Preface

As one of the series of academic activities which are launched by China Academy Printing Technology, “2016 China Academic Conference on Printing, Packaging Engineering & Media Technology” is co-hosted by China Academy of Printing Technology, Xi’an University of Technology and Stuttgart Media University, and co-organized by Beijing Key Laboratory of Printing and Packaging New Technology of China Academy of Printing Technology, Faculty of Printing, Packaging Engineering and Digital Media Technology of Xi’an University of Technology and Printing Technology Professional Committee of Chinese Society for Imaging Science and Technology. It will be held on November 25–27, 2016 in Xi’an, China.

By far, “China Academic Conference on Printing and Packaging” and its series of events have been held for seven sessions since the first session in 2010. Due to the influence of the sponsors, academic foresight in the keynotes and the active participation among scholars, the conference has become the most influential academic exchange activity in printing and packing field in China, aiming at promoting the exchange and innovation of academic research in the field of international printing and packaging, and improving, merging as well as elevating the printing technology, which is the traditional technology of recording the development of human culture, into the information age.

As China economic development has entered a new norm period, the printing and packaging industry of China has been keeping a stable growth. In 2015, the total output value of China printing industry has topped to RMB 1124.62 billion, increasing by 3.6% and the main business revenue of packaging industry has reached RMB 1136.55 billion, increasing by 4.08%. Research innovation is becoming more and more important in the enterprise development of printing and packaging industry, and technology is becoming the key factor for enterprises to win in the fierce market competition. In the meantime, with the deep application of IT technology and the Internet in printing and packaging technology innovation and product development, product form of printing and packaging industry has been extended from traditional media to digital media.
In accordance with the purpose of the conference, “2016 China Academic Conference on Printing, Packaging Engineering & Media Technology” focused on digital technology, environmental technology and advanced materials technology in printing and packaging fields. We invited Prof. Jon Yngve Hardeberg from Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Prof. Mathias Hinkelmann from Stuttgart Media University, Prof. Patrick Gane from Aalto University, and other internal famous scholars to make keynote speeches on key techniques of multi-spectral color imaging, new digital media technology and new business models in the printing industry, and surface pore network structure and fluid interaction. At the same time, all the participants shared the latest research trends and achievements on color science, image processing, digital media, printing engineering, packaging engineering, mechanical engineering and intelligence, information materials and detection technology on nine panel discussion meetings.

The conference received 245 papers this year, including 3 keynote speeches and 242 oral presentations, among which 143 were selected to be published on Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering (LNEE) (ISSN: 1876-1100) by Springer.

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We also thank Springer for offering us an international platform for publishing. We look forward to our reunion at the next China Academic Conference on Printing and Packaging.

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