Call for Papers: Second Announcement

The International Conference on Mesoscale Convective Systems (MCSs) and High-Impact Weather (ICMCS-VIII) will be held on 7-9 March 2011 at Nagoya University Noyori Conference Hall, Nagoya, Japan. It will be organized by the East Asia Weather Research Association and sponsored by Japan Meteorological Society and Nagoya University.

The main theme of this conference is “understanding development mechanisms of mesoscale convective systems and high-impact weather in East Asia and improving their forecast accuracy.” Topics include but not limited to: 1) MCSs and the East Asian monsoon frontal system; 2) tropical cyclone genesis, structure, and forecasting; 3) orographically- induced precipitation systems; 4) synoptic/meso-/cloud scale processes associated with heavy rainfall/snowfall; 5) data assimilation and adaptive observations; 6) high- resolution numerical forecast of high impact weather/climate phenomena; 7) field campaigns; 8) observation equipments and 9) quantitative precipitation forecast/estimation (QPF/QPE).

Authors are encouraged to submit a 1-page abstract by 27 December 2010. Extended abstracts are due by 7 February 2011, with a maximum of 4 pages for accepted authors and 8 pages for invited speakers. Some selected papers may be published in a special issue of the Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan (JMSJ).

Submission of abstracts and registration should be made on-line through the conference webpage.

Please registrate first at https://www.prime-pco.com/icmcs/user/my_page_user.php
You will get password soon. Please login using your ID (mail address) and password. Then you can submit an abstract.

Brief Information of the conference is in the next page.

For further information on this conference, please contact:

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(6 December 2010)
**Location:** Nagoya University Noyori Conference Hall, Nagoya, Japan

Access to Nagoya University

Access to Noyori Conference Hall (No. 69 on the campus map)

**Hotels:** Lodging facility in campus is limited. We may provide room in campus for several foreign students in reasonable rate. Please contact Uyeda by e-mail. If you have difficulty to find hotels through internet, please contact Uyeda by e-mail. We would try to find hotel outside the campus for foreign participants.

**Registration:**


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**Registration fee payment:**

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**Program (tentative):**

6 March (Sunday)

18:00 – 20:00  Registration at Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center (No. 55 on the campus map of Nagoya University)

7 March (Monday)  [Nagoya University Noyori Conference Hall]

09:00 – 09:45  Registration

09:45 – 10:30  Opening Session

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15  Session 1

12:15 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:30  Session 2

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee break

15:45 – 17:45  Session 3

18:00 – 19:30  Reception
Program (tentative):

8 March (Tuesday)  [Nagoya University Noyori Conference Hall]
09:00 – 10:30  Session 4
10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 12:15  Session 5
12:15 – 13:30  Lunch
13:30 – 15:30  Session 6
15:30 – 15:45  Coffee break
15:45 – 17:15  Session 7
18:30 – 20:30  Banquet

9 March (Wednesday)  [Nagoya University Noyori Conference Hall]
09:00 – 10:30  Session 8
10:30 – 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 12:15  Session 9
12:15 – 13:30  Lunch
13:30 – 15:30  Session 10
15:30 – 15:45  Coffee break
15:45 – 17:15  Session 11

Abstract submission:

Free format (one page in A4 size)
Please use online submission page (after online registration)
at [https://www.prime-pco.com/icmcs/user/to_upload_dialog.php](https://www.prime-pco.com/icmcs/user/to_upload_dialog.php)

Extended abstract submission:

Format will be announced soon.