

Call for Papers

# Second International Symposium on Fiber Recycling (Fiber Recycling 2009)

May 11-12, 2009  
Global Learning Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

## Organized by

The Fiber Recycling 2009 Organizing Committee  
Chairs: Prof. Youjiang Wang (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA) and Prof. Teruo Kimura (Kyoto Institute of Technology, Japan)

## In Cooperation with

- School of Polymer, Textile & Fiber Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Carpet Recovery America Effort (CARE), a joint industry-government effort to promote recycling and reuse of post-consumer carpet in the USA
- Research Center for Fiber Recycling Technology, Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Research Group of Fiber Recycling, The Textile Machinery Society of Japan

## Scope of Symposium

An enormous quantity of post industrial and consumer fiber waste is landfilled in the world. The current recycling rate is still quite low. There is a need to develop technologies to convert the fiber waste into useful products.

The objective of the Symposium is to provide a forum for exchanging ideas, introducing the latest research findings, and fostering international cooperation in the field of fiber recycling.

## Topics

Material recycling	Chemical recycling
Thermal recycling	Life Cycle Assessment
Recovery of fiber waste	Reduction of fiber waste
Machinery for fiber recycling	
Post-industrial and Post-consumer fiber waste	
Environmentally friendly fiber manufacturing	

## Language

The official language of the symposium is English

## Call for Papers

Short abstracts (< 1 page) should be emailed to Prof. Wang (see Contact Information) as soon as possible, but before December 10, 2008. Abstracts received after this date may be considered if there are vacancies. Authors are requested to submit manuscripts for the Proceedings.

## Schedule

December 10, 2008	Submission of abstract
January 15, 2009	Notification of acceptance
April 20, 2009	Submission of full paper
May 11,12, 2009	Symposium

## Venue

The Global Learning Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology (website <http://www.gatechcenter.com>). Please visit the website for adjacent accommodations: <http://www.gatechcenter.com/accommodations.php>

## Registration fee

Speaker (oral presentation)	\$275
General participant	\$350
Student	\$200
Registration fee includes breakfasts, lunches, breaks, and proceedings of the Symposium.	

## Conference Website

<http://www.prism.gatech.edu/~yw6/fr09/>

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