

Second Circular

1. Program

Please visit our official school website for the updated program of the school:

<http://cps.scitec.kobe-u.ac.jp/~pschool/2009-01-05/>

The schedule may change without notice.

2. Abstract Submission

If you have indicated to present a poster, please send us (pschool-loc@cps.scitec.kobe-u.ac.jp) an abstract for your presentation in a text file by November 30, 2008.

The subject of your email should be "poster_abstract" to prevent it from being classified as junk by our email softwares.

The abstract should be limited to 250 words maximum, following the title of the abstract and the names and affiliations of all authors.

All the abstracts will be posted on the school website.

The size of your poster should not exceed 90 cm in width and 210 cm in height.

3. Payments

The registration fee of 10,000 Japanese Yen (JPY) should be paid by cash at the registration desk.

You will be requested to pay the lodging charge of approximately 36,000–50,000 to Seapal Suma immediately after registration.

The lodging charge may be paid by your credit card (VISA, JCB, Master, AMEX).

***** An award winner of the CPS Travel Grant needs to provide the boarding pass of all coming flights at the registration desk if traveling by air.

4. Excursion

We will organize a half-day excursion to World Heritage Himeji Castle, called "Himeji-jo", on Wednesday.

If you wish to participate in the excursion, please sign in at the registration desk.

The registration fee of the school does not cover the round-trip railroad fare of 1,640 JPY, the castle's admission of 600 JPY, and any other expenses during the excursion, including the dinner.

For more information on Himeji-jo, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.himeji-kanko.jp/en/spot/ss001.html>

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/661>

<http://www.himeji-castle.gr.jp/index/English/index.html>

5. Meals

Except for the buffet-style banquet on Thursday, you will have a meal in a Japanese-style dining room at Seapal Suma.

Here "Japanese style" means that you have to take off your shoes every time you enter the dining room.

You will be served with Japanese cuisine, Western cuisine, and more!

We regret that the dining room at Seapal Suma will not be available for your evening meal on Wednesday.

Have a good time enjoying your Wednesday's dinner in Himeji or Kobe's downtown area of Sannomiya instead.

6. Hotel Room

Unless you will be notified by separate email, you will get your preferred type of a room at Seapal Suma, which was indicated in your application form.

7. Access to Seapal Suma

Detailed information on the access will be given in the next circular, which we plan to issue around the beginning of December.