

The 31st International SPACC Symposium

“Innovative Applications of Coordination Chemistry for Sustainable Development”

July 10–11, 2026

Osaka, Japan

First Circular and Call for Papers

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

The 31st International SPACC (The Society of Pure and Applied Coordination Chemistry) Symposium will be held at Sugimoto Campus of Osaka Metropolitan University at Osaka, Japan, from July 10 to 11, 2026. The International Advisory and Organizing Committee cordially invite you to attend the Symposium and participate in its scientific and social programs. The main theme of the Symposium will be “Innovative Applications of Coordination Chemistry for Sustainable Development”. Coordination chemistry provides a versatile platform for developing sustainable technologies that bridge fundamental science and practical applications. In particular, innovative ligand design, metal complexes, and coordination-based materials are increasingly contributing to green catalysis, energy technologies, and environmentally responsible chemical processes.

This conference especially encourages contributions from early-career researchers, as well as studies arising from academia–industry collaborations, that demonstrate how coordination chemistry can address real-world sustainability challenges. We welcome original research spanning fundamental discoveries, proof-of-concept studies, and application-oriented developments.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, sustainable catalysis, energy-related coordination compounds, environmentally benign synthetic sustainable and industrial catalysis, energy-related coordination compounds, functional materials for environmental applications, scalable synthetic methodologies, and coordination chemistry inspired by biological or natural systems.

Presentations will consist of three categories, several invited lectures, oral presentations, and poster presentations. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations, especially for students. The International Advisory and Organizing Committee hope all registrants will present a paper, but acceptance of papers will be at the discretion of the Committee. The official language of the symposium will be English.

In the following pages, you will find details concerning the Symposium. We look forward to meeting you in Osaka, Japan.

Important Deadlines

Early-bird registration: **June 1**

Application of all presentations: **June 1**

Payment for registration fee (domestic participants only^{*1}): **June 8**

Abstract submission: **June 8**

^{*1} Only bank transfer will be available for early-bird payment. Participants from overseas must pay the fee at the symposium site by **JPY**.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM (Tentative)

The Scientific Program will include plenary lectures, invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. The official language of the Symposium is English. Registration, all lectures and oral and poster presentation will be held at Sugimoto Campus of Osaka Metropolitan University.

Friday, July 10

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:10 Opening Remarks

Morning Session

9:10 – 12:00 Lectures and Oral Presentations
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

13:00 – 14:30 Poster Session
14:00 – 17:20 Lectures and Oral Presentations
17:20 – 17:30 The rites of SPACC-awards
17:30 – 18:00 SPACC-Award Lecture
18:30 – 20:30 Symposium Dinner

Saturday, July 11

Morning Session

9:30 – 12:00 Lectures and Oral Presentations
12:00 – 12:15 Closing Ceremony & the Rites for Poster Awards

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration should be made via email. Please use copy and paste the following form, complete it, and send the form via e-mail to Professor Takanori Nishioka (nishioka@omu.ac.jp) with “Registration SPACC31 (your name)” as the subject.

The deadline for early-bird registration would be **June 1**, through Bank Transfer only from a bank account in Japan, by **July 8**. For participants from overseas, the registration fee should be paid at the symposium site by JPY, and no payment by credit card would be useful. However, the early-bird registration for participants from overseas should be made.

Registration form

Name:

Title:

Affiliation:

SPACC member (yes or no):

Student (yes or no):

Grade (if you are a student):

Banquet (yes or no):

E-mail:

Telephone number:

Name(s) of accompanying person:

To Pay by Bank Transfer (only from a bank account in Japan), please send your payment to:

Bank Name: Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ銀行)

Branch name: 019

Account name: The Society of Pure and Applied Coordination Chemistry (先端錯体工学研究会)

Account number: 0773549 (当座)

Please input the registration “SPACC31” before your name.

Registration fee

| Registration Type | | Early-Bird Fee* (Deadline: June 1) | Regular Fee (at symposium site) |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Member | General | ¥15,000 | ¥30,000 |
| | Student | ¥5,000 | ¥10,000 |
| Non-member | General | ¥25,000 | ¥40,000 |
| | Student | ¥8,000 | ¥10,000 |

Banquet

General ¥ 8,000, Student ¥ 4,000 by bank transfer before July 1, 2026

General ¥ 10,000, Student ¥ 5,000 at symposium site

Venue: Metasequoia, Tanaka Memorial Hall (in Sugimoto Campus of Osaka Metropolitan University)

The refund policy for cancellations is as follows:

- For cancellations received on or before June 1, 2026: Full refund
- For cancellations received on or after June 1 until June 30, 2026: 50% refund
- For cancellations received on or after July 1, 2026: no refunds.

APPLICATION FORM FOR PRESENTATIONS

Please use copy and paste the following form, complete it, and send the form via e-mail to Professor Takanori Nishioka (nishioka@omu.ac.jp) with “Presentation for SPACC31(your name)” as the subject, by **June 1**. The deadline for abstract submission would be **June 8**.

Presentation (oral/poster):

Title of the presentation:

Author's Name(s):

Affiliation(s):

Address:

Presenter:

Grade (if the presenter is a student):

Student Award: yes or no (not apply) for Lecture or Poster

E-mail:

Registrations will only be made via e-mail (nishioka@omu.ac.jp).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Abstracts should be prepared according to the Abstract Preparation Guidelines described below. Authors can download the abstract template from the website (<http://spacc.gr.jp>). The abstract should be sent via e-mail (nishioka@omu.ac.jp) to Takanori Nishioka with “Presentation for SPACC31” as the subject, and “your name” as the file name. Only Acrobat PDF files will be accepted. The deadline for abstract submission would be **June 8**. Authors will be informed within 3 weeks, if their contribution has been accepted for a poster presentation rather than an oral presentation. Standard facilities for PC presentations will be available at the Symposium site.

POSTER PRESENTATION:

Poster presentations will be very welcome as well. Authors should submit the same information (including an abstract) as listed for oral presentations above by the same deadlines. The poster presentation session will be held on afternoon, July 10, Friday. All posters will be placed on the viewing boards from the Friday morning and will therefore be available for viewing during coffee breaks and lunch for the duration of the conference. A board (approximately 90 cm width, 160 cm height) will be available for posting each presentation.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION GUIDELINES

1. The abstract should be submitted in English, the official language of the symposium.
2. As the submitted abstract will be printed and reproduced directly without any editing, special care should be taken to ensure high quality of text and diagrams.
3. Authors can download the abstract template from the website (<http://spacc.gr.jp/>).