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The 28th CGCA® Academic Annual Conference

The 28th Academic Annual Conference of the Chinese-German Chemical Association (CGCA®) was held successfully on 10th–11th June 2016 in Düsseldorf. It was hosted by CGCA® (VR 17428, Cologne) and co-organized by the Educational Department of the Chinese Embassy in Germany and the Verein der Chinesischen Wissenschaftler und Studenten in Düsseldorf e.V. (VCWS). In addition, the conference has also received support from other companies, i.e., ERGO, EVONIK, Jaxin, J&K, Lubrizol, S-I SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, Alikes, SinoJobs, and TITAN Environment Technology. Approaching 90 scholars, focusing on chemistry, chemical engineer, chemical industry, and related fields, participated in this event. On behalf of this conference organizing committee, the Conference Chairman, Mr. Rongchao Pan addressed the opening session with a warm welcome to all the participants. Furthermore, Mr. Dongsheng Han, serving as consul in Consulate General of China in Düsseldorf, was also invited to give a speech.

In the five sessions, 20 excellent academic reports and 3 enterprise reports were given by outstanding scholars and experts all over Germany. The sessions include Chemistry and Material, Catalysis and Environment, Biological and Organic Chemistry, Industry and Career, as well as young researchers award. Renowned chemists, including Prof. Dr. Baolian Su (University of Namur), Prof. Dr. Christoph Janiak (University of Düsseldorf), Dr. Fangxing Yang (Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research), Dr. Gang Wei (University of Bremen), Dr. Zhenglong Zhang (Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology), Dr. Yucang Liang (University of Tübingen), were invited to attend the conference and gave wonderful academic presentations. Mr. William Ker (Founder and CEO of J&K Scientific) was invited to give a special presentation on the current situation and prospects of Chemistry and Industry. Mr. Peng Zheng (from ERGO Insurance) was invited to introduce the insurance system of Germany in detail. Mr. Xiaoming Du (lawyer from North Rhine-Westphalia) was invited to talk about the registration of the company in Germany and some other legal issues on intellectual property protection.

On 10th June at 18:30 the CGCA® annual official member meeting was successfully held by Dr. Yanze Ren, the former chairman of CGCA®. Dr. Yanze Ren reviewed the history of the association, introduced the function of the chairman and board of the association, as well as reported all the events held by 2015 CGCA® committee in detail. Dr. Xiaoyan Cao-Dolg as the Treasurer, stated report on the committee's financial situation in 2015. Dr. Yujin Tong introduced the members and itinerary of "Chunhui" Plan in July. Furthermore, the election of new committee members was carried out successfully. The 2016 CGCA® committee are Dr. Yujin Tong as the Chairman, Mr. Rongchao Pan as Executive vice chairman, Dr Gang Wei as the Vice Chairman, Dr. Xiaoyan Cao as the Treasurer, Miss Xianying Han as the Secretary, Mr. Mengbo Zhou, Mr. Tian Xia, Miss Lin Song, and Mr. You Zi. In the last part, the LOGO designed by Jianwei Tong was voted as the new LOGO for CGCA®.

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On 11th June the organizing committee established the “CGCA® Lubrizol Young Researchers Award” for the third time. The aim was to encourage and reward excellent young researchers in the field of chemistry or chemical engineering. The applicants were pre-selected by three professors as referees, i.e., Prof. Dr. W. Weigand (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena), Prof. Dr. V. Deckert (Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology), Prof. Dr. M. Wolf (Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft) combined by notes from the CGCA® academic group. In the fifth session, after an exciting competition, Mr. Mengmeng Li (Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research) won the first prize, Mr. Bin Cai (TU Dresden) and Mr. Jie Liu (University Rostock) both got the second prize. Also there was a poster session for academic exchange. Mr. Huan Wang (TU Berlin) was rewarded as the best poster author.

It is worthwhile to mention that more than 90% participants were young doctoral students and post-doctors, showing a young and energetic feature. They shared their excellent academic achievements and valuable scientific research experience in fluent English. This revealed a positive spirit of Chinese scholars in Germany towards their professional language, academic accomplishment and research capacity. Thus the annual conference has proceeded in a warm and educated academic atmosphere with a mount of inspiring exchanges and discussions.



More information please refer to the website: www.cgca.de

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