

Special Energy & Environmental Science Themed Issue: Fuels of the Future

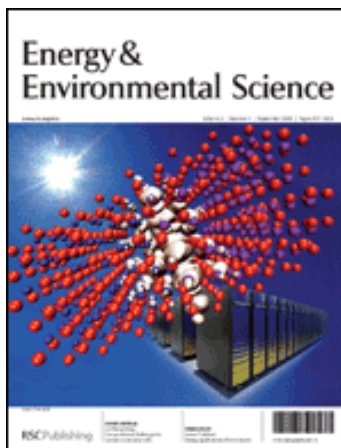
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We would like to invite you to submit a paper for inclusion in a high-profile themed issue on Fuels of the Future, to be published in the high-impact new journal *Energy & Environmental Science* (EES).

Our themed issue on *Fuels of The Future* focuses on the design, development, analysis and processing of future fuels, including fossil fuels and biofuels, that sustain the environmental in a way that is both feasible and economically viable. The issue will provide a critical forum for the presentation of the newest research, progress and innovations in this truly international field, and is set to be a landmark. With the issue we especially emphasize both the energy and the environmental aspects of the future fuels, and welcomes submissions in the following areas:

1. Alternative feedstocks for synthetic fuel (natural gas, biogas, syngas, ethanol, others)
2. Alternative processes for clean fuels (scCO₂, ionic liquids, gas expanded liquids, others.)
3. Ultraclean fuels from conventional or renewable resources
4. Analytic and Characterization methods
5. Novel catalysts and nanomaterials (synthesis, properties and applications)

- **The printed themed issue will be displayed and freely-distributed at several relevant high-profile conferences, including the Spring 2010 ACS National Meeting symposium on the same topic), maximising the visibility of work published. The deadline for submission is November 13th 2009**



- Submissions should be high quality manuscripts of original, unpublished research. Both Communications and Full Papers can be submitted for consideration. All submissions will be subject to rigorous yet fair peer review by international experts to meet the usual high standards of EES. If you are interesting in writing a feature review article, please get in touch.
 - A list of initial invitees is copied below for your information - please do let us know if you have any further suggestions of people to invite.
 - The deadline for submissions to the themed issue is 13th November 2009, though submissions before this date are of course welcomed
- All accepted contributions will be published online (in a fully citeable form) as soon as they are ready, and then published together in a single print themed issue in Spring 2010.
 - All contributing authors will be sent a free copy of the printed issue.
 - Manuscripts can be easily submitted (in almost any electronic format and reasonable layout), either through www.rsc.org/resource or simply as an email attachment to ees@rsc.org. Please indicate on submission that the article is intended for the themed issue.

For your information, ***Energy & Environmental Science*** (EES) is a high-profile and high-impact new multidisciplinary journal. The journal is published by RSC Publishing on a not-for-profit basis. There is a world-class Editorial Board, and the Editor in Chief is Professor Nathan Lewis (Caltech). *Energy & Environmental Science* is already publishing research of the highest quality covering all aspects of energy conversion and storage, as well as biofuels, environmental catalysis, and aspects of global atmospheric science and climate change. It has monthly issues containing topical reviews, and original research as Communications and full papers. The journal will receive its first provisional Impact Factor in June 2010, and this is expected to be high. EES is fully-indexed in ISI, SCI and other leading databases. All the issues of *Energy & Environmental Science* are available online now with **free access** – all published content (and further information about the journal) can be accessed for free on our website at www.rsc.org/ees.

Please do let us know if you are able to accept this invitation by replying to this email. If you have any queries please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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