

Travel Information

Accommodation

A couple of hotels are available in Tsukuba area at a reasonable rate. Please make a reservation by yourself in reference to the following hotel list. If you need other special arrangements, please contact LOC.

For further information, please visit

<http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/hotels/index.html>

[Okura Frontier Hotel Tsukuba EPOCHAL](#)

[Okura Frontier Hotel Tsukuba](#)

[Hotel Grand Shinonome](#)

Climate of Tsukuba city

Late May is one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit Tsukuba Science City. Temperatures usually hover around 15-20 degrees C and climate is generally dry.



Mt. Tsukuba

Transportation

Travel arrangements should be made individually. When arriving at Narita International Airport, a convenient express bus transportation is available directly from Narita to Tsukuba by the Keisei Express Line.

Tsukuba International Congress Center is located at about 10 minutes walk from Tsukuba station A3 exit.

For further information, please visit

<http://www.okura-tsukuba.co.jp/eng/access.php> and

<http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/access/index.html>.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Online submission of abstract will start in December 2008. We solicit your participation to this conference.

Pre-Registration and Abstract deadline **January 26, 2009**

Third Circular **February 26, 2009**

Joint Conference **May 26-28, 2009**

International Organizing Committee

Japan	Yutaka Kondo (Chair Person) The University of Tokyo
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Fourth Japan-China-Korea Joint Conference on Meteorology

**26 - 28 May 2009,
Tsukuba, Japan**

**Second circular and
Call for Papers**

Organized by

Meteorological Society of Japan
Chinese Meteorological Society
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Conference URL: <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/msj/jckjc09/>

Background and Objectives

Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ), Chinese Meteorological Society (CMS), and Korean Meteorological Society (KMS) have agreed to strengthen the mutual cooperation and friendship in the field of Atmospheric Science on the basis of equal benefits, organize regional activities in the field of meteorology, and widely inform the activities of the meteorological societies of Japan, China, and Korea to the world community. Based on this agreement, three international conferences have been held in the past:

1. First China-Korea-Japan Joint Conference on Meteorology, 13-14 May 2005, Tokyo, Japan
2. Second Korea-Japan-China Joint Conference on Meteorology, 11-13 October 2006, KINTEX, Goyang, Korea
3. Third China-Korea-Japan Joint Conference on Meteorology, 13-16 November 2007, Beijing, China

After the consultation on the successful cooperation, the three parties have reached an agreement to continue the second round of the joint conferences once in every two years.

We encourage you to participate in the Fourth Japan-China-Korea Joint Conference on Meteorology.

Venue and Date

Venue: Epochal Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba Japan

URL: <http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/index.html>

Date: 26 (Tuesday) -28 (Thursday) May 2009.



Tsukuba International Congress Center (Meeting Venue)
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Call for Papers

Participants wishing to present their oral or poster presentation are requested to submit a title and a short abstract. The abstract must be in MS-Word, OpenDocument or PDF format, and submitted through the conference website <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/msj/jckjc09/> after registration.

Detailed instructions are available in sample abstracts, which are available on the conference website. The abstract submission should be made only by the corresponding author. At most two presentations are allowed per person. The presentations may be limited to one depending on the total number of the submission.

Deadline of Pre-Registration and Abstract is January 26, 2009.

Oral and Poster Sessions

Sessions	Conveners
S-1. Numerical Weather Predictions	Kazuo Saito (Japan) (TBD) (China) Hyeong-Bin Cheong (Korea)
S-2. Monsoon	Jun Matsumoto (Japan) (TBD) (China) Kyung-Ja Ha (Korea)
S-3. Atmospheric Aerosol, Gases, and Radiation	Masao Mikami (Japan) (TBD) (China) Maeng-Ki Kim (Korea)
S-4. Future Climate Projection and Impact	Akio Kitoh (Japan) (TBD) (China) Won-Tae Kwon (Korea)
S-5. Typhoon and Meso-scale Phenomenon	Tetsuo Nakazawa (Japan) (TBD) (China) Jong-Jin Baik (Korea)
S-6. Satellite Remote Sensing	Riko Oki (Japan) (TBD) (China) Myoung-Seok Suh (Korea)
S-7. Boundary Layer Meteorology	Hiroaki Kondo (Japan) (TBD) (China) Yign Noh (Korea)
S-8. General Session and Other Topics	Hiroshi L. Tanaka (Japan) (TBD) (China) Jhoon Kim (Korea)

Registration

All participants are requested to register on-line using the conference website <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/msj/jckjc09/>.

Registration fees

	Pre-registration before 26 Jan. 2009	On-site
Standard	10,000JPN	12,000JPN
Student	2,000JPN	3,000JPN

*Students are requested to write their supervisor's name on the registration form.

Banquet fees

Additional 6,000 JPY (3,000 JPY for students) will be charged for a banquet ticket.

Schedule

May 26 (Tue)

Opening Plenary Session

Eugenia Kalnay (University of Maryland)

Tatsushi Tokioka (Director general of Frontier Research

Center for Global Change, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology)

(TBD) (China)

(TBD) (Korea)

Scientific sessions

Reception

May 27 (Wed)

Scientific sessions

Closing

May 28 (Thu)

Free excursion to nearby scientific institutions, including

E-1. [University of Tsukuba](#)

E-2. [Meteorological Research Institute \(MRI\)](#)

E-3. [National Institute for Environmental Studies \(NIES\)](#)

E-4. [National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology \(AIST\)](#)

E-5. [Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency \(JAXA\)](#)

* The tour may be cancelled when there are not enough participants.