



### Overview

- **October 2011**, Establishment of conference committees
- **November 2011**, Website of the symposium (<http://aosfst.csp.escience.cn/>) released. Call for papers.
- **December 2011**, Determination for 14 invited lecturers.
- **March-April 2012**, Paper submissions; Establishment of Review Committee (120 reviewers from all over the world)  
<https://www.easychair.org/account/signin.cgi?conf=9thaosfst;>
- **30 June, 2012**, Announcement of paper acceptance for oral talks.
- **28 July, 2012**, Revisions of accepted papers be received; Announcement of papers acceptance for proceedings publication.
- **July-August, 2012**, Registration opens; Determination of accommodations and social activities; Issue draft of schedule; Call for Session Chairs.
- **September 2012**, Issue the final symposium program.

### Symposium topics

- Fire physics
- Fire chemistry, toxicity and flame retardant
- Fire and Smoke modeling
- Human/fire interactions
- Fire statistics and risk assessment
- Fire safety design and code
- Structure response to fire
- Fire properties and testing methods of materials
- Suppression, Detection, and Smoke Management
- Urban, WUI, Forest fires
- Special topics (fire investigation, fire reconstruction, fire service, transportation and industrial fires)

### Website of 9th AOSFST

Conference Official Website: <http://aosfst.csp.escience.cn/>

### Call for papers

- Mailing list of IAFSS
- Newsletter of IAFSS
- Above 1000 messages sent to IAFSS members, Combustion institute, previous IAFSS and AOSFST symposiums participants, corresponding authors of FSJ and JFS.
- Website of IAFSS
- Electrical Booklet for call for paper to some websites (Fire Safety Journal, University of Edinburgh, Victoria University, etc.)

## Paper submission



- Easy to design for different topics (categorized as different tracks)
- Easy for paper submissions
- Easy for management for classifications of Permissions for track chairs, reviewers and authors
- Easy for sending notifications to authors and reviewers

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## Structure of papers



- 172 submissions received, covering 28 countries and regions
- 120 reviewers from all over the world were invited.
- 2-4 reviews were received for all the papers, and the decisions for oral talks were made by the program committee according to the scores and the detailed comments of the referees, and the decisions for publications in the proceedings were made in terms of the revisions and rebuttals from the authors.
- 110 papers accepted for publication in the proceedings  
 -- The acceptance ratio: 64%
- 8 papers accepted for poster. Abstracts of posters will be published in the proceedings.

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## Invited speakers

- John L. de Ris, Factory Mutual Global, USA
- Weiguo Song, State Key Laboratory of Fire Science, China
- James T'ien, Case Western Reserve University, USA
- José Torero, University of Edinburgh, UK
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- Ran Vijay Kumar Singh, Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, India

All the presentations (slides and video) of invited speakers will be available at website after this conference.

## Outline of 9th AOSFST Schedule

<b>October 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
14:00-18:30	Registration (Lobby of Anhui Gaosu New Century (AGNC) International Hotel)
18:30-20:30	Welcome reception (Cafeteria)
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
08:20-09:00	Open ceremony (Gaosu Lounge)
09:00-09:45	Plenary speech (Gaosu Lounge)
10:15-10:50	Four parallel sessions for invited speeches
10:50-12:05	Four parallel sessions for paper presentations
13:40-17:55	Four parallel sessions for paper presentations
19:30-20:30	Performance of Traditional Chinese Music (Gaosu Lounge) (USTC Student Orchestra of Nationalities Music)
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>
08:20-08:55	Four parallel sessions for invited speeches
08:55-12:30	Four parallel sessions for paper presentations
13:40-15:20	Four parallel sessions for paper presentations
15:50-16:50	Poster session (Lobby of Gaosu Lounge)
15:30-16:30	AOAFST Committee Meeting
16:30-18:00	IAFSS Committee Meeting
15:30-17:30	Visit the KDLIAN Safety Technology Co., Ltd. (Sponsor) [Optional]
18:30-21:00	Welcome speech (Wanki Chow), Banquet (Gaosu Lounge)
<b>October 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
08:30-09:05	Four parallel sessions for invited speeches
09:05-12:30	Four parallel sessions for paper presentations
14:00-16:00	Visit Anhui Museum [Optional]
16:30-18:00	Visit Huiyuan Park and/or Expo Anhui Pavilion [Optional]
18:30-20:30	Farewell dinner

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