## **Programme**

## 1) Day One (8 October 2015)

Time	Event	Session chair		
08:55	Introduction and welcome	Shuli You Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
09:20	Lewis base activation of lewis acids: An evolving paradigm for catalysis in main group chemistry Scott E. Denmark, <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA</i>	Kuiling Ding Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
10:20	Photo and coffee break			
New transformations				
10:40	Forced orthogonality in the synthesis of bioactive compounds Andrei K. Yudin, <i>University of Toronto, Canada</i>	· Wanbin Zhang Shanghai Jiaotong University		
11:20	Exploring versatile metal-complexes for catalytic transformation of C-H and C-N bonds Hanmin Huang, Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China			
12:00	Lunch			
13:00	Poster session			
14:00	New allylic alkylation reactions: Asymmetric construction of acyclic quaternary carbon stereogenic centers P. Andrew Evans, <i>Queen's University, Canada</i>	Xuelong Hou Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
14:40	Asymmetric 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition for the construction of six- membered N-containing heterocycles Chunjiang Wang, Wuhan University, China			
15:20	Generation of α-imino gold carbenes through gold-catalyzed intermolecular reaction of azides with ynamides* Long-Wu Ye, Xiamen University, China			
15:35	Enantioselective functionalization of indoles Yi-Xia Jia, Zhejiang University of Technology, China			
15:50	Coffee break			
16:10	My favorite rings: Catalytic cycles inspired by macrocycles Vy M. Dong, University of California, Irvine, USA			
16:50	Transition metal-catalyzed oxidative difunctionalization of alkenes Guosheng Liu, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	Liang Deng Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
17:30	Catalysis and sensing: Click to proceed John S. Fossey, University of Birmingham, UK			
17:45	Bidentate boryl anions as supporting ligands for homogeneous catalysis Pengfei Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China			
18:00	Closing day 1			

## 2) Day Two (9 October 2015)

Time	Event	Session chair		
08:55	Welcome day 2			
Sustainable catalysis				
09:00	Non-noble metal catalysis for making precious molecules Matthias Beller, <i>Leibniz Institute for Catalysis, Germany</i>	Zheng Huang Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
09:40	Asymmetric hydrogenation of heteroaromatics Yong-Gui Zhou, Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China			
10:20	Coffee break			
10:40	Copper-catalyzed asymmetric borylation of carbonyl and heteroaromatic compounds Hajime Ito, Hokkaido University, Japan	Yuanhong Liu Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
11:20	Engineering multitasking C-H activation reactions for small molecule drug discovery Yong Huang, Peking University, China			
12:00	Lunch			
13:00	Poster session			
14:00	Advances in organophosphorus-catalysed methods for heterocyclic synthesis Steve Marsden, <i>University of Leeds, UK</i>	Guozhu Zhang Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
14:40	Bio-inspired chiral primary amine catalysis: Enantioselective transformations with α -branched ketones Sanzhong Luo, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China			
15:20	Chiral guanidine-metal complexes in asymmetric reactions of α-diazoesters Xiaohua Liu, Sichuan University, China			
15:35	Chiral redox-active ligand for asymmetric iron catalysis Zhan Lu, Zhejiang University, China			
15:50	Coffee break			
	Natural products			
16:10	Stereocontrolled reaction cascades for the synthesis of complex polycycles Alison J. Frontier, <i>University of Rochester, USA</i>	Xuefeng Jiang East China Normal University		
16:50	Olefins, dienes, and trienes in natural product synthesis Ang Li, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China			
17:30	Total synthesis of (-)-exiguolide <i>via</i> an organosilane-based strategy Zhenlei Song, <i>Sichuan University, China</i>			
17:45	Total synthesis of guaianoids enabled by Harmata's [4+3] reaction Bingfeng Sun, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, China			
18:00	Closing day 2			

## 3) Day Three (10 October 2015)

Time	Event	Session chair		
08:55	Welcome day 3			
Natural products (continued)				
09:00	Adventures in natural products chemistry: Methodology, synthesis, structure determination  Jonathan Burton, <i>University of Oxford, UK</i>	Ran Hong Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
09:40	Break down the complex to make it simple —rapid creation of molecular complexity through strategic bond disconnections Guangxin Liang, Nankai University, China			
10:20	Coffee break			
10:40	Artificial photosynthetic systems for chemical transformation Lizhu Wu, Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry, China	Guoqiang Lin Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS		
11:40	Poster prize and closing	Ning Jiao Peking University		
12:00	Lunch			