



International
Conference on
Chemistry
Education 2014
TORONTO, CANADA

FIRST CIRCULAR

Developing Learning Communities in the Chemical Sciences

July 13-18, 2014

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate in the 23rd IUPAC International Conference on Chemical Education to be held at the University of Toronto from 13-18 July, 2014. This will be the first time since 1989 that this conference has come to Canada.

The theme of the conference is communications. Our goal is to investigate how best to forge global links in the chemistry teaching and learning communities and to consider best practices in exploiting technological advances in communications in order to establish innovative learning partnerships. Symposia will focus on communication amongst chemistry professionals, educators, students and the lay community.

We look forward to welcoming the global chemical education community to Canada.

Andrew Dicks

Co-chairs

Judith Poë

Conference themes and format

1. Communicating across the Educational Levels
2. Outreach to the Lay Community
3. International Student Learning Communities
4. Technological Support of Chemistry Learning
5. Greening Attitudes in Chemistry Education
6. Interdisciplinary Collaborations

Symposia and workshops that support these themes are solicited. Your ideas are key to making ICCE2014 a successful event. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on the development of the conference program.

The conference will consist of plenary lectures, submitted oral and poster presentations, panel discussions, roundtable discussions as well as an exhibition. Recently renovated, state-of-the art laboratories are available for practical workshops.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Important Dates

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| July 2013 | deadline for symposia/workshop submissions |
| Oct. 2013 | second circular abstract submission opens |
| Jan. 2014 | deadline for abstract submission registration opens |
| Mar. 2014 | notice of abstract acceptance |
| May 2014 | deadline for early registration fees |
| July 2014 | ICCE2014 |

IUPAC visa statement

IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all *bona fide* chemists, provided application is made not less than six months in advance. If a visa is not granted two months prior to the meeting, the applicant should notify the conference secretary and the IUPAC secretariat.

Canadian visa information

Information regarding visas to enter Canada can be found at www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp.



About Toronto

Toronto is Canada's largest city and its cultural, entertainment and financial capital. The city is the 5th largest in North America with more than 5.5 million people in the Greater Toronto Area. One-quarter of Canada's population is located within 160 km of the city, mainly along the corridor leading to Niagara Falls. Its southern border is Lake Ontario which separates it from the State of New York. It is a hub of multiculturalism as illustrated by its web site which is available in over 50 languages (www.toronto.ca). Multicultural festivals abound throughout the summer months.

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