

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshops on Physics and Technology of RF Heating of Fusion Plasmas 2012

US–EU–Japan RF Heating Technology Workshop: Dec. 11 (Tue) – 13 (Thu), 2012
US–Japan RF Heating Physics Workshop: Dec. 13 (Thu) – 15 (Sat), 2012

Nara Prefectural New Public Hall, Nara, Japan

We invite you to the US–EU–Japan RF heating technology workshop and US–Japan RF heating physics workshop, which will be held at the Nara Prefectural New Public Hall in Nara, Japan.

These workshops on RF heating technology and physics have long histories, contributing to enhance RF heating in fusion research through active discussion and collaboration. Although these collaborations are formal exchanges, we would like to open these workshops to our colleagues in other countries.

Nara is an ancient city which was the capital of Japan from AD710 to 784, where there are many historical shrines and temples including national treasures and UNESCO World Heritages.

Schedule

Dec. 10 (Mon.) : Technical tour to NIFS

Dec. 11 (Tue.) – 13 (Thu.) : US–EU–Japan RF Heating Technology Workshop

Dec. 13 (Thu.) – 15 (Sat.) : US–Japan RF Heating Physics Workshop

Place

Nara Prefectural New Public Hall, Nara, Japan

101 Kasugano, Nara, 630–8212, Japan

URL: <http://www.shinkokaido.jp/english>

Submission of Abstracts

One page (A4: 210mm×297mm) abstract should be submitted according to the following guideline. For US, EU, JPN participants in special, the abstracts should consist of two paragraphs. In the first paragraph, the topic should be described. In the second one, the implied possible exchanges for the next year should be described. A book of abstracts will be distributed at the meeting.

Important Dates

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| • Registration and Hotel reservation | October 10 th 2012 |
| • Submission of one page abstract | November 12 th 2012 |
| • Author notification | November 19 th 2012 |
| • Workshops | December 11 th –15 th 2012 |

Please fill the Registration and Hotel reservation form and send it back to us by email till Oct. 10.

Accommodations

A block of rooms are set aside at Nara Hotel and Hotel Sunroute Nara, which are both within 25 min. strolling to the conference venue. Both hotels are just adjacent to Nara Park which covers Nara Prefectural New Public Hall (conference venue), Todaiji Temple, Kofukuji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine, etc.

Nara Hotel is one of the most prestigious hotels in Nara and costs 21,000 JPY (~268 USD) per night for single room. Hotel Sunroute Nara is the middle class hotel and costs 7,350 JPY (~94 USD). These prices include breakfast.

We can help to book other hotels on your request. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Conference Fee

The conference fee will be 15,000 JPY, which you will be asked to pay in cash at the registration desk. The excursion and banquet fees are not included.

日本国内の学生は2,000円です。

Visa

We can provide an official invitation letters to those who need to obtain a visa. If you need visa, please contact us as soon as possible.

Excursion and Banquet

An excursion tour going around to some of historical shrines/temples/heritages in Nara is planned on the afternoon of Dec.13. Following to the excursion, a banquet will be held. Details will be informed before Oct.10.

Technical tour to NIFS

NIFS welcomes your visit before the Nara workshops. NIFS is organizing a technical tour on the afternoon of Dec.10. A chartered bus from NIFS to Nara (4,000 JPY/person) is available for the participants of the NIFS tour. The bus will arrive at Nara in the early-evening. Please contact us for the details.

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Access Information to Nara

From Kansai International Airport (Osaka)

Limousine service is available from Kansai International Airport, which is the most convenient way to Nara. It stops at Nara hotel, Kintetsu and JR Nara stations.

Bus stops are located outside the International Arrivals floor of the Passenger Terminal Building (1st floor center).

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket vending machines located outside the Passenger Terminal Building on the 1st floor. The fare to Nara is 2,000 JPY.

Limousine access at the Kansai International Airport

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/bus/index.html> (Click “Nara” to see the schedules to Nara)

Kansai International Airport official website

<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/index.asp>

From Chubu International Airport (Nagoya)

Railway from Chubu International Airport

Route	
Chubu International Airport	
Meitetsu Airport Line (~30 min. by μ -Sky Express or Limited Express)	
Nagoya	
JR Tokaido Shinkansen (~40 min. by Nozomi or Hikari)	
Kyoto	
JR Nara Line or Kintetsu Kyoto Line (~40 min. by Limited Express)	
Nara	

Chubu (Central Japan) International Airport official website

<http://www.centrair.jp/en/index.html>

From Narita International Airport

Railway from Narita International Airport

Route	
Narita International Airport	
JR Narita Line (~1 hour by Narita-Express)	
Tokyo	
JR Tokaido Shinkansen (~2.5 hours by Nozomi or Hikari)	
Kyoto	
JR Nara Line or Kintetsu Kyoto Line (~40 min. by Limited Express)	
Nara	

Narita International Airport official website:

<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/>

Nara Hotel and Hotel Sunroute Nara

from Kintetsu Nara Station : 5 minutes by taxi, 15 minutes on foot

from JR Nara Station : 8 minutes by taxi, 25 minutes on foot

from Kansai International Airport : 80 minutes by Limousine Bus

<http://www.narahotel.co.jp/en/>

<http://www.sunroute.jp/SunrouteTopHLE.html> (Select "KINKI" region and then "Nara")

Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

from Kintetsu Nara Station : 12 minutes by taxi

from JR Nara Station : 15 minutes by taxi

from Nara hotel or Hotel Sunroute Nara : 8 minutes by taxi, 25 minutes on foot

<http://www.shinkokaido.jp/english>

To see more about Nara, please check (for example):

<http://narashikanko.or.jp/en/>

