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Plenary speakers are Jiang Chang (Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), Kazuhiko Ishihara (The University of Tokyo, Japan), David Mooney (Harvard University, USA), David Tirrell (California Institute of Technology, USA), and Fiona Watt (King's College London, United Kingdom).

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