Special Issue

Secondary Organic Aerosols from Biomass Burning and Anthropogenic Precursors

Message from the Guest Editor

Secondary organic aerosol (SOA) accounts for a significant fraction of ambient organic aerosol. While biogenic SOA is extensively studied in the past, little is known about SOA originating from biomass burning and anthropogenic precursors (BSOA and ASOA). Authors are invited to submit manuscripts that report the topics of field and laboratory characterization of biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA that include, but not limited to:

- the determination of precursor compounds from field and laboratory experiments
- the formation mechanisms of biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA
- the transformation and aging of biomass burning and anthropogenic aerosol in the atmosphere
- the chemical composition of biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA
- impact of biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA on environment and human health
- newly developed analytical methods for biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA characterization
- laboratory inter-comparison of biomass burning and anthropogenic SOA marker compounds.

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