

The 10th International Abalone Symposium Publications

You will all know by now, the 10th International Abalone Symposium will be held in Xiamen, China, from May 8 to 12, 2018. You may be aware that, as was done after the previous symposia, we intend to publish papers presented at the symposium in a Special Issue of the Journal of Shellfish Research. All papers published in this way will have to go through the full peer review processes of the journal. Peter Cook will be the editor for this publication. In order that we do not delay publication of these papers, all authors are requested to email their papers to Peter in advance of the symposium (peter.cook@uwa.edu.au). We will then begin the refereeing process immediately, where possible sending manuscripts to reviewers as soon as possible. Hopefully, the papers that are accepted will appear in a Special Issue of JSR soon after the symposium. **As has been the case previously, only persons who have registered for the symposium will be permitted to submit papers for publication in the Special Issue and only papers that were presented (oral or posters) at the symposium will be considered.**

The final date for submission of manuscripts will be 8th May 2018. In fairness to those who get their manuscripts in on time, no further manuscripts will be accepted after this date.

For detailed instructions to authors, please refer to the JSR website - www.shellfish.org/pubs/instruc.htm. All papers must be submitted in English.

Please DO NOT submit manuscripts directly to the Journal of Shellfish Research – all manuscripts to be submitted electronically to Peter Cook as indicated above.

We hope that symposium registration fees will cover the cost of publication and that page charges to authors will be partially or completely waived.

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