**The Fourth Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences**

**Open for Abstract Submission**

**Jan 6th-9th, 2019; Xiamen, China**

We are pleased to announce that the Fourth Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS-IV) is open for abstract submissions. 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 6th to 9th, 2019** in Xiamen, China. We are now calling for abstract submissions.

Early-career participants who are interested in joining Xiamen University as faculty or postdoc research associate are invited to apply for the recruitment-oriented special reception (<http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/conference/4xmas-specialreception/>) held on **Jan 10th, 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: Aug 31st, 2018

**Confirmed Keynote Speakers (To be updated)**

**Chris Bowler**,Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

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

[**Eileen Hofmann**](http://www.ccpo.odu.edu/Facstaff/faculty/hofmann.html)**,** Old Dominion University, USA

[**Ken Johnson**](https://www.mbari.org/johnson-ken/)**,** Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, USA

[**Jack Middelburg**](https://www.uu.nl/staff/jbmmiddelburg/0%29)**,** Utrecht University, Netherlands

[**Christopher M. Reddy**](http://www.whoi.edu/profile/creddy/)**,** Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

[**Ellen Thomas**](https://people.earth.yale.edu/profile/ellen-thomas/about)**,** Yale University, USA

**Important Dates**

Jun 15, 2018: Abstract Submission and Special Reception Applications Open

Aug 31, 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

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**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)](http://mel.xmu.edu.cn/en/) 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.