



International Academy of Wood Science 2007 Annual Meeting

25 – 27 October 2007

Kyoto, Japan

Wood Science and Technology
toward Sustainable Society

Contact addresses for IAWS2007

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Shin-nyo-do Temple (Kyoto)

Welcome Address by the Chairman

Dear Colleagues;

I am very pleased to invite you to the International Academy of Wood Science (IAWS) 2007 Annual Meeting held in Kyoto from October 25th to 27th, 2007. Kyoto is one of the most important cultural centers in Japan. For over 1,000 years Kyoto was the capital of Japan. Twenty percent of the national treasures of Japan can be found here. The participants of the conference will enjoy the atmosphere of ancient history. Seventy percent of our land is covered with beautiful mountains and the forest vegetation is particularly rich due to the long land bounded by latitudes 46° N and 24° N from Hokkaido in the northeast to the Ishigaki-jima Island in the southwest. This natural environment stimulated the development of the so-called the “culture of wood and paper” here in Japan. The conference will cover a wide range of topics in wood science and related subjects, environment, energy, materials, pulp and paper, biotechnology, wood structure and wood industry.

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I wish you fruitful conference toward sustainable society.

Professor Fumiaki NAKATSUBO

Chairman of IAWS 2007 Annual Meeting

Organizing committee

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Fumiaki NAKATSUBO (Kyoto University, Japan)

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Conference details

Schedules

October 25 (Thursday)

13:00 – 14:00 Registration

14:00 – 15:00 Presentation

15:30 – 17:00 Academy lecture

October 26 (Friday)

10:00 – 12:00 Presentation

14:00 – 16:00 Presentation

16:00 – 18:00 IAWS Business Meeting

19:00 – 21:00 Banquet

October 27 (Saturday)

9:00 – 18:00 Excursion

Call for Papers

Expression of interest in presenting a paper are invited. A title and abstract (up to 300 words) should be provided. Presentation will be 20 minutes including discussion.

The deadline for abstracts is **August 15, 2007**. Please submit to the organizing committee.

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Examples of Topics include:

Wood anatomy related to wood quality

Biosynthesis of cell wall components

Wood science for sustainable society

Biomaterials from wood

Biofuel from wood

Biotechnology for pulp and paper industry

Metabolic engineering of trees

Sustainable management, production and utilization of forest biomass

Trend of wood-based materials

Timber engineering

Trend of wood machining research

Recent advance of cellulose and hemicellulose research

Conference Venue

The main campus of Kyoto University is located at north-east part of Kyoto city. Please visit the following web-site for directions to Kyoto University.

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/etop2/e07-top.htm>

The conference will be held at Shiran Kaikan, Kyoto University.

http://www.shirankai.or.jp/facilities/access/index_e.html



Venue: Shiran Kaikan



Kitayama, Kyoto

Registration and Hotel Booking

Online registration is possible at

<https://entry.jtb.ne.jp/me/registrye/registrye.asp?id=0846>

JTB Western Japan has pre-booked rooms in selected hotels located in downtown Kyoto for participants. We recommend that you visit the above web-site and make hotel reservation.

If you would not want to make registration and hotel booking online, we recommend you to fill out the form attached to this circular and forward it to JTB Western Japan by mail or fax.

Excursion

The excursion will be held on Saturday. We will visit Nishi-Honganji Temple (huge wood building in Japan), Kitayama (traditional log production) and Suntory (a famous whisky distillery in Japan).

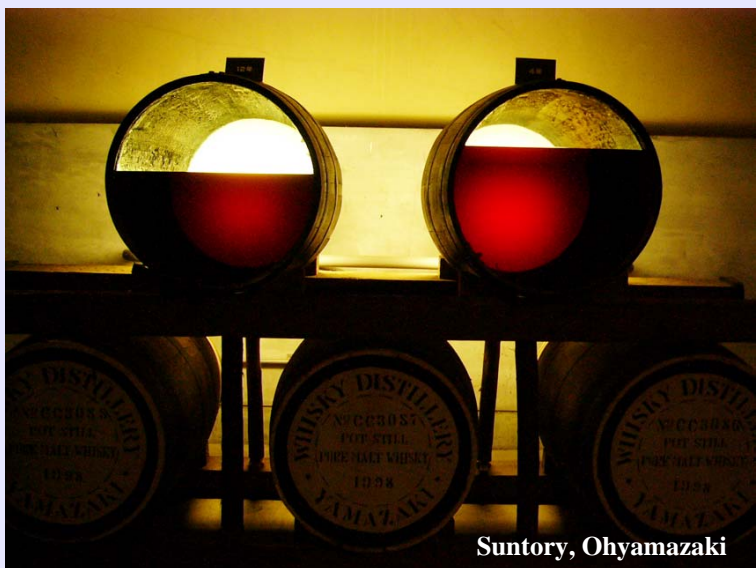
For Further Information

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OFFICIAL AGENT

JTB Western Japan, Corp. has been appointed as the official agent for IAWS and will handle all related registration, travel arrangements, including hotel accommodations.

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REGISTRATION FEE

JTB also accepts Registration Fee. Please fill out the application form and send it to us. Please pay your Registration Fee by your Credit Card.

	Early Registration (until 15 August)	Late Registration (from 16 August)
Regular Registration	JPY 45,000	JPY 55,000
Banquet for accompanying person	JPY 10,000	
Excursion for accompanying person	JPY 10,000	

Dead Line of On-line Registration: September 28

You can register at the congress secretariat at the Venue, too. Regular registration include proceedings, banquet, excursion and coffee breaks.

Cancellation: Pre-registered participants who are unable to attend the meeting will have their fees returned (except for handling fees), if a written notice of cancellation is provided before October 10, 2007.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

JTB has booked hotels in Kyoto during IAWS period. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate your order of preference in the application form. If your desired hotel is fully booked, we will reserve your second choice or same grade hotel.

Name of Hotel	Room Charge (yen) / night for one room		Access from nearest Sta.
	Single	Twin	
Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto	-	JPY 26,000	5 min. Walk from Subway Kokusaikaikan Sta.
New Miyako Hotel	-	JPY 22,000	3 min. Walk from JR/Subway Kyoto Sta.
Hotel Harvest Kyoto	JPY 14,700	-	3min Walk to Subway Marutamachi Sta.
Kyoto Tower Hotel	JPY 12,000	-	3 min. Walk from JR/Subway Kyoto Sta.
Holiday Inn Kyoto	JPY 11,000	-	10 min. Bus from Subway Kitaoji Sta.
Hotel Oaks Kyoto Shijo	JPY 8,505	-	5 min. walk from Subway Shijo(Karasuma) Sta.
Court Hotel Kyoto Shijo	JPY 6,825	-	5 min. walk from Subway Shijo(Karasuma) Sta.
APA Hotel Kyoto<Ekimae>	JPY 8,400	-	3 min. Walk from JR/Subway Kyoto Sta.
Kyoto Dai-ichi Tower Hotel	JPY 6,800	-	2min Walk from Subway Kujo Sta.

Note: Room rates include tax and service charge, not breakfast.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

Participants wishing to register and/or reserve hotel accommodations and tours should complete the Application Form and return it to reach JTB **no later than September 28, 2007**. Application should be accompanied by Credit Card information. No reservation will be confirmed in the absence of this information. After determination of your hotel, we will send you Payment Details. And after you confirm it, we will draw the total amount from your credit card.

Personal checks NOT accepted. All payment must be in Japanese yen.

The following credit cards are acceptable: 1. MasterCard, 2. Diners Club, 3. Visa Card, 4. AMEX

CANCELLATION

In the case of cancellation, written notification should be sent to JTB. The following cancellation fees will be deducted before refunding.

Hotels:	Up to 9 days before the first night of stay	¥2,000
	2 to 8 days before	20% of daily room charge (minimum ¥2,000)
	Less than 2 days before, or not notice given	100% of daily room charge
Tours:	Up to 21 prior to departure day	None
	20 - 1 days	¥1,000
	Prior to starting time, or failure to show without notice	100% of tour fare

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APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION, HOTEL and TOUR

Please complete and return this form to:

JTB Event & Convention Sale Dept. Western Japan Regional Headquarters

Kyutaro-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0056 Japan, Phone: +81-6-6260-5076, Fax: +81-6-6263-0717

E-mail: westec_op7@jtb.jp

Deadline of Early Registration: **15 August**

Deadline of On-line Registration and Hotel/Tour reservation: **September 28, 2007**

(you can register on site, too. <https://entry.jtb.ne.jp/me/registrye/registrye.asp?id=0846>)

(Please type or print in block letters and check appropriate boxes.)

FULL NAME: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Family name

Given name

ORGANIZATION: _____

FULL ADDRESS: Office Home _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Phone: + _____

Fax: + _____

e-mail: _____

Name of Accompanying Person(s), if any: Mr. Ms.

Family name

Given name

REGISTRATION (1)

	Early Registration until 15 August	Late Registration from 16 August
Regular Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> JPY 45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> JPY 55,000
Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> JPY 10,000 × __ person(s) =	
Excursion	<input type="checkbox"/> JPY 10,000 × __ person(s) =	

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (2+JPY420)

Notice: In order to make your hotel reservation, a full deposit and handling charge of JPY420 (including tax) per room will be necessary.

Hotel	Number of room(s)	Period of stay
1st choice	__ Twin(s)	Check in __ October
2nd choice	__ Single(s)	Check out __ October

OPTIONAL TOURS (3)

Date	Course number	Fare	Number	Amount
__ October		¥__ × __ Person(s) =		¥_____
__ October		¥__ × __ Person(s) =		¥_____

Grand Total (1)+(2+JPY420)+(3)= _____

Credit card: AMEX VISA MasterCard Diners Club

Card number: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Expiration date: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Notes: 1. Personal checks are NOT accepted. 2. All payment must be in Japanese Yen.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(This application will become valid upon receipt for confirmation from JTB.)

OPTIONAL TOURS

OP-1 Kyoto Morning

Daily 08:45 – 12:40 Fee: JPY 5,600

- * Nijo Castle, once used as the Tokugawa Shogun's family palace
- * Golden Pavilion, a gilded structure, originally a nobleman's villa
- * Kyoto Imperial Palace, a former residence of the Imperial family (on Sat., Sun. & national holidays: see Higashi Honganji Temple instead)
- * Kyoto Handicraft Center to see demonstrations by skilled craftsmen

Tour disbands on arrival at the Handicraft Center. Sending services to major hotels in Kyoto are offered by Handicraft Center.

OP-2 Kyoto Afternoon

Daily 13:40 – 17:30 Fee: JPY 5,600

- * Heian Shrine, Graceful old court life is reflected in the brightly colored shrine with its vermilion pillars and green roof, and in its enchanting inner gardens and ponds.
- * Sanjusangendo Hall, A renowned long wooden hall housing all of 1,001 statues of Kannon that date back to the 13th century.
- * Kiyomizu Temple, A quaint old lane lined with pottery shops leads to the temple. Enjoy a sweeping view of the entire city from its lofty terrace.

OP-3 Kyoto 1 Day

Daily 08:45 – 17:30 Fee: JPY 11,600

- * AM: Kyoto Morning
- * Lunch at Kyoto Handicraft Center
- * PM: Kyoto Afternoon

OP-4 Nara Afternoon

Daily 13:40 – 19:00 Fee: JPY 6,600

- * Todaiji Temple, the world's largest wooden building that houses the 50-foot-high Great Buddha
- * Peaceful Deer Park, where many tame deer roam the grounds
- * Vermilion-hued Kasuga Shrine with its thousands of lanterns
- * Countryside drive, an informative junket to Nara and return

OP-5 Kyoto & Nara 1 Day

Daily 8:45 – 19:00 Fee: JPY 12,600

- * AM: Kyoto Morning
- * Lunch at Kyoto Handicraft Center
- * PM: Nara Afternoon

Assembly Place : Every tour starts from New Miyako Hotel.



Golden Pavilion



Todaiji Temple



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