

6th International Conference on Asian Marine Geology

- Asian Waters explored by advanced research of 21st Century -



29th August – 1st September 2008

Kochi, Japan

Welcome to 6th International Conference on Asian Marine Geology

The 6th International Conference on Asian Marine Geology will be held on 29th August to 1st September in Kochi, Japan. Given the rapid development of explorations off the Asian Coasts, the Asian Waters appears as one of the most exciting areas in the world. In addition, the first Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) for understanding seismogenic and tsunamigenic processes in the Nankai Trough is going to utilize the newly built riser drilling vessel 'Chikyu'. Detailed examination in the Asian Water by using various new techniques has yielded a lot of precious data so far. This conference aims to provide an opportunity for exchanging ideas arising from analysis of the new data and for discussing the fruitful scientific results obtained from the examinations/observations made in the Asian Waters.

Chair of the organizing committee

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■ Topics of the 6th International Conference on Asian Marine Geology

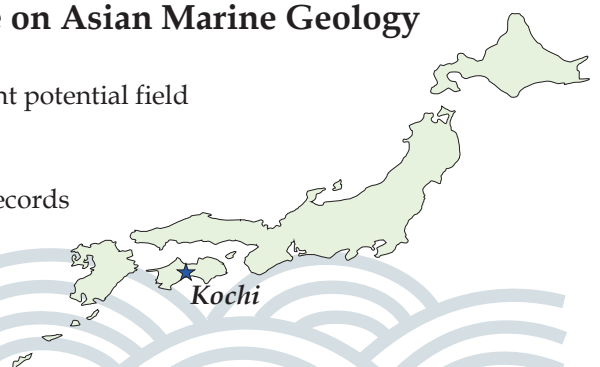
- Development of Asian Monsoon
- Gas Hydrate in the Western Pacific as the most abundant potential field
- A role of the Indonesian Gateway
- The Kuroshio Current, its development
- Evolution of Asian River System in Marine Sediment Records
- Marginal Seas and its role of environment in Asia
- Geology and Tectonic Development of Asian Waters
- Marine Sediment Dynamics
- Deltas in Asian Coasts
- Ocean Drilling in Asian Waters

■ Call for the session

New session is now open. Propose the new session and the convener(s) by 30th Oct 2007.
Contact the Secretariat.

■ Abstract Submission

An abstract should be submitted by 1st May 2008. Details on abstract submission will be available in the second circular to be issued in November 2007.



■ **Conference Language**

English

■ **Venue**

The conference will be held at the campus of the Kochi University of Technology, Kochi, Shikoku Island, Japan.

Website (KUT): http://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/gs_e/index.html

Website (Kochi): <http://www.attaka.or.jp/foreign/english/index.html>

■ **Dates (provisional)**

29th August 2008: registration and ice breaker

30th August 2008 to 1st September 2008: Scientific sessions, keynote lectures

31st August 2008 (evening): conference banquet

1st September 2008 (afternoon): sightseeing tour to the Kochi-jo Castle

2nd September 2008: Geological excursion to the Shimanto Group

■ **Accommodation**

We are going to provide a wide choice of hotels and/or university dormitory. Full details and a booking form will be included in the second circular to be published in November 2007.

■ **Registration Fee**

Full member participant 100 US\$

Student participant 50 US\$

Registration fee includes the cost of the abstracts volume, coffee/tea during the conference, and attendance at the ice breaker function.

■ **Schedule**

2nd Circular : 30th November 2007

Abstract Deadline : 1st May 2008

3rd Circular : 1st June 2008

Registration Deadline : 1st July 2008

Conference : 29th August - 1st September 2008

■ **Pre-Registration**

If you would like to participate in the ICAMG6 or receive the Second Circular, please e-mail below information to the Conference Secretariat.

Name:

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■ **Website**

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