



**International Commission on the
History of Geological Sciences (INHIGEO)**

Annual Conference in Toyohashi, Japan

2-10 August, 2011

(Scientific sessions: 2-5 August, 2011)

“Visual Images and Geological Concepts”

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Dear colleagues,

Arrangements for the INHIGEO 2011 Meeting in TOYOHASHI, scheduled for August 2- 5, 2011, are making good progress and we are pleased to inform you that we have 60 enrolled participants from 15 different countries. There will be 34 oral communications and 16 posters.

The Conference web page is: <http://www.inhigeo-jp.org/index.html>, where you can find the final program and the schedule of oral presentations and posters.

The 2011 the off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake (M 9.0) occurred on March 11, 2011 brought about the casualties more than 21,000, and the number is still increasing in about 1,700 per day on March 24. They were covered by woods, sands and gravels carried by tsunami wave along the coast and valley of northeast Honshu, so the number is still increasing day by day. The nuclear power stations distributed in Fukushima prefecture were partly destroyed by the huge earthquake, and the dispersion of radioactive elements is brought about. We are worried about its effect on the inhabitants.

As to the Japanese INHIGEO members, 9 persons live in Kanto district (Tokyo and surrounding areas), 3 in Chubu district (Nagoya City), 1 in Kyushu district (Hakata City) and 1 in Belgium, so we are preparing for 2011 conference smoothly. We are waiting for many INHIGEO friends at Toyohashi.

Organization:

This meeting will be organized by the Japanese Association for the History of Geology (JAHIGEO) with the cosponsorship of the Geological Survey of Japan (GSJ).

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Field guides:

Toshio KATSUKAKE (Aichi University) : Mid-conference Excursion to the Shitara area and Post-Meeting Trip of Kii peninsula-Nara-Kyoto

Sponsorships

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Conference Venues:

Aichi University (Address: 1-1 Machihata-cho, Toyohashi-shi, Aichi-ken 441-8522, Japan)

<http://www.aichi-u.ac.jp/foreign/english/index.htm>



The city of **Toyohashi** is in Aichi Prefecture and has developed while maintaining the history and traditions of the eastern part of the historically important Mikawa district. **Toyohashi** has also become the economic center of this district. The cultures of east and west Japan meet here, so the town has developed a

unique flavor. This atmosphere, together with the streetcars and streets rich in greenery, fosters a human touch-Toyohashi has long been ranked as one of the most livable cities in Japan and its people remain proud of this. **Aichi University, Toyohashi** is located 2km south of Central Toyohashi, and within 6 minutes from the JR(Japan Railway) Toyohashi station by a local train. The campus has many pine, cherry and camphor trees, some over 100 years old, as well as a Japanese-style garden. The old main building dates from the Meiji Era (mid 19th century to early 20th century) and presents a history and tradition that are unique to Aichi University. The campus area totals 160,000 square meters.

The Conference room of INHIGEO JAPAN is shown in the map of the HP:

http://www.inhigeo-jp.org/way_to_the_conference_room.html

Scientific Sessions (Tuesday, 2 August-Friday 5 August, 2011):

Tuesday 2 August:

- 09 : 00 Reception at **Aichi University**
10:00-10:30 **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
11:00-12:00 Keynote Address,
Lunch
14:00-18:00 Oral communications Poster Sessions (afternoon)
Accompanying program: Toyokawa-Inari(Temple and Shrine Complex)
18:30-20:30 **Reception party at Aichi University**

Wednesday 3 August:

- 09:00-12:00 Oral communications
Poster Sessions (morning)
Lunch
14:00-15:30 Oral Communications, Poster Sessions (afternoon)
Accompanying program: Nagoya Castle
16 : 00-18:00 **INHIGEO Business Meeting**

Thursday 4 August: Mid-conference Excursion to the Shitara area

One day field trip by coach to the outcrop of the Median Tectonic Line, the largest fault in Japan, Shitara-ga-hara and the Nagashino Castle (Fort) (ancient battle field of the 16th century), Horai-ji Museum of Natural History and the Horai-ji Temple.

- 18:00 **Symposium dinner at Honjin (Japanese Restaurant) in Nagashino**

Friday 5 August:

- 09:00-12:00 Oral Communications, Poster Session (morning).
Lunch
13:00 A half day trip in Toyohashi City.
19:00 **Farewell Beer Party.**

Post-Meeting Trip (Saturday 6- Wednesday 10 August, 2011):

A five-day post-symposium excursion is scheduled from 6 to 10 August, visiting the Kii Peninsula, where you can observe the geology of the Outer Zone of Southwest Japan. It is mainly composed of the accretionary complex of the Shimanto terrain from Jurassic and Cretaceous in the inner side and Paleogene Tertiary in the outer side.

They are overlain by the Miocene Sediments and felsic volcano-plutonic complex in both the southeast and southwest sides.

The trip will also be a good opportunity to be exposed to the Japanese Shinto and Buddhist cultures. In the southern part of the peninsula, there are several famous pilgrimage destinations, such as Ise Shrine, the head shrine of Shintoism, Hayatama Taisha Shinto Shrine and Kumano pilgrimage routes for Shintoists. The tour includes visits to the Kiwa Mine Museum, which exhibits the history of the Kishu Mine from which the copper is said to be used to erect the large statue of Buddha of the Todaiji-Temple in Nara and Nachi Waterfall (World Heritage site) on the pilgrimage route. Temple lodging in Koya-san Buddhist temple will be a unique experience, offering you a quiet and peaceful night with vegetable diet in a typical Japanese style room. The tour will then take you to Nara, a relatively small but old capital from 710 to 784 A.D., where you can visit temples and shrines with long history and enjoy exquisite sculptures of Buddhism. In Kyoto, another famous ancient capital (794 - 1868 A.D.) of Japan, an unguided sightseeing of the city is available to visit temples, shrines, gardens, and museums at your own pace.

Oral presentations:

Each section will be chaired by a session chair, who may briefly introduce the theme, if appropriate. Oral presentations will be limited to a total of 15 minutes including 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Plenary conferences will be presented in the main room. Each lecture room is equipped with multimedia equipment: projector and computer. Please note that PowerPoint presentations are the preferred mode of presentation. We would like to remind speakers to contact the session chairs at the conference prior to their scheduled presentation and supply their presentation materials to the technical personnel in the corresponding hall prior to the session.

Poster presentations:

Posters will be displayed in the main entrance of Aichi University on 96 cm wide to 230 cm high display boards (the standardized vertical A-0 format size). Posters exceeding that dimension cannot be accommodated. Materials (doubled-faced adhesive tape) for mounting the posters on the boards will be provided at the conference venue. Poster presenters should be available for discussion and presentation of their posters during their assigned poster session.

Posters can be displayed on Tuesday 2(8:00~18 : 00), Wednesday 3(8:00~18 : 00) and Friday 5 (9 : 00-12:00).

Registration

On-site registration:

Payments only by cash will be accepted (Japanese Yen).

Should you wish to withdraw your registration, please note: Refunds of 50 % of the fees will be paid if the cancellation is received before 1 July 2011. No refunds will be possible after this date.

Publication of papers/Proceedings book:

The publication of a volume of conference papers will be discussed in a business meeting holding the meeting and be going to decide a policy.

Accommodations: TOYOHASHI

JTB CHUBU Corp. (JTB) has been appointed as an official travel agent for the Conference and will handle hotel accommodations for the participants during the Conference period at special discount rates. Hotel reservation can be made from the link of the website. A wide range of accommodation options are available near Toyohashi Station with different rates, levels of service, and locations. For further details, visit the website of each accommodation and please make a reservation by yourself.

Hotel

NO	The accommodations name	A single (Room charge)	Twin (Room charge)	A phone number	FAX
1	City the Hotel Yoshinos	5,900	11,500	+81-532-54-6666	+81-532-54-2343
2	New Toyo hotel 2	6,900	10,500	+81-532-33-1000	+81-532-33-1001
3	Toyotetsu terminal hotel	6,900	12,300	+81-532-56-1100	+81-532-56-1110
4	Hotel NIKKO Toyohashi	9,000	14,000	+81-532-48-3131	+81-532-46-6672
5	Hotel Asoshia Toyohashi	10,000	17,800	+81-532-57-1010	+81-532-57-1033
6	Hotel Arc Riche Toyohashi	12,800	21,000	+81-532-51-1111	+81-532-51-1112

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General information for Travel: Essential information about Japan is provided from the JNTO (Japan National Tourism Organization) website:

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/essential/index.html>

Weather(July-August) :Mean temperature (°C) 26.0. Precipitation (mm) 218.0 .

In July temperatures can reach 35-40° C . The Japanese summer begins in June with a three to four week rainy season. This is an important time for farmers to plant rice. It becomes seriously hot and humid from July onward and many Japanese enjoy bathing in the sea and relaxing at cool resorts in mountainous areas.

Summer is when many interesting festivals and other events are held all over the country. Clothing: light clothes (cardigans and other similar kinds are handy, since indoors are mostly air-conditioned.)

Currency:

The official currency in Japan is the Japanese Yen. Most hotels, restaurants and department stores accept credit cards, though taxis do not.

Banks and shops:

Bank opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 14:00 hr; they are closed on Saturday and Sunday. There are cash machines outside the major banks to provide 24 hr service. Opening hours for shops are 10:00 to 20:00hr. The big stores are open from 10:00 to 21:00 hr.

Japan standard time: All of Japan is in the same time zone, 9 hours ahead of G.M.T. No Daylight Saving Time is practiced in Japan.

Electricity: The voltage used throughout Japan is uniformly 100 volts, A.C. There are two kinds of frequencies in use; 50 Hertz in eastern Japan and 60 Hertz in western Japan (including Nagoya, Kyoto and Osaka). A convertible type of electrical appliance such as a hair dryer, travel iron and shaver will therefore be handy; otherwise a step-down transformer is required to convert the voltage.

Liability:

The Organizing Committee cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of or damage to private property of participants and accompanying persons, either during or indirectly arising from attendance at the INHIGEO 2011 Meeting.

Useful Addresses and Phone numbers:

Emergency calls

Police:110

Fire department/ambulance: 119

Language:

The official language of the Meeting is English and all presentations must be given in English. No simultaneous interpretation service will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you in Japan.