

The 31st CGCA® Academic Annual Conference

The 31st Academic Annual Conference of the Chinese-German Chemical Association (CGCA®) was held successfully on 10th –11th May 2019 in Leipzig. It was hosted by CGCA® (VR 17428, Cologne) and co-organized by the Educational Department of the Chinese Embassy in Germany, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research. In addition, the conference has also received support from Springer Publishing Group, Sinojobs, EUTECH Consulting, Jin Dun Chemical, Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai University, and AcaBridge.edu.cn. Nearly 70 scholars, focusing on chemistry, chemical engineer, chemical industry, and related fields, participated in this event. On behalf of this conference organizing committee, the conference chairman, Dr. Chang Ding addressed the opening session with a warm welcome to all the participants.



Group photo

During the conference, experts and scholars from all over Germany and China presented 20 wonderful academic reports and 9 excellent posters, covering a wide range of chemistry and also physics, materials, catalysis, environment and biology that are closely related to the field of chemistry. 20 outstanding professors and young researchers gave presentations, including Prof. Shuangqiang Chen from Shanghai University, Prof. Volker Deckert from Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Prof. Qingli Hao from Nanjing University of Technology, Dr. Guobin Jia from Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology Jena, Prof. Andreas Koehn from University of Stuttgart, Prof. Huanrong Li from Hebei University of Technology, Prof. Wei Sun from Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Dr. Yujin Tong from Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, Dr. Xian Wu from Technical University Freiberg, Dr. Kai Xiao from Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam | MPIKG, Prof. Yang Yu from Shanghai University, Dr. Chang Yang from Leipzig University, Prof. Zhigang Yin from Fujian Institute of Research on the Structure of Matter of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Dr. Bin Lai from Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Mr. Xubin Lu from Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Mr. Lifei Lai from Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam | MPIKG and Mr. Liangtao Yang from Friedrich Schiller University Jena.

In the evening of May 10th the CGCA® annual official member meeting was successfully held. Dr. Rongchao Pan as the chairman, gave an annual report of the Association. Dr. Xiaoyan Cao as the treasurer, stated report on the committee's financial situation in 2018. Dr. Wenlan Liu reported the "Chunhui project" in 2018. Furthermore, the election of new committee members was carried out successfully. The 2019 CGCA® committee are Dr. Wenlan Liu as the chairman, Dr. Chang Ding as the vice chairman, Dr. Xiaoyan Cao as the treasurer, Dr. Qiushi Pan as the secretary, Dr. Xi Liu, Mr. Wei Li, Mr. Longying Qi, Mr. Haiyang Cui, and Mr. Xiaochen Wang.

In the Young Researchers Award competition session, three applicants with the highest evaluation scores were invited to the annual conference to compete for the award. Ms. Lin Li from Free University of Berlin, Ms. Yuwen Wang from Technical University of Berlin and Dr. Jiajia Ma from University of Muenster presented their research in a 15 min talk respectively. After competitive discussion and careful evaluation, Dr. Chang Ding, Chairman of the selection committee of the 2018 CGCA Young Researchers Award announced that Ms. Lin Li won the first prize, Ms. Yuwen Wang and Dr. Jiajia Ma won the second prize respectively.



Young researchers Award

At the closing ceremony on May 11th, Dr. Chang Ding congratulated the success of the annual meeting. He announced that based on the voting results from all the participants. The 2018 Annual Poster Award was awarded to Ms. Weiyang Ouyang from Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research. Dr. Ding also thanked all the participants for coming and the hard work of the members of the organizing committee. Finally, the chairman of CGCA Dr. Wenlan Liu congratulated the success of the annual meeting and warmly invited everyone to attend the 32nd annual conference in Mainz next year.

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Photo: Longying Qi and Dr. Chang Ding