



### **Third Circular(updated)**

**Call for Abstracts: Extended Deadline March 28, 2011**  
**Extended Deadline for Registration at Regular Rate: April 12, 2011**

### **Seventh EGU Alexander von Humboldt International Conference on Ocean acidification: consequences for marine ecosystems and society**

**ParkRoyal Penang Resort**  
**Penang, Malaysia, June 20–24, 2011**

**Organized by**  
**University Sains Malaysia (USM),**  
**the European Geosciences Union (EGU),**  
**the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS),**  
**and the Japanese Geoscience Union(JpGU)**

**Conference Homepage** [www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7](http://www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7)

#### **Abstract Submission: Deadline March 28, 2011**

Abstracts are to be submitted online through the conference homepage

[www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7](http://www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7)

There is an abstract fee of € 45.00 which has to be paid by credit card.

Please note: The conference organizers will allow a limited number of exceptional abstracts with timely material to be submitted after the deadline as well. These will, however, generally be accommodated as poster presentations.

Abstracts are invited to the following main topics:

#### **A) Ocean acidification and the marine ecosystem**

- Seawater chemistry: paleoreconstructions, present observations, future projections
- Impact on calcifying organisms (plankton, corals, commercial shellfish, etc)
- Animal performance characters and species interactions (including ecosystem response)
- Microbial processes and interactions
- Biogeochemical cycles and climate feedbacks

#### **B) Ocean acidification and society and politics**

- Valuing economic impacts of ocean acidification
- Governing the oceans
- Communicating ocean issues to the public at large

#### **C) Ocean acidification and climate engineering**

- Ocean Iron Fertilization (OIF)
- Enhanced weathering of silicates (olivine)
- Liming the ocean

#### **D) Outreach**

- Generating awareness to the public
- Novel approach to awareness and outreach on ocean acidification
- Outreach issues and approaches in the developing world
- Translating governmental commitments to effective and timely outreach programs

#### **Keynote Speakers**

Jelle Bijma, Sarah Cooley, Kazuhira Fujita, Atushi Ishimatsu, Ian Joint, Carlo Laj, Uta Passow, Adina Paytan, Katrin Rehdanz, R.D.Schuiling, Rodelio F. Subade, V.Thiyagarajan, Richard Zeebe

### **Scientific Program Committee:**

Peter Fabian (EGU) and Zulfigar Yasin (USM), Co-Chairmen  
Aileen Tan Shau-Hwai Foong Swee Yeok Jelle Bijma Minhan Dai Carlo Laj

### **Milestones**

Authors will be informed about acceptance of their paper(s) until March 31, 2011.

Information on Oral/Poster status will be sent until April 1, 2011.

The Deadline for Registration at Regular Fee is April 12, 2011.

**Please note: Authors with abstracts assigned for oral presentation have to register (and pay) until April 12, 2011. Otherwise their papers will be removed from the oral program.**

### **Registration and Registration Fees:**

Pre-Registration is to be made through the conference homepage

[www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7](http://www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7)

at the following rates (to be paid by credit card):

€ 330 (Regular Rate) until April 12, 2011

€ 360 (Late Rate) until May 31, 2011

On-Site Registration (Cash only): € 400

These fees include 5 days lunch at the conference hotel.

### **Informations on Accommodation and Logistics:**

A limited number of rooms at considerably reduced rates for AVH7 participants has been reserved at the ParkRoyal Hotel, the venue of AVH7.

Participants are advised to book their rooms soon, as this attractive package is limited.

Booking at special AVH7 rates is to be made directly at [reserve.prpen@parkroyalhotels.com](mailto:reserve.prpen@parkroyalhotels.com)

using the "Hotel room booking form" which is accessible through the conference homepage [www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7](http://www.meetings.copernicus.org/avh7).

**Reduced Single room rates** are MYR260 (Hill view), MYR290 (Deluxe coastal view), MYR370 (Grand Deluxe Seaview),

**Reduced Double rooms (sharing is possible)** are MYR 270 (Hill view), MYR 300 (Deluxe coastal view), MYR380 (Grand Deluxe sea view), All rates including breakfast, taxes and service. Charges

The present exchange rate of Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) is about 4.0 MYR/Euro or 3.3 MYR/US Dollar. Booking at other hotels is not recommended.

### **Conference Field Trip**

A conference field trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22. The excursion will include a round island tour. It is planned to visit popular sites such as the Tropical Fruit Farm, Blue Mansion etc. Georgetown. Penang is declared as a World Heritage Site, and participants will have the opportunity to visit several of the popular places in Georgetown.

A fee of € 25 p.P. will be charged to be paid upon registration at the AVH7 conference desk in Penang.

### **Local Organizing Committee:**

Zulfigar Yasin (Chairman)

Aileen Tan Shau-Hwai and USM Staff

**March 18, 2011**

**Peter Fabian (EGU)**

**Zulfigar Yasin (USM)**

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