

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstract(s) to:

# OMS-2018 / OMGH-2018 Sapporo, Japan

## The 12th ISOPE Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium

Sapporo, Japan, June 10-15, 2018  
Together with *ISOPE-2018* Conference, Sapporo

<http://www.isopec.org/conferences/conferences.htm> ; [www.deepecoceanmining.org](http://www.deepecoceanmining.org)

The 12th (2018) ISOPE Ocean Mining & Gas Hydrates Symposium, OMGH-2018 (OMS-2018) is being organized by the ISOPE International Organizing Committee (IOC) and ISOPE Ocean Mining Working Group (OMWG). It will be held in Sapporo, Japan. The 1st ISOPE OMS-95 in Tsukuba, OMS-97 Seoul, OMS-99 Goa, OMS-2001 Szczecin, OMS-2003 Tsukuba, OMS-2005 Changsha, OMS-2007 Lisbon, OMS-2009 Chennai OMS-2011 Maui (Hawaii), OMS-2013 Szczecin and OMS-2015 / OMGH-2015 Kona (Hawaii) were successfully held with the participation from 17 countries.

The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a timely international forum for researchers and engineers interested in ocean mining and technology and promote technical cooperation at an international level. We hope that this occasion will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers and engineers to discuss technical progress and cooperation.



First

## Call For Papers

Update on  
[www.isopec.org](http://www.isopec.org)  
[www.deepecoceanmining.org](http://www.deepecoceanmining.org)

Online submission <http://www.isopec.org/call4papers/2018/HowToSubmitAbstractOnline.htm>

DEADLINES	Abstract Submission	December 1, 2017
	Tentative Abstract Acceptance Notice	December 10, 2017
	Manuscript for Peer-review by	February 1, 2018

Prospective authors are invited to e-mail your abstract(s) in 300-400 words to one of the following three methods:

- ISOPE OMGH-2018/ OMS-2018 International Organizing Committee (IOC), 495 North Whisman Road, Suite 300, Mountain View, California 94043-5711, USA ( [jschung@isopec.org](mailto:jschung@isopec.org); Fax 1-650-254-2038)
- Local host committee: Dr. Jiro Nagao, AIST with cc: [jschung@isopec.org](mailto:jschung@isopec.org)
- One of IOC members below with cc: Prof. Jin S Chung [jschung@isopec.org](mailto:jschung@isopec.org) ,

The abstract **must include** the paper title, all authors' names, affiliations, full mailing addresses, E-mail address, and telephone and fax numbers of the corresponding author. The Symposium Proceedings will be available from ISOPE during and after the Symposium.

ISOPE OMGH/ OMS Symposium papers are all peer-reviewed and indexed by Engineering Index, EI(Compendex) and Scopus and Thompson-Reuter. These papers (1995-present) are a major source of peer-reviewed papers worldwide: Online digital subscription worldwide from [www.onepetro.org](http://www.onepetro.org). Major libraries, academia and industry are subscribers, as for entire ISOPE (1990-Present) publications.

### Fields of Interest:

- Nodules, Crusts, Sulphide, Rare Earth Materials
- Exploration, Survey and Environments
- Mineral Processing: Science and Engineering
- Mining Systems & Subsystems, Production Technology: Progress in Ocean Floor Collector/Miner Developments, Track-keeping and Transshipping Control Operation Simulation
- Methane Hydrates, Production and Exploration
- Gas Hydrates, Modeling and Environments
- Experiment and Properties. Survey

### Initial Members of the International Organizing Committee (IOC):

Dr. T Abramowski (IOM, Poland); Dr. M.A. Atmanand (NIOT, India); Prof. Jin S. Chung (ISOPE, USA); Prof. T. Komai (Tohoku Univ, Japan); Dr. Norio Tenma, Jiro Nagao (AIST, Japan), Dr. T Kuhn (BGR, Germany); Dr. Frank Lim (2H Offshore, UK); Prof. S Liu, Prof. Li Li (Central South Univ, China); Dr. Zhengquan Lu (China Geological Survey); Dr. K H Park (KIGAM, Korea); Dr. G Schriever (BioLabForschungsinstitut, Germany), Prof. J Sobota (Univ of Wroclaw, Poland); Mr. M Singh (Mineral Resources Authority, PNG); Dr. V Stoyanova (IOM, Poland); Prof. A Usui (Kochi Univ, Japan); Dr. N Yang (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Mr. H Xiao (CRIMM, China).

Sponsor Society: AIST, Japan and International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers (ISOPE)

Host: AIST, Japan, OMWG, ISOPE

Cooperating Organizations: NSF (USA), AIST (Japan), COMRA (China), MMIJ (Japan), IOM (Poland), NIO and NIOT (India), KADOM (Korea), KSOE (Korea), JASNAOE (Japan), MRA (PNG).