



Announcement

We are excited to announce that the International Forum for Young Space Scientists (IFYSS) will be held this year from **October 22 to 25** in Macao, China. The forum is co-organized by the Chinese Society of Space Research (CSSR), the Macau University of Science and Technology (MUST), the National Space Science Center (NSSC) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), the University of Hong Kong (HKU), and the International Space Science Institute-Beijing (ISSI-BJ).

The forum aims to promote recent developments and foster collaborations among scientists worldwide in space science and will focus on the thematic areas of heliospheric physics and Earth science from space, offering an opportunity to discuss new discoveries in light of recent space missions, numerical simulations, the current status and future directions of space science. The forum will feature a captivating array of invited talks from senior scientists and presentations from young scientists, including discussions and dialogues. Additionally, technical tours will be arranged during the event to visit MUST and HKU.

The forum is open to young space scientists who hold an academic/research position at the postdoctoral level and to full-time researchers from universities, research institutes or enterprises.

Scientific Committee:

Name	Title	Affiliation
Ji WU (Chair)	President	Chinese Society of Space Research
Daniel BAKER	Director	Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, University of Colorado Boulder
Richard DE GRIJS	Executive Director	International Space Science Institute in Beijing
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Anthony LUI	Professor	Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University
Jiancheng SHI	Professor	National Space Science Center, CAS
Chi WANG	Academician, Director General	National Space Science Center, CAS
Qiugang ZONG	Director	State Key Laboratory of Lunar and Planetary Sciences, Macau University of Science and Technology

Important dates:

August 31, 2024: deadline for submitting an abstract via <https://ifyss.casconf.cn/>, which will be reviewed by the Technical Committee.

September 10, 2024: deadline for successful applicants receiving an invitation letter.

Schedule:

October 22 Tuesday	13:00-22:00	Registration & Check-in
October 23 Wednesday	Morning Session	Opening Ceremony
	Afternoon Session	Invited Presentations
	Evening Session	Oral Presentations
October 24 Thursday	Morning Session	Dinner
	Afternoon Session	Oral Presentations
October 25 Friday	Afternoon Session	Visit to MUST & Cultural Experience
October 25 Friday	Morning Session	Visit to HKU* & Forum Closes

* Tips: A shuttle will be arranged to take participants to Hong Kong and return to Macao; you may need multiple Macao exit endorsements if you choose to return to Macao.

Venue:

The Convention Hall, Macao Science Center, Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, Macao.

Registration fee:

Regular	Accompanying Person
USD 450 or CNY 3200	USD 230 or CNY 1650

The registration fee covers participation in this forum, lunches, the forum dinner, forum materials, campus visits and cultural experiences (including transportation); the fee for an accompanying person covers lunches, the dinner,

campus visits and cultural experiences (including transportation) during this forum.

Please pay the registration fee after you receive your invitation letter in which the acceptance of your abstract is specified; you can choose to make the payment in USD or CNY.

Forum website:

Please access the forum website at <https://ifyss.casconf.cn/> to register and submit an abstract, and to obtain information about the hotel recommendations.

Notes: Please check whether you need a visa to enter Macao, China, and Hongkong, China. If so, please apply for the visas in time.

1) Immigration Clearance of Non-residents of Macao:

<https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b/>

2) Immigration Guidelines for Entry to Hong Kong:

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

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We look forward to meeting you in Macao, China!