the  
Activity of Dehalogenating Bacteria for Cleanup of  
Contaminated Sediments

**Prof. Dr. Kyoung –Woong Kim**

Dean, School of Environmental  
Science and Engineering  
Gwangju Institute of Science and  
Technology, Korea



**Title:** Arsenic in groundwater resources in Hanoi  
and Hanam Provinces in Vietnam



**Prof. Dr. Zhi Hong Cao**  
Ex-director, Institute of Soil Science,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences,  
China

**Title:** Chinese paddy soil origin and  
its application in living wastewater treatment

**Prof. Dr. Yong Ming Luo**

Director, Key Laboratory of Soil  
Environmental and Pollution  
Remediation, Institute of Soil Science,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences, China



**Title:** Remediation and sustainable uses of soil and  
groundwater in urban contaminated sites



**Prof. Dr. Andrew Meharg**  
Chair, Department of Biogeochemistry  
University of Aberdeen, UK

**Title:** E-wastes and plastics burning –  
multiple contaminant sources to urban  
environments

