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APC 2014 will showcase recent developments in photochemistry and related areas across the globe. Scientific sessions will focus on photochemistry related research that spans from physics, materials science, engineering, technology, medicine to biology. APC 2014 will comprise of

- *Plenary Lectures*
- *Invited Lectures*
- *Poster Presentations*
- *Award Lectures*
- *Short Invited Lectures*

The venue of APC 2014 is the Rajiv Gandhi Convention Centre at Kovalam beach in the city of Thiruvananthapuram (also called as Trivandrum), the capital of Kerala state, India. Kerala is one of the important tourist destinations of the world and the National Geographic Traveller has selected Kerala as one of the fifty must see destinations of a lifetime.

INAUGURAL LECTURE



Prof. C.N.R. Rao, FRS
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Advanced Scientific Research,
India

About Kerala

In less than an hour you can be transported from the golden sands besides the shimmering waters of the Arabian Sea to a cool mountaintop draped in the lush green of a tropical rainforest. On the way you might cross one of the forty rivers in the state or may even paddle across an idyllic backwater or two.

Nestled in the beautiful environs of Kerala, you will also find a modern, open and developed society steeped in age old cultural and artistic traditions.

From the life giving warmth of the tropical sun to the tempestuous and cool caress of the monsoon rains; from the muster of a hundred tuskers and a thousand drums at Thrissur Pooram to being all on your own on a houseboat floating on the Ashtamudi lake; from seeing ancient metallurgy at work at Aranmula forming mirrors without glass to seeing a sounding rocket blast off from Thumba, you can experience it all in Kerala, a thin strip of land tucked away at the tip of the Indian peninsula.

MASUHARA AWARD LECTURES



Prof. Thomas Ebbesen
University of Strasbourg, France



Prof. Yoshihisa Inoue
Osaka University, Japan

Registration

Early Bird: 15-Sept-2014

Late: 30-Sept-2014

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PLENARY SPEAKERS



Prof. A. Ajayaghosh
CSIR-National Institute for
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and Technology, India



Prof. Ajay. K. Sood
Indian Institute of
Science, India



Prof. Ben Zhong Tang
The Hong Kong
University of Science &
Technology, Hong Kong



Prof. Christoph J. Brabec
University of Erlangen,
Germany



Prof. Frank Würthner
University of Würzburg,
Germany



Prof. Hiroaki Misawa
Hokkaido University,
Japan



Prof. Kankan Bhattacharyya
Indian Association for the
Cultivation of Science, India



Prof. Paul Mulvaney
The University of Melbourne,
Australia



Prof. Prashant V. Kamat
University of Notre Dame,
USA

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof. Anita C. Jones

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Dr. Chellappan Vijila

Agency for Science Technology and Research
(A-STAR), Singapore

Dr. Edamana Prasad

Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, India

Dr. Edwin Yeow

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Prof. Guoqiang Yang

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Institute of Applied Radiation Chemistry, Poland

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Bhabha Atomic Research Center Bombay, India

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Prof. Hiroshi Ikeda

Osaka Prefecture University, Japan

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The University of Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Kei Murakoshi

Hokkaido University, Japan

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Pusan National University, South Korea

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Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

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University of Lille, CNRS, France

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Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, India

Prof. Noboru Kitamura

Hokkaido University, Japan

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National Centre for Ultrafast Processes, India

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S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, India

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King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

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Monash University, Australia

Prof. Syoji Ito

Osaka University, Japan

Prof. Tsuyoshi Kawai

Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan

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