

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Australia - China Ocean Science & Technology Symposium (ACOST4)



### Panel Discussion of Coastal Processes

Qingdao, China. 26-29 September 2014



### Scientific background and objectives

Understanding and addressing changes of marine systems and coastal environments demand increasingly interdisciplinary approaches and international collaborations. New scientific and technological developments in ocean sciences, and large international observation programs, have facilitated inter-disciplinarity and have also provided effective vehicles for international collaborations.

Following on the first ACOST Symposium held in Sydney and Canberra, Australia, 2005; the second held in Hainan, China, 2009; the third held in Sydney and Townsville, Australia, 2012; a fourth (ACOST4) is to be held in Qingdao, China, 2014. The purpose of the meeting will be to foster collaborations between Australian and Chinese institutions. ACOST4 will be held over three days, and will feature a mixture of presentations (delivered in either oral or poster format) from scientists of both nations. This symposium will promote and encourage exchange and collaboration in the Coastal Processes and Oceanography areas, including coastal sedimentation, engineering, biochemical, hydrodynamic processes, coastal observation systems and management.

### Organisations

Ocean University of China

Griffith University, Australia

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### Conference time:

26 September: Registration.

27-28, September: Presentation

29 September: City tour in the morning and leaving

### **Conference place:**

Academic Exchange Centre, Ocean university of China, Qingdao

### **Registration fee:**

No registration fees. Participants need to pay for their travel and hotel costs. Conference organization will provide food, tea breaks, conference materials and city tour

### **Important dates**

Registration form submission: before **30 June, 2014**

Abstract submission: before **31 July, 2014**

Full papers submission: before **31 August, 2014**

Final program: **15 September 2014**

### **ACOST4 Publication:**

Agreement has been received from the *Journal of coastal research* to publish papers resulting from ACOST4 in a normal issue of the journal. The cited example is 2014, 41(2a): 101-120. The papers will be fully refereed and only accepted for publication if they reach the high international standard required by the journal.

### **Conference guide**

**1. Conference language:** *English*

**3. Local climate:** 15-23 °C

**4. Introduction of conference city:** Qingdao, China's most liveable city, is in Shandong province, Eastern China, along the Yellow Sea. As a major seaport, naval base, and industrial centre, it also serves as a flagship city for China's marine-related research due to the fact that Ocean University of China, China's most renowned and dynamic university in the field of Marine Sciences and education, is located here.

**5. Visa requirement:** If you need an invitation letter or other documents for your visa application, please contact Prof. Yonghong Wang (yonghongw@ouc.edu.cn)

**Abstract template:**

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