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**The 12th International Conference on Petroleum Geochemistry and Exploration in the Afro-Asian Region**

**SECOND CIRCULAR**

AAAPG 2024

**October 18-19, 2024**

**Beijing, China**

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The 12th International Conference on Petroleum Geochemistry and Exploration in the Afro-Asian Region (AAAPG2024) is an international forum where the latest research and technological advances related to petroleum geochemistry in the Afro-Asian region are presented and exchanged. This is the 12th meeting of the AAAPG series which started in 1985 to unit experts in petroleum geochemistry across the Afro-Asian region, working on various geological and geochemical issues. The objective of the AAAPG 2024, which is to be held in Beijing, China, on **18-19 October**, 2024, is to promote international and interdisciplinary exchange of information, to foster co-operation among researchers in academia, research institutes and industries, and to stimulate growth and advances in the field of petroleum geochemistry across the Afro-Asian region.

**CONFERENCE THEME**: New advances of petroleum exploration & exploitation in Afro-Asian region and coordinated development of regional resources and environment

**Scientific topics:**

1. Evolution of multiple layers of the Earth and carbon cycling

2. Fossil fuel resources of Afro-Asian region & exploration priorities

3. Geochemistry of oil and gas generation and reservoir formation

4. Conventional and unconventional integration system of petroleum

5. Generation and evolution of Deep and ultra-deep reservoirs

6. Biomarkers and isotope organic geochemistry

7. Biological and Environmental Organic Geochemistry

8. Novel geochemical experimental techniques and methods

9. Digital earth and Intelligent Geochemical Exploration

10. Exploration and Comprehensive Utilization of petroleum Associated Resource (H2, He etc.)

**1. Organization**

**HOST:** Afro-Asian Association of Petroleum Geochemists (AAAPG)

Chinese Petroleum Society, Geological Professional Committee

Geology Society of China, The Professional Committee of Petroleum Geochemistry and Accumulation

**ORGANIZER:** Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development (RIPED)

State Key Laboratory of Enhanced Petroleum Recovery (SKL-EPR)

Key Laboratory of Petroleum Geochemistry (KLPG) of CNPC

**Date and Venue**:

The conference will start in Beijing, China and the proposed date is 18-19 October 2024, including 2-days meeting and followed by a 1-day field trip.

The Venue of conference and accommodation is CNPC Scicence-Technology Exchange Center, which located at the Northeast corner of intersection of Huanghe Street and Taihang Road, Changping District, Beijing.

**2. Registration**

**Important Dates:**

May 20, 2024: Registration and Abstract Submission open

July 20, 2024: Abstract Submission deadline

July 30, 2024: Abstract Acceptance Notification, and send invitation for Visa application

August 31, 2024: Early bird registration and reservation

October 17, 2024: On-site registration and conference icebreaker (evening)

October 18-19, 2024: Conference sessions (3 days)

October 20, 2024: Conference fieldtrips (optional)

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

All participants are invited to submit an abstract of one page in length. Official language is English. Abstracts must be in Microsoft Word format only through the abstract template with at most one figure or table, and shall be sent in electronic form no later than **July 20th 2024**. Abstract template can be downloaded from the congress homepage <http://www.aaapg.org>.cn. Abstracts shall also be submitted through above Website.

Early bird Registration fees：

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|  | National | International |
| Industry / Academia: | ￥2500 | USD $400 |
| Students: | ￥1200 | USD $200 |

On-site registration fees：

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|  | National | International |
| Industry / Academia: | ￥2800 | USD $500 |
| Students: | ￥1300 | USD $250 |

**FIELD TRIP**

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Early optional field trip fees：

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|  | National | International |
| Industry / Academia: | ￥400 | USD $50 |
| Students: | ￥200 | USD $25 |

On-site optional field trip fees：

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|  | National | International |
| Industry / Academia: | ￥600 | USD $80 |
| Students: | ￥300 | USD $40 |

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