



**The 8th SPSJ
International Polymer Conference
(IPC 2005)**

*Emerging Horizons in
Polymer Science and Technology*

**Fukuoka, Japan
July 26– 29, 2005**

**The Society of Polymer Science, Japan
(SPSJ)**

Second Circular

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INVITATION

Since 1984, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan (SPSJ) has organized ***SPSJ International Polymer Conferences (IPC)*** to provide the world polymer community with opportunities to meet and discuss most updated topics in polymer science and technology:

- 1st IPC *“Recent Developments in Polymer Science and Engineering”*
1984, Kyoto
- 2nd IPC *“Specialty Polymers for High Performance”*
1988, Tokyo
- 3rd IPC *“Membranes and Interfacial Phenomena of Polymers”*
1990, Nagoya
- 4th IPC *“New Developments in Polymer Science and Technology”*
1992, Yokohama
- 5th IPC *“Challenges in Polymer Science and Technology”*
1994, Osaka
- 6th IPC *“Polymer Science and Technology toward the 21st Century”*
1997, Kusatsu
- 7th IPC *“Polymer Science and Industrial Research in the Fast-changing Age”*
1999, Yokohama

SPSJ is now pleased to announce that the **8th SPSJ International Polymer Conference (IPC 2005)** *“Emerging Horizons in Polymer Science and Technology”* will be held in Fukuoka from July 26th through 29th, 2005. The Conference is one of the most important SPSJ activities and is expected to contribute much to the promotion and development of polymer science and engineering including industrial technologies.

You are most welcome to join us.



Takeshi Endo
Chair
Organizing Committee
IPC 2005

August 26, 2004

PERIOD AND VENUE

Period: Tuesday, July 26th through Friday, July 29th, 2005

Venue: Fukuoka International Congress Center
(2-1 Sekijo-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, 812-0032 Japan)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TOPICS

1. Selected Topics (Special Symposia)

- S-1 Frontiers in Polymerization Chemistry and Catalysis
- S-2 Dynamics in Polymers
- S-3 Fusion of Macromolecular, Supramolecular, and Organic Chemistry
- S-4 Polymers in Information-Driven Society
- S-5 Polymers in Bionanotechnology
- S-6 Polymer R & D in Industry: Policy and Perspective

2. General Topics (Oral and Poster)

- G-1 Polymer Synthesis and Reactions
- G-2 Structure and Physical Properties of Polymers
- G-3 Polymer Processing
- G-4 Functional Polymers
- G-5 High Performance Polymers
- G-6 Bio-Related Polymers

INVITED LECTURES

About 55 invited lectures will be delivered by distinguished scientists. More detailed information will be available shortly in the IPC 2005 website.

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

The Program Committee will accept about 300 contributed papers. Papers for *Selected Topics* will be accepted as either an oral or a poster presentation. Twenty minutes will be allotted to each oral presentation including discussion. The Program Committee reserves the right to allocate an oral paper as a poster, or the reverse, if necessary.

Papers for *General Topics* will be accepted as poster presentations only.

Authors wishing to submit a paper for presentation are requested to apply online via our website from November 1st, 2004 to January 31st, 2005:

<http://www.spsj.or.jp/english-index.htm>

LANGUAGE

English is the working language of the Conference. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

AUDIOVISUAL AIDS

Both multi-media (LCD) and overhead projectors are available in each session room. Speakers are asked to use only one of them for presentation. Detailed instructions will be provided to speakers.

POSTER DISPLAY BOARD

The size of a Poster Display Board is 1,800 mm wide and 900 mm high.

PREPRINTS

The *IPC 2005 Preprints* will be published in CD-ROM. Speakers of invited lectures and contributed papers are requested to prepare one-page manuscripts that should be sent online from our website by April 30, 2005.

Instructions for preparing Preprints manuscripts will be provided in the Final Circular.

REGISTRATION

All those wishing to participate in the conference are requested to register from our website by May 31, 2005. Detailed information on online registration will appear in the Final Circular.

Registration Fees

| | <i>before May 31, 2005.</i> | <i>after May 31, 2005.</i> |
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| Active Participant | ¥50,000 | ¥55,000 |
| Student | ¥10,000 | ¥15,000 |
| Family | ¥10,000 | ¥15,000 |

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations by e-mail or FAX received by the IPC 2005 Secretariat will be refunded as follows:

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| by May 31st, 2005 | 100% |
| June 1st ~ 30th, 2005 | 50% |
| after or on July 1st, 2005 | 0% |

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Final Circular will introduce a travel agent for hotel accommodations. A large choice of hotels of various standards will be offered at special congress rates. Online reservations will be possible.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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| Application for Paper Presentation | January 31, 2005 |
| Receipt of Manuscripts for the Preprints | April 30, 2005 |
| Registration with Payment | May 31, 2005 |

FINAL CIRCULAR

The scientific program and further information above will be given in the Final Circular, which will be only available on the SPSJ website (<http://www.spsj.or.jp/english-index.htm>) by March 2005.

WORKSHOP ON ORGANIZED MACROMOLECULAR SYSTEMS

As a satellite meeting of IPC2005, SPSJ Kyushu Branch organizes workshop on July 29, 2005 for young polymer scientists in order to encourage discussions on the science and technology of organized macromolecular systems. The registered participants of IPC2005 can attend this workshop without additional charges.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Passport and Visa

All the visitors to Japan need valid passports, and some are also required to obtain visas. Please inquire at the nearest Japanese Consulate Office, if necessary.

2. Currency

The Japanese currency “yen” can be purchased at foreign exchange banks, hotels and other licensed money exchangers.

3. Climate

At the end of July, it may be hot in Fukuoka; the daytime temperature may sometimes reach around 35 °C (95s °F). However, the conference facilities and hotel rooms are all air-conditioned.

Fukuoka

Where is Fukuoka?

Fukuoka City lies on the northern coast of the Kyushu Island, the southernmost of the four main islands of Japan. Fukuoka is the economic, administrative and cultural center of Kyushu.

An Attractive Relaxed City

Fukuoka is a modern city, preserving still a lot of places of cultural and historic interest. As a venue for meetings, you can enjoy its good accessibility and modern facilities together with the Kyushu Island as a whole. While Fukuoka offers all the conveniences of a major metropolis, visitors can relax in its leisurely pace

Culture, Shopping and Dining

During the congress, accompanying persons will be able to experience Japanese culture through a variety of activities such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement “Ikebana” and calligraphy. Fukuoka also offers ample opportunities for shopping whether for fashion, electronic goods or local crafts. Kyushu is also well known of her beautiful natural scenery with two active volcanoes, numerous hot-spring resorts and cultural sites. A special feature of nighttime Fukuoka are "yatai" street stalls that appear from evening onwards, offering a range of tasty hot local dishes.

Stepping Out from the City

Many places of interest can be enjoyed within a half-day or a day excursion from Fukuoka. For example, you can make a half-day trip to the "God of Learning" at the Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine, or a little further out to Yanagawa with its famous network of canals.

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