

OMCOS 20

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Heidelberg Congress Hall in the Old Town of Heidelberg



Chairman: Prof. A. Stephen K. Hashmi, Heidelberg University, Organisch-Chemisches Institut

The conference series “Organometallic Catalysis Directed Towards Organic Synthesis” (OMCOS 20) was inaugurated in 1981 with OMCOS 1 in Fort Collins (Chairman John Stille). Since then it has developed to a “must-visit event” for the global homogeneous transition metal catalysis community.

- 1981 Fort Collins, USA (L. Hegedus)
- 1983 Dijon, France (M. Schlosser)
- 1985 Kyoto, Japan (H. Nozaki)
- 1987 Vancouver, Canada (M. Fryzuk)
- 1989 Florence, Italy (A. Ricci)
- 1991 Utrecht, Netherlands (G. van Koten)
- 1993 Kobe, Japan (S.-I. Murahashi)
- 1995 Santa Barbara, USA (B. H. Lipshutz)
- 1997 Göttingen, Germany (A. de Meijere)
- 1999 Versailles, France (J. P. Genet)
- 2001 Taipei, Taiwan (T.-Y. Luh)
- 2003 Toronto, Canada (M. Lautens)
- 2005 Geneva, Switzerland (A. Alexakis, P. Kündig)
- 2007 Nara, Japan (K. Oshima)
- 2009 Glasgow, Scotland (P. Kocovsky)
- 2011 Shanghai, China (S. Ma, K. Ding)
- 2013 Fort Collins, USA (T. Rovis)
- 2015 Sitges, Spain (A. Echavarren)
- 2017 Jeju Island, Korea (S. Chang, C. Lee)



Between 600 – 1000 participants visit the conference, typically from more than 20 countries. For OMCOS 20 at Heidelberg we expect 1000 participants.

The conference has the tradition of being a “single session conference”, which fosters the discussion as all participants will have listened to the same lectures, overall the program will be composed of:

7 Plenary Lectures

15 Invited Lectures

19 Short Talks

about 550 Poster Presentations



The organizing committee will ensure that these lectures and posters represent a broad range of different topics of organometallic catalysis, including contributions on applications in industry.

A list of confirmed speakers will be published on the web page

<https://www.omcos2019.de/> soon.

The Congress Center of Heidelberg is located next to the river Neckar and is part of the historical Old Town of Heidelberg with its lively pedestrian zone.