

The 5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific  
**DRYING**  
Conference  
13 - 15 August 2007, **Hong Kong**



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## General Information:

This conference is to provide a forum for drying researchers and industrialists to exchange their ideas and present their most recent findings.

In addition to the general topics that are usually covered in other drying conferences, the 5th Asia-Pacific Drying Conference would encourage the participants of the following expertise:

- energy consumption in drying
- ecological aspects of drying
- quality of dried products
- new constructions of dryers
- alternative drying technologies
- role of drying in biotechnology
- role of drying in nanotechnology

There are five mini-sessions in addition to the normal paper presentation. Their topics and respective co-ordinators are listed below:

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## Registration Fees:

Full Registration: US\$350.00

Early Registration: US\$300.00

Students: US\$175.00

## Venue:

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