

## Dislocations 2008 Conference, October 12-17, 2008 – Fact Sheet

Lunches, coffee breaks and dinners	These are provided according to the Programme at no extra costs to you. If you arrive on the Sunday, buffet dinner will be served from ~7:30pm. Lunches and dinners will be held at the Marquee. <b><u>Please note that drinks other than water, tea and coffee are at your own expenses.</u></b> During meal times, please wear the conference badge so we can identify you as a conference participant.
Breakfast	Unfortunately, our budget does not allow breakfast to be covered. There are, however, convenient places where you can have breakfast at your own expenses. Apart from eating in the hotel, there are a couple of restaurants (e.g. McDonalds) in the Gold Coast Piazza which is within a few minutes' walk from the hotel.
Conference Tour	We will depart in the afternoon of October 16 (Thurs) for a conference tour. The itinerary includes the Victoria Peak and the Hong Kong Museum of History, followed by dinner at Lei Yue Mun which is famous for seafood. Mineral water will be provided on the coach, and we suggest you to wear something comfortable – formal dressing is not necessary for the dinner. The tour and the seafood dinner are at no extra costs to you.
Internet Access	Broad-band wireless connection is available from your hotel room and certain areas of the hotel. The charges are HK\$120.00 net for 24 hours, HK\$300.00 net for 7 days.
Insurance	You are advised to arrange your own insurance. The organizers are not responsible for any accident or loss of properties during the conference.
Power supply	The voltage in Hong Kong is 220V at 50Hz. Sockets are United Kingdom style. Adaptor plugs are available from the housekeeping department of the hotel.
Local currency	Hong Kong has its own currency (Hong Kong Dollar HK\$) and it is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$1 = HK\$7.8. Apart from some major shops in town, foreign currencies (including US Dollars) are not accepted in the territory. You will need to change money before departure, or at the Hong Kong International Airport upon arrival.
Airport Transfer	If you want to make use of the Airport Shuttle Service to reach the hotel, please book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:merislam@goldcoasthotel.com.hk">merislam@goldcoasthotel.com.hk</a> , if you have not already done so. (Airport Shuttle Service Location Map and Schedule are attached.) You can also take the Airport Express Train to Tsing Yi Station, and transfer to a taxi. This is cheaper than taking a taxi directly from the Airport, which you can also do. For departure to Airport using the same Shuttle Service, please contact hotel Concierge at Lobby Level.

Hotel shuttle to town	The hotel runs a shuttle service to Tsim Sha Tsui, which is a major shopping/hotel area in town with Mass Transit Railway (MTR) connections to many destinations within Hong Kong.
Day tour for accompanying persons	The hotel concierge has information on day tours. These usually start from Tsim Sha Tsui and so you can join rather easily by taking the hotel shuttle.
Session Chairs	Because the conference ball room is booked only up to 5:00 pm everyday, we cannot afford to have severe over-run. The organizers rely on your assistance to keep the time of your session according to the Programme.
Oral Presenters	An LCD projector, a lap-top computer and an overhead projector in case you use transparencies, are available. You can either use the lap-top computer provided, or your own. Please check your talk during the session break beforehand, and please do not exceed the time limit given to you (invited talks 30 minutes, contributed talks 20 minutes, Q&A included).
Poster Presenters	The poster boards are labeled with the poster numbers. Please mount your poster onto the correct board during lunch time, and take down your poster at the end of your session. The size of each poster should be limited to 1m wide x 2m high.
Conference Proceedings	<p>The conference proceedings will be published in the IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering. This is a newly launched open-access, electronic proceedings series. <b><u>Page limits are: 10 pages for invited presentations, 6 for contributed talk/poster presentations.</u></b> Manuscript guidelines and templates are downloadable from <a href="http://conferenceseries.iop.org/mse">http://conferenceseries.iop.org/mse</a></p> <p>The following website provides a checklist which should be read before submitting your manuscript: <a href="http://www.iop.org/EJ/journal/-page=extra.info/1757-899X">http://www.iop.org/EJ/journal/-page=extra.info/1757-899X</a></p> <p>If you bring your manuscript in pdf format to the conference, the organizers will be able to arrange for its review at the earliest opportunity. In any case, the <b><u>deadline for manuscript submission is one month after the conference, i.e. November 17, 2008.</u></b></p>



