

## 8th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COAL SCIENCE

Instituto Nacional del Carbón, CSIC Oviedo (España)

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# PRELIMINARY NOTICE Scientific topics

# A. Fundamentals and General Aspects A.1. Physical, Chemical and Petrographic Characterization

- A.1.1. Physical Structure and Properties
- A.1.2. Coal as a Molecular Solid
- A.1.3. Chemical Composition and Constituents
- A.1.4. Mineral Matter and Trace Element Characterization
- A.1.5. Mineral-Organic Matter Interactions
- A.1.6. Coal Geology: Chemistry and Physics of Coalification
- A.1.7. Coal Petrography
- A.1.8. Correlation between Microscopic and Chemical Properties
- A.1.9. Advanced Characterization Techniques

#### A.2. Structure and Chemical Reactivity

- A.2.1. Coal Solubilization
- A.2.2. Solvent Swelling
- A.2.3. Free Radical Chemistry
- A.2.4. Depolymerization, Mechanism and Reactions
- A.2.5. Selective Degradation
- $\Lambda.2.6.$  Model Compound Studies
- A.2.7. Biochemistry of Coal
- A.2.8. Oxidation and Weathering

### B. Coal Combustion and Conversion Science

#### **B.1. Combustion and Gasification**

- B.1.1. Kinetics and Reaction Mechanims
- B.1.2. Ignition
- B.1.3. Carbon Burnout
- B.1.4. Mineral Matter Effects. Ash and Slag Formation and Characterization
- B.1.5. Catalysts for Gas-Carbon Reactions
- B.1.6. Heat and Mass Transfer in Gas-Carbon Reactions
- B.1.7. Kinetics and Mechanisms of  $SO_x$  and NO\_Formation
- B.1.8. Chemistry, Extent and Control of Chlorine Emissions

#### **B.2.** Pyrolysis and Carbonization

- B.2.1. Kinetics and Reaction Mechanisms
- B.2.2. Charaterization of Pyrolysis Products and Residues
- B.2.3. Mass and Heat Transfer Phenomena
- B.2.4. Fundamentals of Thermoplasticity
- B.2.5. Influence of Process Variables on Coke Formation
- B.2.6. Coke Properties
- B.2.7. Mesophase Formation
- B.2.8. Special Carbon Products from Coal

#### B.3. Liquefaction and Hydropyrolysis

- B.3.1. Kinetics and Reaction Mechanisms
- B.3.2. Roles of Hydrogen Gas and Solvent
- B.3.3. Influence of Coal Constituents and Characteristics
- B.3.4. Catalysts for Coal Liquefaction
- B.3.5. Influence of Process Variables.
- Liquefaction under Non-Traditional Conditions
- B.3.6. Model Compounds
- B.3.7. Coal Liquefaction Derived Products.
  Characterization, Upgrading and Purification
- B.3.8. Co-Processing of Coal with Other Feedstocks

#### C. Coal and the Environment

- C.1. Pre-Utilization Aspects
- C.1.1. Coal Cleaning Science
- C.1.2. Bulk and Surface Properties of Fine Coal
- C.1.3. Trace Elements, Minerals and their

#### Aqueous Solubility

- C.1.4. Coal Waste Disposal and Utilization
- C.1.5. Chemistry of Sulphur and Nitrogen in Coal
- C.1.6. Chemistry of Chlorine in Coal
- C.1.7. Novel Desulphurization Methods:
- Organic Sulphur Removal
- C.1.8. Biochemical Treatment of Coal

## C.2. Utilization and Post-Utilization Aspects

- C.2.1. Abatement of NO
- C.2.2. Abatement of SO
- C.2.3. Sorbent Chemistry
- C.2.4. Hot Gas Depuration
- C.2.5. Science of Emission Reductions:  $C0_2$ , N.0
- C.2.6. Coal Science and Greenhuse Effects
- C.2.7. PAH Emissions from Coal Processing
- C.2.8. Ash and Fly Ash Formation and Disposal
- C.2.9. Reutilization of Residues from Coal

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