

## The Third Asian Ostracod Meeting First Circular



The Asian Ostracod Meetings were established with the aim of improving collaboration between ostracod researchers within Asia, and beyond.

The first meeting was held in Seoul, South Korea in 2014, with the second taking place in Kunming, China in 2016.

**The third meeting will take place in Kanazawa, Japan  
during 6 to 10 August 2018.**

All researchers are warmly welcome to participate in these meetings, including people not based in Asia, or working on ostracods in other areas. The meetings provide an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues, expand cooperation between Asia and elsewhere, and forge new friendships.

### Key Dates

Registration: 1 May to 30 June, 2018

Abstract submission: Before 30 June, 2018

Meeting: 6 to 10 August, 2018

## Meeting Schedule

| Date                | Morning                 | Afternoon             | Evening          |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Aug 6 (Monday)      | Arrival                 | Arrival, registration | Welcome Party    |
| Aug 7 (Tuesday)     | Opening sessions, talks | Talks, group photo    |                  |
| Aug 8 (Wednesday)   | Talks                   | Talks                 |                  |
| August 9 (Thursday) | Talks                   | Poster session        |                  |
| August 10 (Friday)  | Excursion               | Excursion             | Business meeting |

## Excursion



The Excursion of the Third Asian Ostracod Meeting will take place on the 10 August and will visit the Noto Peninsula, north of Kanazawa.

Participants will leave Kanazawa by bus and travel to various sites to collect intertidal and freshwater ostracods.

The excursion will also take in some of the cultural sites of this rural part of Japan.

*Paradoxostoma rhomboideum* from the intertidal zone of the Noto Peninsula.

## Venue

The Third Asian Ostracod Meeting will be held at the Shiinoki Cultural Complex, in the center of Kanazawa City. This central location is very convenient for participants, being close to hotels, shops and restaurants. Additionally, it is next to several popular tourist attractions, including Kanazawa Castle, Kenroku-en Gardens, and the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.

Kanazawa City Tourism Association  
<http://visitkanazawa.jp>

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art  
<https://www.kanazawa21.jp/en/>

## Access

### By Air

There are direct international flights to Komatsu Airport (the airport servicing Kanazawa) from Seoul, Shanghai, and Taipei. Domestic flights from Haneda (Tokyo), Narita, Sapporo, Sendai, Fukuoka and Naha also fly to Komatsu. A bus service links the airport with Kanazawa.

[http://www.komatsuairport.jp/index\\_en.html](http://www.komatsuairport.jp/index_en.html)

### By Train

Kanazawa is served by Shinkansen (bullet train) from Tokyo, and express train from Osaka and Kyoto.

## Accommodation

Kanazawa is a popular tourist destination, and as a result there are many hotels catering for a wide range of budgets.

Hotels can be booked online.

## Registration

Registration will take place between 1 May and 30 June, 2018. The costs of registration have not been finalized yet, but will be around 20,000 yen (approx. 185 US dollars) for standard registration and 10,000 yen (approx. 93 US dollars) for students.

Registration fees will cover:

- Administration costs
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome party
- Excursion

Further information, including the methods for registration payments, will be given at a later date.

## Abstract Submission

Please submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations before 30 June, 2018 to Takahiro Kamiya via email ([tkamiya@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:tkamiya@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)).

### Format:

Oral or Poster (select one)

Title of the abstract

Author(s) Family Name, Given Name, (mark presenting author with \*)

Text (maximum 300 words)

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