

Transportation and accommodation

There are many international airlines to Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, etc. It is convenient from these cities to Xi'an by air-conditioned trains or flights within one day.

There are lots of hotels in Xi'an to be selected from 3-star to 5-star, such as Shangri-La, Jian Guo, Empress, Nan Yang. The rates of them varies from \$30 to \$80.

Further announcement will be given by formal announcements.

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Welcome to GD 2006

Xi'an, China

XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAS DISCHARGES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS



西安交通大学
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Invitation

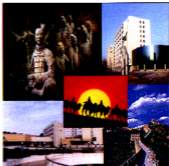
GD 2006 will be held in Xi'an, China from the beginning of September, hosted by Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU). With the development of economy in China, the international cooperation and exchanges becomes much wider in every field. The production, application and research related to gas discharge in recent years in China, are also active. Many researchers are engaged in the field at our university and many other institutes in China. Furthermore, the field has been one of primary research interests of the "State Key Laboratory of Electric Insulation and Power Equipment" at our university.

Location

Xi'an Jiaotong University, built in 1896, is one of the key comprehensive universities in China. It is located in the City Xi'an, which has the longest history and has the most historic relics among the so-called 'ancient cities' in China. In Xi'an there are many tourist attractiveness such as Emper Qin's Terra-cotta Museum, Tablets Forest Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda and Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Shaanxi Historical Museum and many Tombs of the kings of 11 dynasties, etc.

The conference will be held at International Conference Center in the campus of XJTU, where many conferences have been held

successfully. The venue with audio-visual capabilities consists of one big 400-seat meeting hall, one small 100-seat meeting hall and several discussion rooms.



Experience in organizing international conference

It is worth to note that we have rich experience in organizing international conference. We had already hosted 19th International Symposium on Discharges and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum in 2000, and International Conference on Electrical Contacts, Arcs, Apparatus and their Applications in 1989, 1993, and 1997 respectively.