

## About XMAS

To foster knowledge and ideas exchange within the marine environmental science community and, in particular, to promote interdisciplinary studies, the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science (Xiamen University) initiated the Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS) with the theme of "The Changing Ocean Environment: From a Multidisciplinary Perspective". The first three symposia were held in 2014, 2015 and 2017, and attracted over 1400 participants from more than 140 institutions across 21 countries.

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# The Fourth Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences

January. 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Xiamen, China



# 4<sup>th</sup>



Xiamen Symposium on  
Marine Environmental Sciences

## Abstract Submission Deadline Extended

### Submit your abstract before Sep 14th, 2018!

<http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/conference/4xmas/>

The Local Organizing Committee would like to announce that the abstract submission deadline for XMAS-IV has been extended to **Sep 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

The Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS) is a biannual international symposium series held in Xiamen, China, with the overarching theme of "The Changing Ocean Environment: From a Multidisciplinary Perspective". The symposium consists of different, interconnected sessions covering physical oceanography, marine biogeochemistry, biological oceanography, geological oceanography, and marine ecotoxicology along with workshops for emerging topics in marine environmental sciences.

The fourth iteration, XMAS-IV, will be held from **Jan 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019** in Xiamen, China. We are calling for abstract submissions for the 27 sessions.

Early-career participants who are interested in joining Xiamen University as faculty members or postdoctoral research associates are invited to apply for the recruitment-oriented special reception (<http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/conference/4xmas-specialreception/>) held on **Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. **Travel funds will be awarded** to those accepted applicants. The applicant should have obtained his/her Ph.D. degree within the last 10 years and/or expected to obtain his/her Ph.D. degree within one year. The applicant must have also submitted an abstract to XMAS-IV.

Please submit your XMAS-IV abstract and the Special Reception application through:

<http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/conference/4xmas>

Submission Deadline: **Sep 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## Confirmed Keynote Speakers

**Chris Bowler**, Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

**John Church**, University of New South Wales, Australia

**Eileen Hofmann**, Old Dominion University, USA

**Ken Johnson**, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, USA

**Jack Middelburg**, Utrecht University, Netherlands

**Christopher M. Reddy**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

**Ellen Thomas**, Yale University, USA



XMAS-IV



Special Reception

## Important Dates

~~Aug 31, 2018~~ **Extended to Sep 14, 2018**: Abstract Submission and Special Reception Applications Closed

Sep 30, 2018: Abstract Acceptance Notification

Oct 1-31, 2018: Registration

Nov 15, 2018: Scientific Program Announced

Jan 6-9, 2019: Conference

Jan 10, 2019: Special Reception

## Symposium Venue

XMU Science and Art Center, Siming Campus, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China

## Scientific Advisory Committee

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