

Conference Committee

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Tentative Programme

March 20, 2011: Registration & Reception
March 21, 2011: Keynote Lectures & Poster Presentations
March 22, 2011: Oral Presentations & Banquet
March 23, 2011: Excursion – Technical Tour

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<http://www.rish.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WCS/Kyoto2011/>

Wood Culture and Science Kyoto 2011 (WCS Kyoto2011)

March 20-23, 2011

**Uji Obaku Plaza, Uji Campus, Kyoto University
Uji, Kyoto, JAPAN**

First Circular



Invitation

I am very pleased to invite you to the Wood Culture and Science Kyoto 2011 (WCS Kyoto2011) held in Kyoto from March 20 to 23, 2011.

Wood has always played a major role in Japanese culture and is used in more than 90% of buildings listed as National Treasures or Important Cultural Properties of Japan. The ancient capitals Kyoto and Nara have many traditional wooden buildings, some of which are listed as World Cultural Heritages of the UNESCO.

The Conference Committee would be delighted to host all of you who will contact us: those who will contribute very interesting and valuable proposals of presentations and those who wish to be the audience of registration.

Professor Shuichi KAWAI

Chairperson of the Conference Committee

WCS Kyoto2011

Topics

WCS Kyoto2011 covers all kinds of topics related to Wood Culture and Science such as:

- Study, conservation and restoration of wooden cultural heritages;
- Wood identification and dating;
- Deterioration and aging of wood materials;
- Timber structures;
- Historical and cultural aspects of wooden cultural heritages and wood materials;
- Multidisciplinary subjects;
- Any other related issues.

Official language is English.

Conference Location

The Uji Campus of Kyoto University is located at the southern outskirts of Kyoto city. Please visit the following web site.

<http://www.uji.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

Further Information

The second circular will give more detailed information such as registration and programme for the conference and for accommodation.

If you wish to receive the second circular, please contact to the Secretary General (Tsuyoshi YOSHIMURA) by the e-mail:
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Important Dates

Deadline of abstracts:

September 30, 2010

Deadline of papers:

December 31, 2010

