

# First Announcement

## Welcome

Under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Science and Technology, the ocean and atmospheric science community in Taiwan will hold an International Symposium on Ocean and Atmosphere Research in the South China Sea to discuss various scientific issues from climate to oceanography, from marine biodiversity to marine geology and geophysics, and to promote and develop integrated and international cooperative research projects. The International Symposium will be held in Taipei, Taiwan on January 19 and 20, 2016. This symposium will provide a platform for scientific reviews and discussions on recent advances in ocean and atmosphere sciences in the South China Sea. The symposium program will include keynote speeches, invited and contributed talks and project discussion sessions. We cordially invite you to contribute and/or participate in this symposium, to exchange your research ideas and to develop collaboration with other researchers in the South China Sea studies. Please inform your colleges about this symposium. Your participation and involvement will be highly appreciated. We look forward to your attendance of this Symposium.

## Keynote Speakers

**Améziane, Nadia**

Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (MNHN), France

**Chang, Chih-Pei**

World Meteorological Organization, Switzerland

**Gawarkiewicz, Glen G.**

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

**Johnson, Richard H.**

Colorado State University, USA

**Pubellier, Manuel**

Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), France

**Ramp, Steven R.**

Soliton Ocean Services, Inc., USA

**Wong, George TF**

Old Dominion University, USA

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## **Registration**

### ● **Symposium Dates and Venue**

The symposium will be held on January 19-20, 2016 in the Howard Civil Service International House, Taipei, Taiwan. The address is No. 30, Sec. 3, Shin-Sheng South Road, Taipei, 106, Taiwan. Please find more information of the venue on the website :

<http://intl-house.howard-hotels.com>

### ● **Language**

The official language of the Symposium is English.

### ● **Electronic Registration**

Registration for the symposium will be available electronically on the conference web page. Due to the limited number of seats available, the numbers of attendants are limited to 200 on a first come first serve basis. The registration will close by Jan. 10, 2016, or when attendants reach 200. Please find more information on the symposium website :

**<http://refseis.oc.ntu.edu.tw/SCS2016/eng/index.html>**

Participation of this symposium is free.

## ● Symposium Secretariat/Contact

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