



Invitation

On behalf of the organizers and the Scientific Committee we take pleasure in inviting you to the **11th International Passive Sampling Workshop and Symposium (IPSW 2019)**, to be held in Northeastern University in Boston, MA 02115. This meeting will run from **Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th of September 2019**. The event will be held in the same informal manner as with previous symposia (e.g. IPSW, PSWS, DGTs).

The platform helps communication of important topics on the use of the latest techniques for passive sampling of undesirable substances, but also to develop educational activities that are part of various projects.

The IPSW may also be used as a venue for satellite workshops related to practical methods basic skills, or international research projects.

We believe the IPSW 2019 activities will provide a valuable opportunity for experts using various passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences, as well as those just beginning to introduce passive sampling methods into their work.

Please add this meeting in your calendar and share this announcement with others who may be interested.

Scientific programme

The main programme of IPSW 2019 will comprise *invited and contributed talks, poster presentations, panel discussions and workshops*. The scientific focus of the meeting will be on the use of *in situ* passive samplers for environmental monitoring and risk assessment. With the continued maturation of passive sampling, this meeting will provide opportunities to share knowledge and experiences related to specific practical applications of these tools, novel uses, regulatory acceptance, and future directions of study.

Topics

Sessions will be assigned to the following key topics reflecting the development and application of passive samplers in air, sediments/soils and water:

1. Hydrophobic compounds
2. Volatile and semi-volatile compounds
3. Metals, inorganic compounds
4. Hydrophilic compounds
5. Development of novel passive sampling devices
6. Environmental applications and monitoring with passive samplers
7. Toxicity assessment-based on passive sampling methods
8. Key aspects for QA/QC, accreditation, data treatment and interpretation
9. Environmental policy and strategy for passive samplers

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any proposal for new **topics or workshops**.

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Registration fees

Event	Registration	Students	Normal
IPSW2019	Early registration (until 31 th May 2019)	150 USD	300 USD
	Late registration (1 st June, 2019 – on-site)	200 USD	400 USD

The registration fee will cover all conference sessions: programme and abstract book, certificates of attendance, refreshments, including lunches and dinners during social events, necessary transports during event. Accommodation and travel expenses are not included.

Preliminary program

Satellite events of IPSW 2019

Workshop on PS and international projects	Wed (September 11) 8 AM – 9 AM Registration 9 AM – 17 PM <i>Workshops (individual workshops to be announced)</i>
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Main programme of IPSW 2019

Wednesday (September 11) 4 PM – 6 PM <i>Registration to IPSW 2019</i> 7 PM – 10 PM (Welcome drink) <i>Come relax after a long trip. Meet old friends and make new ones.</i> Thursday (September 12) (1st day of scientific program) 8 AM - 9 AM <i>Registration</i> 9 AM – 6 PM <i>Introduction, opening remarks. Plenary sessions. Poster sessions</i> (two coffee breaks and lunch with be served) 7 PM – 12 PM <i>Evening social event and dinner</i>	Friday (September 13) (2nd day of scientific programme) 9 AM – 6 PM <i>Plenary sessions. Poster sessions</i> (two coffee breaks and lunch will be served) 7 PM – 12 PM <i>Evening social event and dinner</i> <i>Anniversary party</i>
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Preliminary Agenda

Registration for all meetings will be accepted only through the on-line system and will be available from 1st April 2019 for the main IPSW 2019 conference. Late registration of presentations may not be accepted.

All delegates, including those making presentations, must register. An invitation to make a presentation does not imply that financial support will be provided.

Location/Venue/Accommodation

The IPSW 2019 meeting, including satellite events will be held in Northeastern University, Boston.

<https://www.northeastern.edu/>

Host City

Boston is the capital city of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and one of the largest cities in the northeastern United States. It's also known as "Beantown", referring to the regional dish of Boston baked beans back in colonial days. Boston is located at the mouth of the Charles River which separates Boston from Cambridge and is on Boston Harbor.

Boston is one of the world's best-known academic hubs. Surrounded by many universities and colleges including law, medicine, business and engineering. The city is considered to be a world leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, with nearly 2,000 startups. The economy itself is founded on the education, health care, finance, and technology (information technology and biotechnology) industries.

For more information please follow <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston>

Important dates for IPSW 2019

First Announcement Call for papers	February, 2019
Abstract Submission	April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
Second Announcement Detailed programme	July 15, 2019
Early registration	April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
Late registration	July 1, 2019 – on site registration

Contact us

Please send us an indication of your preliminary interest in the meeting (participation, scientific programme, presentation, sponsorship and any other ideas) and do not hesitate to contact anyone of us if you require further information:

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