

General Information

Official language: English

Abstract submission and registration: Details will be announced later at the AsCA' 10 homepage (<http://www.asca2010.org>).

Visa Information:

Foreign visitors wishing to enter Korea should have a valid passport and a visa. But according to the principles of reciprocity or priority of national interests, visitors from many countries are permitted to stay in Korea temporarily without a visa, in accordance with visa-exemption agreements. For details, please contact the Korean Consulate in your country.

► Climate:

Busan is located at the southeasternmost tip of the Korean peninsula and in the mid-latitude temperate zone, which has seasonal winds. It has four seasons: spring, summer, fall and winter. The weather in Busan is milder than in inland and northern areas. The fall season from early September through late-November has excellent weather for many kinds of activities.

► Local Attractions:

Busan is an international maritime tourism city where tradition and culture breathe together. You can enjoy walking on the Haeundae beach or visiting Beomeosa Temple, one of the most famous Buddhist temples in Korea. Outside Busan you will find many interesting places to visit such as Gyeongju city and Jeju island. As the capital of the Silla Kingdom for almost a thousand years, Gyeongju preserves vast amount of fascinating historical heritages. It has been designated as a World Heritage by UNESCO. Scenic beaches, waterfalls, cliffs, and caves make Jeju island the premier tourist destination in Korea. For further information, please visit <http://210.103.81.92/eng/>.

► **Clothing:** Light sweater or jacket recommended during fall

► **Time Zone:** 9 hours ahead of GMT

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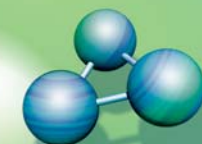
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First Announcement



AsCA2010

Busan, Korea

The 10th Conference of the
Asian Crystallographic Association

October 31-November 3, 2010
BEXCO, Busan, Korea
<http://www.asca2010.org>



- **Hosted by :**
Korean Crystallographic Association
- **Sponsored by :**
Asian Crystallographic Association and International Union of Crystallography

Venue

BEXCO (Busan Exhibition & Convention Center, <http://www.bexco.co.kr/>), Busan, Korea will be the venue for AsCA 2010.



Travel Information

From Gimhae International Airport (near BUSAN)

- ▶ There are many direct flights from major cities in Asia to Gimhae International Airport. Please check the availability.
- ▶ If there is no direct flight, it would be convenient to transfer at major International Airports in Japan or China.
- ▶ BEXCO is located approximately 50 min by limousine.

From Incheon International Airport (near SEOUL)

- ▶ You can transfer to domestic flights at Gimpo Domestic Airport, or go to Seoul Station (approximately 60 min) and take the Korea Train Express (approximately 2 hr 40 min by KTX).
- ▶ BEXCO is located approximately 40 min by taxi from Busan station.

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Scope

The scientific program of AsCA'10 will cover a wide range of topics related to crystallography. The previous conference in Taipei (AsCA'07) included the following microsymbiosia titles.

- ▶ Neutron sources, instrumentation, and applications
- ▶ Synchrotron, instrumentation, time-resolved techniques, and remote access
- ▶ Advances in powder X-ray and neutron diffraction
- ▶ Advances in small angle X-ray and neutron scattering
- ▶ Electronic structure and bonding by X-ray diffraction and other techniques
- ▶ Scattering studies of novel electronic and magnetic systems
- ▶ Crystal engineering and supramolecular chemistry
- ▶ Nano technology: structure, surface, and interface
- ▶ Science of inorganic materials
- ▶ Science of organic materials
- ▶ Dynamic aspects of molecular crystals
- ▶ Crystallography of pharmaceuticals and natural products
- ▶ Membrane proteins - methods and structures
- ▶ Proteins related to disease/drug discovery
- ▶ Macromolecular assemblies: proteins and nucleic acids
- ▶ New methods for structural biology
- ▶ Cool structures in protein crystallography
- ▶ Other topics



Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues:

The Asian Crystallographic Association is very pleased to invite delegates to attend the triennial scientific meeting to be held in Korea in 2010. The 10th Conference of the Association (AsCA'10) will be held in Busan, the second largest city of Korea, from October 31st to November 3rd 2010.

The meeting will bring together scientists, from the region and beyond, representing all aspects of the broad range of crystallographic research. It is my special pleasure to invite you to attend and participate in what promises to be a scientific and cultural delight.



J. Mitchell Guss,
President

Asian Crystallographic Association

Dear Colleagues:

We are very pleased to invite you to attend the AsCA'10 meeting, which will be held in Busan, Korea, from October 31st to November 3rd 2010. As is traditional at AsCA meetings, the program will be designed to cover diverse aspects of crystallography, ranging from structural chemistry to diffraction physics, from electrons to neutrons, from membrane proteins to drug design, from hot topics to cool results and, as they say, much much more.

We are delighted to chair the International Program Committee and the Local Organizing Committee. We extend a very warm welcome to you to join us in Busan, Korea, for what promises to be a terrific meeting.



Jennifer L. Martin,
Chair

International Program
Committee



Se Won Suh,
Chair

Local Organizing
Committee