

Aims and Scope

This year's conference theme *"Scientific Challenges in Implementing Integrated Disaster Risk Management in a Changing World"* has been motivated by the need to identify and overcome barriers to the implementation of disaster risk management in a systematic way and to address the ever increasing challenges brought about by a rapidly changing world. Current economic, environmental, and political changes require the disaster risk reduction community to find innovative, cost effective and equitable ways to reduce disaster losses and suffering while promoting sustainable development practices and making communities more resilient.



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Access

Kansai International Airport (KIX) to
JR Kyoto Station

Limited Express "Haruka", 80 min, 2,980 yen.

JR Kyoto Station to Kyoto University
Main Campus

By Taxi

The journey will take about 20 minutes, costs
approx 1,800 yen.

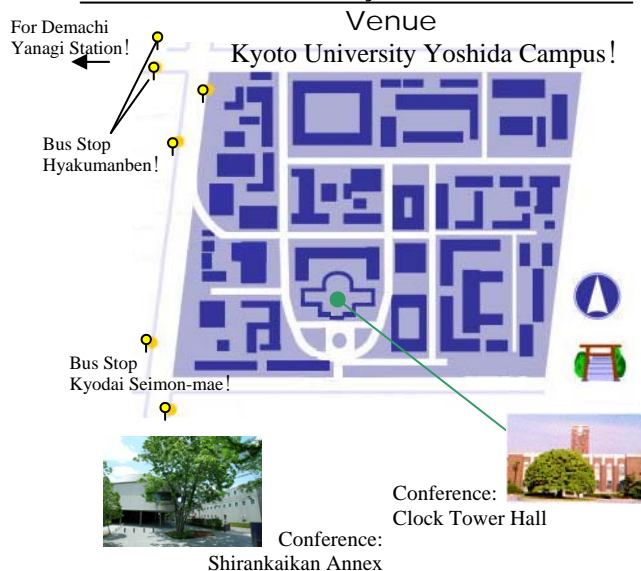
By Kyoto City Bus

The bus ride will take approx 30-35 minutes,
costs 230 yen.

206: bound for Kitaoji Bus Terminal.

Get off at "Kyodai Seimon-mae".

17: bound for Ginkaku-ji via Kawaramachi
St. Get off at "Hyakumanben".



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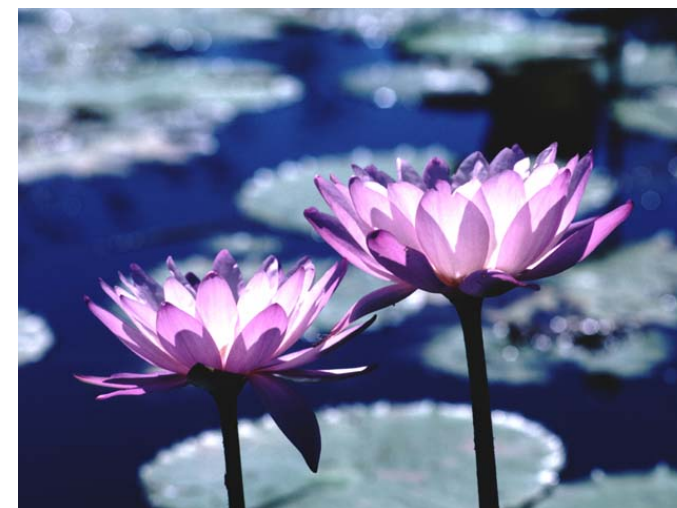


The first circular
of



The 9th IIASA-DPRI FORUM
on
Integrated Disaster Risk
Management

*"Scientific Challenges in Implementing
Integrated Disaster Risk Management
(IDRIM) in a Changing World"*



October 12-16, 2009

At
Clock Tower Hall and
Shirankaikan Annex,
Kyoto University

Conference Topics

include:

- ≡! Removing obstacles to the implementation of disaster risk management;
- ≡! Modeling integrated disaster risk management;
- ≡! Synergies between disaster risk management and climate change adaptation: Rural versus urban hotspots;
- ≡! Novel insurance options for disaster risk management;
- ≡! Adaptive management / sustainable management options for disaster reduction;
- ≡! Insurance and industry in a changing climate;
- ≡! Business continuity and disaster loss reduction;
- ≡! Natechs: Experiences from Asia and beyond;
- ≡! Natural hazard threats to industry and critical infrastructure;
- ≡! Using the Disaster Reduction Hyperbase for disseminating technology and knowledge for disaster risk management.

Agenda

October 12th

- DRH Consortium International Workshop with Implementation Science for Disaster Risk Reduction

Organizer: Dr. Hiroyuki Kameda

October 13th

- Plenary Session
Removing Obstacles to Implementation, IIASA and DPRI
- Panel session or plenary sessions

October 14th

- Panels and sessions in parallel
- Plenary Sessions

October 15th

- Panel or parallel sessions
- Rapporteur reports, wrap-up and conference closure

October 16th

- Young Scientists Session
- Organizer: Muneta Yokomatsu,
Stefan Hochrainer

IMPORTANT! DATES

July 15th, 2009

Abstract Submission, Special Session Proposal, Workshop Proposal

August 15th, 2009

End of Early Registration (Discounted)

REGISTRATION FEE

	General	Student
Before August 15, 2009	300US\$	200US\$
After August 16, 2009	400US\$	300US\$!

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