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## ICoPUST – International Conferences of Pyongyang University of Science and Technology

### INVITATION

#### Come and join us as PUST celebrates 10 years with an Anniversary and Symposium

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009, the facilities of PUST were formally dedicated by the founders and joint leadership of the University. **On 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019, we will have a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration followed by a symposium**, to showcase the work of PUST and share recent advances in science and technology, business and medicine. Let us look back and celebrate and look forward with anticipation to what the future will hold – and PUST's contribution to that.

#### Are you a former faculty member of PUST?

- Come and join us for our 10-year anniversary. Reconnect with colleagues, meet new friends, and perhaps catch up with former students! Present your current work and research interests in the symposium. What's new that you can tell us? Are there areas in which we can collaborate?

#### Are you considering coming to PUST as future faculty or staff? Or simply interested...?

- Join us for the anniversary and hear something of the history of PUST. Meet our current faculty (and your future colleagues!). Meet students and experience first-hand the quality and talent of our students. See something of the life of the campus. Present your current work and research interests in the symposium: give us a foretaste of what you can contribute to our teaching and research, if you can come as regular faculty.

The following page gives more details of the plans for our Anniversary and Symposium.

**Let us know your intention to come as soon as possible**; and circulate this opportunity to your colleagues and networks. We look forward to welcoming you to PUST in October!

*The PUST Anniversary and Symposium Planning Team  
– on behalf of the PUST Leadership and President Yu-Taik Chon.*



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## ***PUST 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Symposium – Outline Schedule and Call for Papers***

### ***Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019***

Anniversary Ceremony and Speeches of Welcome and Key-note Address  
Photo Session  
Lunch (cafeteria, with students) and Coffee Hour (community)  
Tree-planting and Campus Sports Competition (visitors welcome!)  
Celebration Banquet (hotel in Pyongyang)

### ***Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019***

International Symposium on Science, Technology, Business and Medicine  
Keynote Address  
Parallel Sessions (scientific, technical etc tracks)  
Lunch and Coffee Hour  
Parallel Sessions  
Plenary and Closing Ceremony  
Banquet dinner (cafeteria)

Following the Anniversary and Symposium, participants have options to join a variety of sight-seeing and related tours, of various lengths, in Pyongyang and further afield in the DPRK.

### **Call for Papers**

***The Symposium organisers invite offers of papers*** in any and all areas relevant to the teaching and research work of PUST. Parallel tracks will be arranged in appropriate themes: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Medicine, Finance and Management, Electrical and Computer Engineering... Topics include: agricultural productivity, plant science, bio-medicine, public health, economy, finance and business, renewable energy, electronics, industrial automation, big data, internet-of-things, cloud computing...

***Please indicate your interest in participating as soon as possible*** (by email to [icopust2019@gmail.com](mailto:icopust2019@gmail.com)) and include a short abstract or topic/description. Acceptance will be determined by the scientific committee, based on a one- or two-page extended abstract, to be submitted by 10 June 2019.

### **Travel arrangements and costs**

We propose to set up a 'package' of travel to/from Beijing. Using the 'guest house' at PUST campus will limit the accommodation costs and enable speakers and guests to see something of our community life as well as have more opportunities for interaction with students. Participants will be asked to cover their travel costs and the conference fees; but in case of difficulties, please ask about possible bursaries. Extended stays and sight-seeing will be optional extras. PUST will apply for all DPRK visas as a group.