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**2015 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT CERAMICS**

**-Its Scientific and Technological Insights**

**(ISAC‘15)**



October 26 ~ 30, 2015

**Shanghai, China**

**Sponsored by:**

Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Organized by:**

Shanghai Research Society of Science and Technology of Ancient Ceramics (SRSSTAC)

**A Brief Introduction of the Symposium**

It has been decided through consultations that the 2015 International Symposium on Ancient Ceramics (ISAC’15) will be held on October 26th to 30th of 2015 in Shanghai, China. This Symposium is sponsored by Shanghai Institute of Ceramics Chinese Academy of Sciences and organized by Shanghai Research Society of Science and Technology of Ancient Ceramics (SRSSTAC).

The International Symposiums on Ancient Ceramics (ISAC) have been proved to be high level academic symposiums and become an important platform for academic exchange amongst ancient ceramic experts at home and abroad since the first International Symposium on Ancient Ceramics, organized by Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Shanghai in 1982. After the second session of 1985 in Beijing, the ISAC in 1989, 1992, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2009 and 2012 were all organized by Shanghai Research Society of Science and Technology of Ancient Ceramics (SRSSTAC) under supervision of Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Scientists and experts coming from China, Japan, United States, Great Britain, Australia, Thailand, Singapore, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, Holland, Cambodia, Germany, France, Romania, Slovenia, Iran, India, Sweden, Italy, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Hong Kong and Taiwan Districts attended the previous symposiums and presented their research papers. At the end of the each symposium ISAC also organized some participants to pay professional visits for investigation. ISAC has won high praises from academic researchers and experts at home and abroad.

The 2015 International Symposium on Ancient Ceramics (ISAC-2015) is scheduled to be held on October 26th to 30th of 2015 in Shanghai, China.

This Symposium will invite famous ancient ceramics experts and academic researchers, young scientists and related preservers and restorers of historical relics for participation. The Symposium will not only reflect and demonstrate recent research achievements in scientific technology, techniques, raw materials, testing methods, archaeology, preservation, restoration, but also strive to find out the primal problems in research on ceramic cultural relics and their restoration. The aim of this symposium is to provide interchange opportunities for specialists and academic researchers who are engaged in research on ancient ceramics and related scientific fields as well as to provide a good chance for collecting information, learning and exchanging, and demonstrating research achievements.

**Symposium Topics:**

* Science and technology of ancient ceramics
* Archaeology of ceramics
* Trading of ancient ceramics
* Techniques and artistry of ancient ceramics
* Analytical methods
* Preservation and Restoration

**Working Language:**

English.

**Hotel Accommodation:**

Hope Hotel: Tel: +86 21 64716060

**Abstract Submission:**

**March 30, 2014~January 31, 2015**

Authors are requested to submit an abstract of **1000~1500 words** in English including figures and tables, not exceeding 4 pages. Prepare your abstract in a Microsoft Word document, using 10.5 point Times New Roman (Please refer to the Abstract template).

Please send your abstracts as an E-mail attachment to: [chensi@mail.sic.ac.cn](mailto:chensi@mail.sic.ac.cn)

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