

# First Announcement

Xiamen University, Xiamen, China



Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences

# The Changing Ocean Environment: From a Multidisciplinary Perspective

## Background

The ocean system is undergoing rapid and dramatic changes in response to global climatic and regional anthropogenic forcings. These changes are affecting a broad range of goods and services provided to humans by marine ecosystems and are causing a number of marine environmental problems, particularly in coastal regions.

To foster knowledge and ideas exchange within the marine environmental science community and, in particular, to promote interdisciplinary studies, the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science (MEL, http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/en) of Xiamen University initiated the Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS), with the overarching theme of The Changing Ocean Environment: From a Multidisciplinary Perspective. The first two symposia were held in Jan 2014 and Jan 2015, attracting over 800 participants from more than 100 institutions across 14 countries. The third iteration of XMAS will be held Xiamen from January 9th to 11th, 2017.

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#### **Important Dates**

- Jul 1, 2016: Online abstract submission opens
- Sep 30, 2016: Abstract submission closes
- Oct 31, 2016: Authors notified of acceptation and online registration opens

- Nov 30, 2016: Scientific program posted
- Jan 9-11, 2017: Symposium commences

#### Symposium Venue

Siming Campus, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China

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