



Preface

This special issue of Catalysis Today is devoted to the selected papers presented at the 11th Korea-Japan Symposium on Catalysis organized under the auspices of Catalysis Division of Korean Institute of Chemical Engineers, and was held on 21–23 May 2007 in Seoul, Korea. In this year's symposium, the main sessions had 2 plenary and 4 keynote lectures, and 49 oral and 125 poster presentations were made along with a separate student session comprised of 2 invited lectures, 18 orals and 55 posters. The symposium was attended by 314 participants from both countries. Multidisciplinary research area covering preparation and characterization of novel catalytic materials, catalytic oxidation, catalysis by zeolite and mesoporous materials, acid/base catalysis, polymerization, photo-catalysis, fuel cell, energy and environmental catalysis were presented. Since the first Korea-Japan Symposium in 1987 in Seoul, this symposium has been providing a platform between Korean and

Japanese scientists for exchanging novel ideas, mutual understanding and inspiration in the field of catalysis.

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