

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLACE AND DATE: Kitakyushu, May 26-31, 2002

All ISOPE-2002 Conference events and registration, except the Annual Banquet, will take place at:

Kitakyushu International Conference Center
3-9-30, Asano, Kokurakita-ku
Kitakyushu, 802-0001, Japan
Tel.: +81-93-541-5931 Fax: +81-93-541-5928

The Annual Conference Banquet will be held at Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, which is located in the heart of the Kitakyushu city within 5 minutes walking distance from the conference center.

CAR PARKING

Self-parking costs 600 Yen per day in the parking lots near the venue. Parking garages of nearby hotels are also available but at slightly higher rates.

LANGUAGE

The language for the conference is English. No translation service will be arranged.

AIR TRAVEL

Fukuoka International Airport connects **direct international** flights with Seoul (4 flights per day), Honolulu (1 per day), Hong Kong (2 per day), Beijing (2 per day), Singapore (1 per day), and **flight connections** via Osaka Kansai Airport (9 flights per day), Tokyo (international) Narita Airport (1 per day), Tokyo (domestic) Haneda Airport (more than 40 per day), and **good flight connections** with all major Japanese cities, especially with Osaka, Tokyo (Haneda Airport) and Nagoya.

The participants should plan early and ask their travel agents to obtain the *most favorable flight ticket prices*. Early bookings may offer lower fares.

Fukuoka Prefecture is located in the northern part of Kyushu Island. Kitakyushu and Fukuoka are its two major cities: **Fukuoka City** is the commercial center, while **Kitakyushu City** is the industrial city.

WORLD CUP 2002

Although no games are scheduled in Kyushu until June 10, early booking for international flights to Korea and domestic flights in Japan is strongly recommended. The inaugural ceremony of World Cup 2002 will take place in Seoul on May 31, **and the first-round games will start from June 1 in both Japan and Korea**. A great number of soccer fans may travel to and from Seoul around the end of ISOPE Conference. **Book your flights early!**

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency can be exchanged at either the Airport or banks near the Hotel for the most favorable rates. The exchange rate on January 1, 2002 is 1 US\$ ≈ 130 Yen. Note the exchange rate fluctuation. ATMs or cashing machines are available but not at very many locations.

AIRPORT TO HOTEL

Express Bus. The highway bus from Fukuoka International Airport to Kitakyushu Kokura (Express Bus) Station is available for 1,000 Yen/person, and it takes about 1.5 hours. The buses leave every 20 minutes on average from 8:30 AM to 9:05 PM daily from the international-flight terminal (bus stop No.4) and stop next at the domestic-flight terminal No.1 and then No.3. (The shuttle bus between the international and domestic flight terminals (separate buildings) is also available every 10 minutes free of charge.) The express bus stop of Kokura Station is the second-to-last one (names of the last 3 bus stops are Heiwa-Dori, Kokura Station, and Sunazu), where an ISOPE sign is posted and some volunteer guides may greet the ISOPE participants.

Station Hotel Kokura is in front of the bus stop and Rihga Royal Hotel is on the other side of Kokura Railway Station (5-minute walk, the highest building).

Shinkansen (bullet express train). If you have no large luggage, you may use the Shinkansen (bullet express train) from Hakata Railway Station of Fukuoka city to Kokura Station of Kitakyushu city. From Fukuoka Airport to Hakata Station, you can take a taxi (about 1,300 Yen) or the subway (250 Yen, 8-minute ride) to Hakata Railway Station. From here Shinkansen goes nonstop to Kokura Station of Kitakyushu, in 20 minutes with a ticket at 2,050 Yen/person. The subway station is conveniently located just outside the domestic-flight terminal.

KITAKYUSHU CITY TRANSPORTATION

City buses run regularly to all points of the city. Pick up bus route information to popular attractions at the Guest Services desk in the hotel lobby. A monorail system is also available from Kokura Station as a new means of public transportation.

SHOPPING, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

The city center offers a variety of fine shopping facilities, snackbars, restaurants, bars and nightclubs within walking distance from the hotels. Shopping malls can be reached by bus.

KITAKYUSHU

Kitakyushu is a dynamic city of over one million people, located midway between Tokyo and Shanghai, and has served as an important gateway to Asia since ancient times. Today, it is a thriving center of trade, manufacturing and emerging technologies, while at the same time preserving its historical aspects. Kitakyushu is home to a vast number of primary materials processing and manufacturing industries, such as steel, chemicals, fine ceramics, automobiles, integrated circuits, and robotics. Kitakyushu's highly educated, sophisticated workforce, along with its low cost of living and its beautiful shoreline, forests and mountains, have been leading factors in attracting not only industry, but also numerous universities and research institutes, many of which maintain international affiliations. A vibrant, active, and historic city, Kitakyushu has something to both educate and entertain every visitor. Its sights and activities include: magnificent Kokura Castle, originally built in 1602, geologically wondrous Hiraodai Limestone Plateau National Park, the exciting Space World theme park created under direct licensing and in cooperation with NASA in the USA, as well as first class shopping areas, historic annual festivals, and much, much more.

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY RECEPTION

18:00-19:00 Sunday, May 26 Event Hall (1F)

The reception will take place at the ISOPE-2002 venue, the Kitakyushu International Conference Center, where you register on-site or pick up your badges and the proceedings CD-ROM if registered in advance. You must wear your conference badge to join the reception.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET at Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

19:00-21:00 Wednesday, May 29 Royal Hall (4F)

The banquet will be held in the Royal Hall of Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, with selected cuisine in Japanese, Chinese and Western styles, and with Japanese musical entertainment, following the annual ISOPE events and award presentations.

CONFERENCE TOUR – Kitakyushu Industrial Tour

Friday, May 31, 09:00-15:00: 6,000 Yen

A guided-tour bus will depart at 9:00 from Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, and return to the Hotel around 15:00. You will visit the world's famous:

- Toyota Motor Corporation: Automobile assembly factory
- Yasukawa Electric Company, manufacturer of high-tech industrial robots
- “Eco Town,” an integrated complex of unique environmental industries.

Ticket price includes every admission fee, lunch and insurance. On-site purchase of tickets during the conference is subject to seat availability.

Use the Tour Reservation Form in this program.

OTHER GENERAL TOURS

Descriptions of the tour programs and reservation forms can be found in this program. For information on further general tours, prices and reservations, or any special request, please contact JTB (ISOPE-2002) via FAX: +81-92-751-4098 or TEL: +81-92-735-6111 in English.

ADVANCE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR FAX (use the Registration Form)

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Forms received **after April 26** will not be processed and will be returned to the senders for on-site registration with a **surcharge of US\$80**. Registrants will not be separately invoiced.

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REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Requests in writing for cancellation of registration received by **May 1, 2002** only will be granted a refund minus US\$70 handling fee.

REGISTRATION BADGE

Conference registration badges are required for admittance to all the conference activities, including the reception and banquet.

Advance Registration Fees (note **US\$80. surcharge after April 26** or for on-site registration) are as follows:

Category	Advance Registration Fee (US\$)*			
	Before April 26		After April 26	
	2+days	1 day	2+days	1 day
ISOPE member	550	450	630	530
Author, Co-author, Session Chair, Co-Chair (non-ISOPE member)	590	490	670	570
Member of Coop. organizations	590	490	670	570
Non-member of ISOPE	620	520	700	600
New ISOPE member application (incl. 2002 membership fee and one year journal issues)	640	540	720	620
Spouses (no proceedings/no banquet ticket)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Member Student with Full-time 2002 ID	330	—	410	—
Non-member Student with Full-time 2002 ID	360	—	440	—
Press with I.D. (no proceedings)	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Additional/Separate Banquet Ticket			\$60	

The **full** Conference registration fee (2 days or more) **includes** the conference reception, a conference banquet ticket, tea breaks, and CD-ROM of the 3,000-pp. (est.) **4-volume** conference proceedings.

The **1-day** registration fee **includes** the **4-volume** conference proceedings (*CD-ROM*), the conference reception, tea breaks, but not banquet ticket.

ON-SITE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Participants who miss the advance registration (before **April 26**) may register on site at the Conference Registration Desk, but there is US\$80 surcharge. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Sunday, May 26	15:00-18:00	Wednesday, May 29	08:00-15:00
Monday, May 27	07:30-16:00	Thursday, May 30	08:00-13:00
Tuesday, May 28	08:00-16:00		

ISOPE-2002 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A 4-volume set of conference proceedings on CD-ROM(s) is included in all conference registration fees. For additional or separate orders, use the publications order form in this booklet for post-conference order:

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PRESS - The press is invited to register at: Registration Desk (1F)

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS Waiting Room 3 (2F)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
 From 15:00 Sunday Main Entrance Hall (1F)

AUDIO VISUAL PRACTICE Public Lounge (1F)
 An overhead projector, 35 mm slide projector and screen will be set up from 08:00-17:00 (Monday - Thursday). For LCD projectors or other special equipment, see the author information form to be sent to the corresponding authors after the final manuscripts are accepted.

AUTHORS / SESSION BRIEFING Event Hall (1F)
 Presenting authors and session chairs and co-chairs will be briefed at 07:30 each morning on the day of presentation. The manner of each session conduct and information on authors and presentations will be discussed.

INFORMATION - MESSAGE CENTER
 The information and message center is located in the registration area. One may call **Kitakyushu International Conference Center**, Tel.: +81-93-541-5931; Fax: +81-93-541-5928 during session hours and ask for the ISOPE Conference Registration Desk.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND VISA APPLICATION
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Entry Visa. Some authors may be required to apply for an entry visa. Please get an application form at the Embassy or Consulate of Japan in your country (visit www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/ to get the form and related information). If the Consulate requires you to submit an official letter of invitation, please fax or e-mail to **ISOPE-2002 Conference Secretariat, California, USA** (Fax +1-408-980-1787; meetings@isope.org), or Prof. Wataru Koterayama (Fax +81 92 583-7754; kotera@riam.kyushu-u.ac.jp).

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE?
 Please e-mail or fax before May 21 to: ISOPE, PO Box 189, Cupertino, CA 95015-0189, USA (Tel: +1-408-980-1784; Fax: +1-408-980-1787), if you have any questions about the conference. Also, visit www.isope.org for updated information.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

Expenses of attending professional meetings, such as the registration fee and cost of technical publications, may be tax-deductible as ordinary expenses for the U.S. citizens.

CLIMATE, CLOTHES AND LANGUAGE

Weather in Kitakyushu in late May is normally mild and pleasant (about 15~20°C). However, there might be light rain, so a rain-proof coat and an umbrella are advised. English is not generally spoken in Japan. Some people, especially younger persons, may understand English to some extent. They will be able to help when you need direction.

TIPPING

It is *not customary* in Japan to tip taxi drivers or employees of hotels and restaurants, except when you requested special services. Instead, 10 to 15 % service charges are added to the hotel and restaurant bills, if billed.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) - Engineering Mech. Div.
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Chinese Society of Ocean Engineers (CSOE)
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Korean Society of Civil Engineers (KSCE)
The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Meeresforschung und Meerestechnik (DKMM)
The Gesellschaft für Maritime Technik (GMT)

LOCAL SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS: ISOPE-2002

Japanese Association for Coastal Zone Studies (JACZS)
Japan Welding Society (JWS)
The Society of Materials Science, Japan (JSMS)
Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)
The Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ)
The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Kyushu Branch (JSME, Kyushu Branch)
The Society of Naval Architects of Japan (SNAJ)
Japan Wind Energy Association (JWEA)
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The West-Japan Society of Naval Architects (WJSNA)
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Monday, May 27. 10:00 – 16:30 Visit to Fukuoka City, Price: 8,000 Yen*			
Tuesday, May 28. 13:00 – 17:00 Spouse Program: <i>sponsored by ISOPE</i>	Name		
Wednesday, May 29. 13:00 – 17:00** Experience of Japanese Culture, Price: 6,000 Yen*	A	B	C
Thursday, May 30. 8:30 – 17:30 Mt. Aso and Kumamoto Castle, Price: 9,000 Yen*			
Friday, May 31. 09:00 – 15:00 Conference Tour , Price: 6,000 Yen See page 3			

*The minimum number of total participants in each tour must be greater than 30; the tour of less than 30 might be canceled.

** A, B, C of Wednesday Tour denote three classes: Japanese Cooking, Traditional Tea Ceremony and Japanese Classical Dance, respectively.

Payment Terms: Confirmation of tour reservation will be sent to the delegates named above. Tickets must be paid in advance by a credit card. Please state the card number, expiry date and name on card. If a tour has to be canceled due to lack of interest, all fees will be refunded in full. Please check with the JTB tour desk near the registration desk during ISOPE Conference.

I charge _____ Japanese Yen to my credit card (*circle one*):

Visa MasterCard Diner's Club American Express

Credit Card no : _____

Name on the card: _____ Exp. Date : _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 2002

**Copy, Complete, and Send This Form
 Directly to JTB Corp. as addressed above**

ISOPE, its directors, officers and staffs assume no responsibility for the tour programs provided by JTB.

TOUR INFORMATION

There is a limited number of tickets. Tickets must be reserved and paid in advance. A reservation is obtained by filling in and sending the Tour Reservation form by either fax or air mail no later than May 15, 2001 to the travel agent: Japan Travel Bureau (JTB).

Monday, May 27. 10:00 – 16:30

One-day Tour: Visit to Fukuoka City: 8,000 Yen

A guided deluxe bus tour to Fukuoka city through the Kyushu highway. Visit to the Fukuoka City Museum in Momochi Area (newly developed seaside), and Kushida shrine famous for Hakata-Yamagasa festival. Also, visit to a Japanese Sake Warehouse with tasting of delicious sake. The fee includes every admission fee, lunch, highway fee and insurance fee.

Tuesday, May 28. 13:00 – 17:00 Spouse Program

Japanese Folk Craft and Kokura Castle, sponsored by ISOPE

Visit to Kyushu Folk Craft Village, where articles of folk handicrafts such as fabric dyeing, lampworks and ceramic arts are demonstrated, and you can enjoy shopping there. You will also visit Kokura Castle and its Japanese garden on the way back.

Maximum number of the participants (*with spouse badges only*) is limited to 40, and tickets will be reserved on a "*first come, first served*" basis. You must make a reservation with the Tour Reservation Form.

Wednesday, May 29. 13:00–17:00

Experience of Japanese Culture: 6,000 Yen

Visit to the International Friendship Center, and experience one class from Japanese Cooking(Class-A), Traditional Tea Ceremony(Class-B) or Japanese Classical Dance(Class-C). Citizen volunteers will be accompanied for English translation.

Maximum number of the participants is limited to 15 for each class, and tickets will be reserved on a "*first come, first served*" basis. You must make a reservation with the choice of class on the Tour Reservation Form.

Thursday, May 30. 8:30 – 17:30

One-day Tour: Mt. Aso and Kumamoto Castle: 9,000 Yen

This full-day bus tour will take you to spectacular Mt. Aso (not only an active volcano but also vast grassland) and historical sightseeing spots in Kumamoto: Kumamoto Castle, Suizenji-koen (a beautiful traditional Japanese garden), etc. A chartered bus will pick you up at the front of Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura at 8:30, and return around 17:30. On the way, the bus will stop over for lunch in buffet style.

Friday, May 31, 09:00-15:00

CONFERENCE TOUR – Kitakyushu Industrial Tour: : 6,000 Yen

A guided-tour bus will depart at 9:00 from Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, and return to the Hotel around 15:00. You will visit the world's famous:

- Toyota Motor Corporation: Automobile assembly factory
- Yasukawa Electric Company, manufacturer of high-tech industrial robots
- "Eco Town," an integrated complex of unique environmental industries.

Ticket price includes every admission fee, lunch and insurance. On-site purchase of tickets during the conference is subject to seat availability. Use the Tour Reservation Form in this program.

During the ISOPE conference, the JTB representative at the tour desk near the conference registration desk will be pleased to help your tours. For more information on other general tours, prices and reservation and any special request, please contact JTB (ISOPE-2002) via FAX: +81-92-751-4098 or TEL: +81-92-735-6111 in English.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM (must use this form)
ISOPE 2002 Kitakyushu, Japan, May 26-31, 2002

Rihgal Royal Hotel Kokura (4 stars) and **Station Hotel Kokura** (3 stars) are the 2 official hotels for the ISOPE Conference. Special rooms are arranged at these 2 hotels for the ISOPE participants. In order to have your room reservation guaranteed, this reservation form with one night's advance deposit must be received **via either fax or airmail only** no later than **May 1, 2002** by:

JTB Corp. – ISOPE 2002
Shin-KBC Bldg. 6F
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Fukuoka 810-0072, Japan
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Surname: _____ First (Fore) & Middle: _____
Circle: Male Female; Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Prof. Dr.
 Company: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Country _____
 Postal (ZIP) Code _____, Fax _____
 Arrival: May _____ ; Depart.: _____

Hotel*	Single	Deluxe Single	Twin**
Rihgal Royal	-----	[] 9,500 Yen	[] 15,000 Yen
Station Hotel	[] 7,500 Yen	[] 8,500 Yen	[] 14,000 Yen

* Both hotels are located within walking distance from Kokura Railroad Station and Kokura Express Bus Stop in the Kitakyushu city center. (From the venue, 5 minutes to Rihga Royal Hotel and 8 minutes to Station Hotel Kokura.) The room rates are per room per night and *include* service charge and tax.. Indicate first (1) and second (2) choice in case your first choice is not available.
 ** Name of the person to share: _____

Advance Deposit and Payment Terms:

Confirmations of booking will be sent to the delegates named above. One night's deposit must be paid in advance. For cancellations after **May 17**, a one-night charge applies. Credit card payments are welcome. Please state card number, expiration date and name on the card. Payment for the 2nd night or after should be settled directly with the hotel when you check out. If not, hotel expenses will be charged to your credit card written below:

I charge _____ Japanese Yen to my credit card (*circle one*):
 Visa MasterCard Diner's Club American Express
 Credit Card no : _____
 Name on the card: _____ Exp. Date : _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____, 2002

Copy, Complete, and Send This Form
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Reservation by either fax or air mail only
 Reservation after **May 1** is subject to room availability.

Conference

Advance Registration and Proceedings CD-ROM Order with Correct Payment

Mail or Fax to:

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P.O. Box 189
Cupertino, California 95015-0189
U.S.A.
Fax 1-408-980-1787

For Express and Courier Delivery, Use:

ISOPE Accounting (ISOPE-2002)
1900 Wyatt Drive, Suite 11
Santa Clara, California 95054
USA

Advance Registration Deadline: April 26

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(But no reservation by phone):

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