First Circular

Second Japan-Korea-China Symposium of Young Geographers

Further conference details will be available on the following web site:
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Welcome
The first conference of young geographers from China, Korea and Japan, held in September 2006, was concluded with great success at Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China. We, young geographers from East Asian countries, were able to have the chance to report on and synthesize the research progress, and to promote the international communication. It was great pleasure for us and we are strongly appealing for the continuation. In keeping with this notion, we would like to organize the Second Symposium of Young Geographers in Kumamoto University, Japan, from Oct.2 to 5, 2007.

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Conference Theme
‘New perspectives from Asia’ is our main theme and all kind of theoretical and empirical studies on geography are appreciated, for example,
Thinking our geographies on Asian economic transformations
Thinking our geographies on global environmental changes
Re-thinking footprints, frameworks and futures of our geography

Conference Schedule
Conference will take place from 2 to 5 Oct. in Kumamoto University, Kumamoto Japan.
Oct. 2 Registration at Kusunoki Kaikan, Kumamoto University
Oct. 3 Sessions (oral sessions and business meeting)
Oct. 4 Sessions (oral and poster sessions)
Oct. 5 Field Trip (Honda factory, Mt. Aso volcano and Kurokawa hot spring)

Working Language
English

Deadline for Registration and Abstract Submission
Jun. 30, 2007 is the deadline for registration.
Aug. 15, 2007 is the deadline for abstract submission.

Please complete the registration form and send it to following address.
E-mail arakih@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
All presenters are required to submit an abstract of 100 words until Aug. 15, 2007.
Registration Fees
**Overseas participants;** The registration fee is **40,000JPY**, inclusive of all lunches, tea/coffee sessions, one conference banquet dinner and the field trip on Oct. 5. It also covers the accommodation fee (Oct. 2 to 6; 4 nights). We will reserve hotels near Kumamoto University. The fee will be paid in Japanese currency at the registration counter in Kumamoto University, at the evening of Oct. 2.

**Japanese participants;** The registration fee is **20,000JPY**, inclusive of all lunches, tea/coffee sessions, one conference banquet dinner and the field trip on Oct. 5. But it does not cover the accommodation fee. Could you please arrange hotel accommodation by yourself.

Organizers/Organizing Committee
Dr. ARAKI, Hitoshi, Co-Chair, Yamaguchi University, Japan
Dr. CHAI, Yanwei, Co-Chair, Peking University, China
Dr. JEONG, Hwan-Yeong, Co-Chair, Kongju National University, Korea
Dr. YOKOYAMA, Satoshi, Local organizer, Kumamoto University, Japan
Dr. ABE, Yasuhisa, Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University, Japan
Dr. IWAMA, Nobuyuki, Ibaraki Christian University, Japan
Mr. KOMAKI, Nobuhiko, Graduate student, Tsukuba University, Japan
Dr. MOTOKI, Masatoshi, Rissho University, Japan
Dr. SASAKI, Midori, Hiroshima Shudo University, Japan
Dr. TAKAHASHI, Kentaro, Komazawa University, Japan
Dr. TANAKA, Koichi, University of Tokushima, Japan
Mr. WANG, Dai, Graduate student, Dokkyo University, Japan
Welcome to Kumamoto, Japan

Kumamoto city is located in middle part of Kyusyu island, Southwest Japan.

How to access to Kumamoto city
Kyusyu is the closest island to Korea and China in Japan’s four main islands and so it is easy to go from both countries otherwise swimming.

From China
By Air: Fukuoka airport is the most accessible in Kyusyu. It has flight connections with Beijing, Shanghai, Dalian, Qingdao, Guangzhou, Shenyan and Hong Kong.
Chinese website of Fukuoka airport: http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/sc/frame_index.html

By ship: There are two seaways, one is the ferry connection between Tsingtao and Shimonoseki and the other is the connection between Shanghai and Shimonseki. Please refer to Orient Ferry and Shanghai Shimonoseki Ferry.

From Korea
By Air: Fukuoka airport is the most accessible airport in Kyusyu. It has flight connections with Seoul, Busan and Jeju. Kumamoto airport also has a flight connection with Seoul, but not so frequent. Please check the flight schedule.
Korean website of Fukuoka airport: http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/k/frame_index.html

By ship: There are several seaways, one is the ferry connection between Busan and Shimonoseki and the other is the connection between Busan and Hakata seaport. The Jetfoil service is also available in this seaway, between Busan and Hakata. Please refer to the page of Pukwan Ferry (http://www.pukwan.co.kr/), Koreaferry Camellia Line (http://www.koreaferry.co.kr/) and Korea Marine Express (http://www.kmx.co.kr/) in detail.

From Fukuoka Air port to Hakata railway terminal
At the exit of international terminal of Fukuoka Airport, You can use the shuttle bus service to domestic terminal (free of charge). The subway station is in the first basement level of the terminal and only a few minutes of subway ride brings you to Hakata railway terminal(250 JPY). You can also use the taxi service at the international terminal. Only ten minutes to Hakata terminal.

From Hakata terminal to Kumamoto station
You can take the express named Tsubame or Ariake. 75 to 90 minutes ride of the express can bring you to Kumamoto station. The cost is 3,740 JPY including the express fare.
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2-5 Oct. 2007       KUMAMOTO, JAPAN

Pre-Registration Form

Name: Mr/Ms/Prof/Dr/Other: // Chinese name if applicable

Institutional Address:

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Mailing Address (if different from above):

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Fax: ______________________ Phone: ______________________
E-mail: ______________________

I would like to have

an oral presentation ( ) or a poster presentation( ) (Please tick)

a) Theme: ______________________

b) Title: ______________________

PLEASE EMAIL US THIS FORM BY 30 June 2007. THE SECOND CIRCULAR WILL BE
SENT ON RECEIPT OF THE PRELIMINARY FORM.

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If you have any ideas, comments, plans and opinions to improve our, Chinese, Korean and
Japanese, meeting in this time and in the future, please feel free to write to us.

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