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Network on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

9th Network Conference on
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9th Network Conference on POPs

You are invited to participate in the 9th Network Conference on Persistent Organic Pollutants hosted by the School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 April 2014.

The Nicholson Building, Winterbourne Botanic Gardens, University of Birmingham (accommodation at Conference Park, University of Birmingham)

The venue is a 15 minute taxi ride from Birmingham New Street rail terminus, which in turn is a 15 minute train journey from Birmingham International Airport (BHX). Flights to BHX are available from a large number of UK, European, and worldwide cities.

Registration Fee:

£275 (early bird full delegate)

£350 (late registration full delegate)

£150 (Student/NGO delegate)

Registration is inclusive of overnight accommodation at the University's Conference Park on 15 April, all meals and refreshments. Please register as early as possible, as places are limited.

The "early-bird" rate is available until 24 January 2015. From 25 January, the registration fee will be £350.

A limited number of places at the discounted rate of £150 for students and NGO representatives are also available. **Again you are advised to register for these places as soon as possible.**

To register on-line, please follow the registration link available at http://shop.bham.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&catid=64&prodid=983

Conference format

There will be plenary talks given by leading international figures at the start of the programme for each morning and afternoon. These will be supported by a full programme of oral and poster presentations selected from those submitted.

Confirmed Plenaries are:

- **Dr Cathrine Thomsen**, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway. *'Biomonitoring of POPs in Norway: past, present and the future'*
- **Dr Daniel Zalko**, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France. *'Halogenated flame retardants : metabolic fate in the context of toxicology'*
- **Dr Laurent Debrauwer**, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France. *'Untargeted metabolomics approaches to assess environmental exposure to POPs and their biological effects'*

Call for papers

The conference is open to all researchers from the UK or overseas. Contributions from young researchers are particularly welcome.

We are seeking contributions that cover all aspects of research into UNEP/UN-ECE POPs, "candidate" POPs, Brominated Flame Retardants, perfluorinated compounds, and related chemicals of concern. Papers from the 8th conference in 2014 may be viewed at www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/research/projects/nercpops/conferences/8th-conference.aspx

All aspects of research will be considered but key areas are:

- Human Exposure (trends, pathways, biomarkers, Biotransformation, etc.)
- Human Health Impacts
- Measurement and Modelling of Environmental Levels, Fate and Behaviour
- Advances in the Sampling and Measurement of POPs
- Ecotoxicology
- Formation, Sources, Emission Inventories, and Release Pathways
- Regulatory Aspects

Presentations will be selected on the basis of abstracts submitted. Abstracts (prepared in Microsoft Word) should not exceed 400 words in length, and should be submitted via emailing the abstract as a Word document to Marian Jordan (m.a.jordan@bham.ac.uk) by no later than 24 January 2015. When submitting, please state whether you would prefer an oral or poster presentation slot.

Full details of how to submit abstracts, the conference programme, and how to register are available at the NERC POPs network website www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/research/projects/nercpops/9th-conference/index.aspx

Social programme

There will be a poster session between 17.00 and 19.00 on 15 April. This will be followed by a Conference Dinner, and drinks (kindly sponsored by SAL, a Concept Life Sciences Company)



Trade Exhibitors/Sponsors

Enquiries from organisations interested in purchasing trade exhibition space at the conference are welcome, as are ideas for sponsorship. Please contact Marian Jordan to discuss your requirements.

