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Wood Culture and Science Kyoto 2011 (WCS Kyoto2011)

March 20-23, 2011

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

Second Circular

Topics

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

- Study on 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.

Programme

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
March 20, 2011		Registration	Reception
March 21, 2011	Poster Presentations	Plenary Presentations (Open for public)	Dinner
March 22, 2011	Oral Presentations		Banquet
March 23, 2011	Excursion – Technical Tour		

The 177th Symposium on Sustainable Humanosphere

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



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

Call for Papers

Authors are kindly invited to submit an abstract related to the topics of the conference by **November 30, 2010**. Abstract should include title, author(s) name, affiliation(s) and main text (100~300 words). The type of the presentation, oral or poster, is also requested to be informed when you send an abstract. A paper submission is also required. Please note also that **deadline for papers is December 31, 2010**. The paper format is available in our website.



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>

Registration

Registration will start on **October 13, 2010** only via website.

Registration fees cover reception, banquet, and excursion.

	Before 31/12/2010	After 31/12/2010
Regular	30,000yen	35,000yen
Students	10,000yen	
Accompanying persons	10,000yen	

The application page: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/WCSKyoto2011/>

Group registration for 10 or more participants from a same organization

If 10 or more scientists (only Regular registration) from a same organization are planning to join the conference, please contact WCS Kyoto 2011 Desk by the e-mail westec_op5@west.jtb.jp.

Scholarship for Young Scientists

We offer the scholarship for young scientists to join the conference. If you are 40 years old or under it at March 20, 2011, you are allowed to apply to the scholarship via website when register. **The applicants must present a paper at the conference.** The scholarship will be awarded to the winners at the registration desk.

Accommodation

Accommodation booking will also start on October 2010 via website together with conference registration.

Excursion –Technical Tour

We will visit the World Heritage sites at the center of Nara, which is the ancient capital city of Japan and has the history of more than 1300 years. Registration for excursion will also start on **October 2010** via website together with conference registration.

Tour A: Kofuku-ji temple, the entire Todai-ji temple area and Kasuga-taisha shrine

Tour B: Kofuku-ji temple, Todai-ji temple Daibutsu-den and the Nara national museum

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