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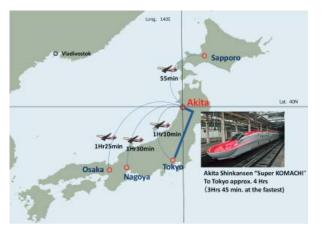
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Nine domestic flights from Haneda are bound for Akita every day. Five flights by All Nippon Airways, four by Japan Air Lines, each takes about an hour to Akita. Airports in Osaka, Nagoya, and Sapporo are also connected to Akita Airport by several flights per day. Ground travel is also enjoyable by taking a four-hour bullet train "Super Komachi" from Tokyo Station.

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The Eighth International Conference on Materials Engineering for Resources

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The conference has inherited an initial concept from the first conference (1991) expressing that "the beneficial integration of separate ideas in various and traditional engineering fields into a new concept could provide sustainable development for human society".

In the forthcoming eighth conference (2017), following topics will be highlighted in eight sessions including the special program for resource development technology :

- (1) Strategy of Environment, Resource, and Energy for Sustainable Development
- (2) Development of New Recycling System for Rare Metals and Rare Earth Metals
- (3) Construction Materials for Sustainable Development
- (4) Advanced Materials for Sensors and Information Storage
- (5) Computer Engineering and Materials Engineering for Resources
- (6) Strategy of Life Science for Sustainable Development
- (7) Processing and Characterization of Functional Materials
- (8) Earth Science and Resource Development Technology (Special Sessions of Akita University Leading Program "New Frontier Leader Program for Rare-metals and Resources")

In 1991, the heritage of resource research community in Akita was honored to be a venue for the first International Conference on Materials Engineering for Resources (ICMR'91 AKITA). The conference re-examined separated ideas in traditional engineering fields from resources to electronics, and directed efforts to integrate them into new concept, which gave perspectives from electronics, atomics, and molecular to electrical and mechanical properties. The second conference (1994) celebrated the establishment of new PhD program in Mining College, the third conference (1998) witnessed the birth of a new faculty of Engineering and Resource Science that was reorganized from Mining College, and the fourth conference (2001) was held with a dawn of the 21st century. The fifth conference (2005) provided a promising view in 21st century. In the sixth conference (2009) and seventh conference (2013), it was proposed to formulate science and technology strategy for sustainable society in the 21st century.

Topics in the 8th conference listed above are indicative. Authors are, therefore, allowed to submit papers on other topics when to relate to the main concept of the conference. Accepted communications will be presented in poster form. The proceedings shall be prepared. After discussion at the conference, revised papers can be submitted as the originals for a special issue of International Journal of The Society of Materials Engineering for Resources.

Co-sponsorship is highly appreciated from both public and private sectors. Please contact with the Chairperson of Executive Committee, Prof. Mitsutoshi Jikei (E-mail : icmr@ gipc.akita-u.ac.jp) if any.

Mode of Presentation

- The conference will be organized into
- -Plenary (invited) lectures
- -Keynote (invited) lectures
- -Poster sessions with short oral presentation

The official language will be English

Timetable

February 28, 2017 : Deadline for submission of title and abstract

Submit an abstract (ca.200 words) including a title, name (s) of author (s), affiliation (with full address, telephone/ facsimile number, and e-mail address), the subject area, and three key words.

- March 31, 2017 : Notification of acceptance for Presentation
- April 30, 2017 : Full paper submission for review (6 pages max of the proceedings)
- July 31, 2017 : Final manuscript due for the Proceedings

Registration Fee

Regular Fee : 440,000 (incl. Proceedings and banquet Fee) Student Fee : 410,000 (incl. Proceedings)

Thinking of Attending?

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