

# INVITATION to Pre-Conference of MOF2014

The Pre-Conference of MOF2014 (MOF2014: <http://www.kitagawa.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mof2014/>) will be held in Senri Life Science Center, located in Toyonaka City, Osaka Prefecture, Japan, on September 27th, 2014. The symposium aims to provide a forum for active scientists to present and discuss new results and ideas concerning MOFs, as well as to promote network construction and collaborations among participants. The symposium program will feature contributed talks from plenary and invited speakers. This symposium is co-organized by Kyoto University, CREST program of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), and National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST). We welcome participants from all fields of the communities related to MOFs and open framework compounds.



Osaka, a center of Japanese economy and culture on a par with Tokyo, is the core of the western part of Japan. Together with Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe, all within 1 hour by train, Osaka forms the Kansai metropolitan area. With its famous natural beauty and cultural heritages, Osaka is one of most important tourist venues in Japan.

## SCOPES

Fundamental and applied researches on MOFs related to:

- (1) New synthesis and structures
- (2) Characterizations and novel properties
- (3) Theoretical studies
- (4) Storage and separation
- (5) New applications

## Pre-Conference of MOF2014

New Horizon of Metal-Organic Frameworks  
(MOFs)

Osaka, Japan, September 27, 2014

**VENUE:** Senri Life Science Center  
<http://www.senrilc.co.jp/access/index2.html>

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Seth Cohen (Univ. California)  
Martin Schroder (Univ. Nottingham)  
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Hong-Cai Zhou (Texas A&M Univ.)

## Invited Speakers:

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## KEY DATES:

Abstract submission:  
Plenary/Invited May 31, 2014  
Advanced registration: June 30, 2014  
(Registration fee: Free)  
Symposium: September 27, 2014

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