

INTERRAD XV in NIIGATA, 2017

ANNOUNCEMET!

Requests to those who are interested in attending INTERRAD XV in Niigata

We would like to know how many people hope to attend the INTERRAD XV in Niigata to estimate the total costs. Although it is not a mandatory request, please answer the questionnaires in the following website.

<http://interrad2017.random-walk.org/request/>

(deadline: 25th/December/2016)

*NOTE: THIS IS **NOT** FORMAL REGISTRATION

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Outline of the Planned Programs

20th (Fri)/Oct/2017 – 22nd (Sun)/Oct/2017

Pre-excursion (Mesozoic or Cenozoic)

22nd (Sun)/Oct/2017

Ice Breaker Party

23rd (Mon)/Oct/2017 – 27th (Fri)/Oct/2017

23rd: Opening Ceremony

Scientific Session I (Special Session for Interdisciplinary Radiolarian Science)

Welcome Party

24th: Scientific Session II (Special Session for Interdisciplinary Radiolarian Science)

25th: Mid-day Excursion (Itoigawa Geopark or Cenozoic succession and cultural tour)

26th: Scientific Session III (Radiolarian Studies)

27th: Scientific Session IV (Radiolarian Studies)

Business meeting, Closing Ceremony

28th (Sat)/Oct/2017 – 1st (Wed)/Nov/2017

Post-excursion (“Okinawa Tour”, a single trip for both living and Paleozoic–Mesozoic radiolarians)

Future Schedules

September/2016

1st Circular issued

Responses required to the members

January or February/2017

2nd Circular is issued

Start abstract submission, registration

VISA request

May/2017

Deadline of abstract submission

June/2017

End of the registration

Early August/2017

3rd Circular is issued

Details on the Schedules

1) Pre-excursions:

(Excursion 1): 20th(Fri)/Oct/2017 [Meeting place: Narita Airport at 8:30am]–
22nd(Sun)/Oct/2017

Guides: Isao MOTOYAMA, Takuya ITAKI, Shin'ichi KAMIKURI, Yojiro TAKETANI

Topics: Cenozoic Biostratigraphy and Paleoceanography in the Boso Peninsula and
Bandai Volcano in the Aizu Region, East Japan

Capacity: 20 people

Estimated costs: 65,000JPY

(Excursion 2) 20th(Fri)/Oct/2017 [Meeting place: anywhere in Nagoya at 8:30am] – 22nd
(Sun)/Oct/2017

Guides: Tetsuji ONOUE, Rie S. HORI, Satoru KOJIMA

Topics: Permian to Jurassic Deep-Sea Record in the Panthalassa Ocean

Capacity: 20 people

Estimated costs: 65,000JPY

2) Scientific Sessions (I, II, III and IV)

2a) Special Session for Interdisciplinary Radiolarian Science

Scientific Sessions I and II (23rd and 24th/Oct) focus on interdisciplinary studies with or closely related with radiolarians. Several key-speakers for both radiolarian and other study fields will have a talk on (1) “oceanography and paleoceanography in the marginal seas”, (2) “paleoceanography of Tethys and Panthalassa”, (3) “molecular and physiological biology”, and (4) “outreach and techniques.”[Not fixed yet for all]. We will arrange this schedule from submitted abstracts.

2b) Radiolarian Studies

Scientific Sessions III and IV (26th and 27th/Oct) specify topics mainly on radiolarians and radiolarian-based analyses.

2c) Estimated costs

The total amount of hotel fee (8,000JPY/night/person [not room!]) + registration fee (20,000JPY for students; 60,000JPY for non-students).

3) Mid-day excursion (25th/Oct One day from Niigata to Niigata):

3a) Group A

Guides: Tsuyoshi ITO, Yousuke IBARAKI, Atsushi MATSUOKA

Topics: Itoigawa Geopark (<http://www.geo-itoigawa.com/eng/>) and Tsubamesanjo Regional Industries Promotion Center (<http://www.tsjiba.or.jp/kankou/english/index.html>)

Capacity: 40 people

3b) Group B

Guides: Toshiyuki KURIHARA, Isao MOTOYAMA

Topics: Visit to Cenozoic radiolarian-bearing outcrops in Tainai. In the afternoon, enjoy the beautiful Japanese garden "Shimizu-en" (<https://enjoyniigata.com/en/detail/page/detail/5076>) and Ichishima Sake Brewery (<http://www.ichishima.jp/eng/>) in Shibata.

Capacity: 40 people

4) Post-excursion:

4a) Excursion 3

Date: 28th(Sat)/Oct/2017 [start from Niigata]– 1st(Wed)/Nov/2017 [end in Naha, Okinawa]

Guides: Atsushi MATSUOKA, Tsuyoshi ITO, Noritoshi SUZUKI, Akihiro TUJI, ZHANG Lanlan

Topics: Living radiolarians in Sesoko Island and the Permian–Cretaceous in Ie Island, Okinawa

Capacity: 10 people

Estimated cost: 90,000JPY (inc. travel costs: a Shinkansen from Niigata to Tokyo and an airplane from Tokyo to Naha in Okinawa)