



Announcement from the Organizing Committee of IGU Kyoto Regional Conference 2013

This document is to inform geographers all over the world of the progress being made in preparation for the IGU Kyoto Regional Conference in 2013.

The Kyoto Regional Conference (KRC) will be held August 4–9, 2013, at the International Conference Center Kyoto. The Organizing Committee of the KRC has just published the English-language second circular, and it will be distributed mainly at the Japan Booth during this year's Cologne IGC, August 26–30.

Alternatively, this circular can now be downloaded from the upper-right corner of our English-language page at our official website (<http://www.igu-kyoto2013.org/>). This is the latest information on our conference. Please note that the current text in the English page of this website, constructed August 2011, is too old at this stage. The revised page is scheduled to be uploaded in September 2012, incorporating the information of the second circular. In addition to providing updated information, from October 1 the refreshed page will allow the Organizing Committee to officially accept various applications, such as abstract submissions, registration, field trip reservations, accommodation requests, and notice of participation in social programs.

KRC's key dates are as follows:

October 1, 2012:	Registration starts
January 15, 2013:	Deadline for abstract submission
March 31, 2013:	Notification of abstract reviewing results
April 30, 2013:	Registration deadline for inclusion of papers/posters in the program

The table below shows the program of the KRC.

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8/4 (Sun)				Public Lecture*1	Lunch	Registration							
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8/5 (Mon)		Registration				Lunch	Sessions of Commissions & Task Forces				Cocktail Party		
			Opening Ceremony				General Sessions						
							Joint Sessions*2						
8/6 (Tue)							Sessions of Commissions & Task Forces						
					Plenary Lectures	Lunch	General Sessions						
							Joint Sessions*2						
							Half-day Field Trip						
8/7 (Wed)							Sessions of Commissions & Task Forces						
					Plenary Lectures	Lunch	General Sessions					Gala Dinner	
							Joint Sessions*2						
							Half-day Field Trip						
							One-day Field Trip						
8/8 (Thu)							Sessions of Commissions & Task Forces						
					Plenary Lectures	Lunch	General Sessions						
							Joint Sessions*2						
							One-day Field Trip						
8/9 (Fri)			Closing Ceremony			Half-day Field Trip							
8/10 (Sat) – 8/16 (Fri) Post-conference Field Trips													
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*1 Public lecture is conducted in Japanese. The venue of this public lecture is not the Kyoto International Conference Center but Clock Tower Centennial Hall, Kyoto University. For detailed information on this hall, please visit its website (<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/clocktower>).

*2 Joint sessions are organized by Japan's major geographical societies or research programs whose head investigators are Japanese geographers.

If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact us.

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