



**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)**

Final 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

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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Fukuoka International Congress Center

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The 8th SPSJ International Polymer Conference (IPC 2005) GENERAL SCHEDULE

day & date		Tuesday July 26	Wednesday July 27			Thursday July 28			Friday July 29		
		afternoon	morning 8:30~	afternoon 14:00~	morning 8:30~	afternoon 14:00~	morning 8:30~	afternoon 14:00~			
Lobby		15:00	Registration						12:00		
A	—		S-2 Dynamics in Polymers			S-4 Polymers in Information-Driven Society					
B	—		S-1 Frontiers in Polymerization Chemistry and Catalysis			S-5 Polymers in Bionanotechnology					
C	—		S-6 Polymer R & D in Industry: Policy and Perspective		S-3 Fusion of Macromolecular, Supramolecular, and Organic Chemistry						
P	—	—	Poster Mounting 9:00-12:00	Poster Session 12:30-14:00	Poster Display 14:00-18:00	Poster Mounting 9:00-12:00	Poster Session 12:30-14:00	Poster Display 14:00-18:00	Poster Mounting 9:00-12:00	Poster Session 12:30-14:00	Poster Display 14:00-18:00
	P1	—	G-2 Structure and Physical Properties of Polymers S-2 Dynamics in Polymers G-3 Polymer Processing S-6 Polymer R&D in Industry: Policy and Perspective			G-4 Functional Polymers S-4 Polymers in Information-Driven Society			G-6 Bio-Related Polymers S-5 Polymers in Bionanotechnology		
	P2	—	G-1 Polymer Synthesis and Reactions			G-5 High Performance Polymers S-1 Frontiers in Polymerization Chemistry and Catalysis S-3 Fusion of Macromolecular, Supramolecular, and Organic Chemistry					
Social Program		Welcome Reception 18:00—							Banquet 18:30—	Sayonara Party 18:30—	

A : Room (409+410), B : Room (411+412), C : Room (413+414), P1 : International Conference, P2 : Room+ (502+503)

Satellite Meetings

Room (404+405 +406)		Workshop on Polymers for Electronics and Photonics Application: FET, Wireless IC Tag, etc. 14:00—17:10		Workshop on Recent Advances in Basic Macromolecular Science 14:00—17:30	Workshop on Organized Macromolecular Systems 9:00—18:00
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Please refer to the Tentative Scientific Program on the IPC2005 website. The 54 Invited Lectures are to be delivered. Over 600 Contributed Papers will be presented.

The Preprints together with the Final Scientific Program will be obtained on site at the Registration Desk.

1. 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**

SATELLITE MEETINGS

- (1) Workshop on Polymers for Electronics and Photonics Application: FET, Wireless IC Tag, etc.
(Wednesday, July 27, 2005 14:00—17:10)**
- (2) Workshop on Recent Advances in Basic Macromolecular Science
(Thursday, July 27, 2005 14:00—17:30)**
- (3) Workshop on Organized Macromolecular Systems
(Friday, July 27, 2005 9:00—17:30)**

2. LANGUAGE

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

3. 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.

4. POSTER DISPLAY BOARD

The size of a Poster Display Board is 900 mm wide and 2100 mm high.

5. Presentation Time

Allotted presentation time as follows:

Type of presentation	Presentation	Discussion	Total
Invited Lecture (*)	30 min	5 min	35 min
Contributed Paper			
Oral	15 min	5 min	20 min
Poster			
Mounting Posters		9:00 - 12:00	
Display Posters		14:00 - 18:00	
Obligation Time for Poster Presentation			
Group "a"		12:30 - 13:15	
Group "b"		13:15 - 14:00	
Removing Posters		18:00 - 18:30	

(*) Except for Special Topic S-6 (40-min presentation + 5-min discussion = 45 min)

6. 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.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

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| 1. Welcome Reception | Tuesday, 26th July
18:00 – 20:00
Restaurant <i>"Raconter"</i>
FUKUOKA SUNPALACE | free of charge |
| 2. Banquet | Thursday, 28th July
18:30 – 20:30
<i>"Palace Room"</i>
FUKUOKA SUNPALACE | included in Registration Fee
Student: ¥10,000 |
| 2. Sayonara Party | Friday, 29th July
18:30 – 20:30
Restaurant <i>"Raconter"</i>
FUKUOKA SUNPALACE | free of charge |

REGISTRATION

All those wishing to participate in the conference are requested to register from our website by May 31, 2005.

Online Registration: <http://www.spsj.or.jp/IPC2005/registration.htm>

Registration Fees (*)

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

(*) Including Banquet except for student registration.

CANCELLATIONS

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

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

REMITTANCE

Registration fee should be paid by May 31, 2005.

Bank transfer in Japanese Yen to:

Account No. 1136022
The Society of Polymer Science, Japan
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd., Kyobashi Branch
Phone: +81-3-3535-2309

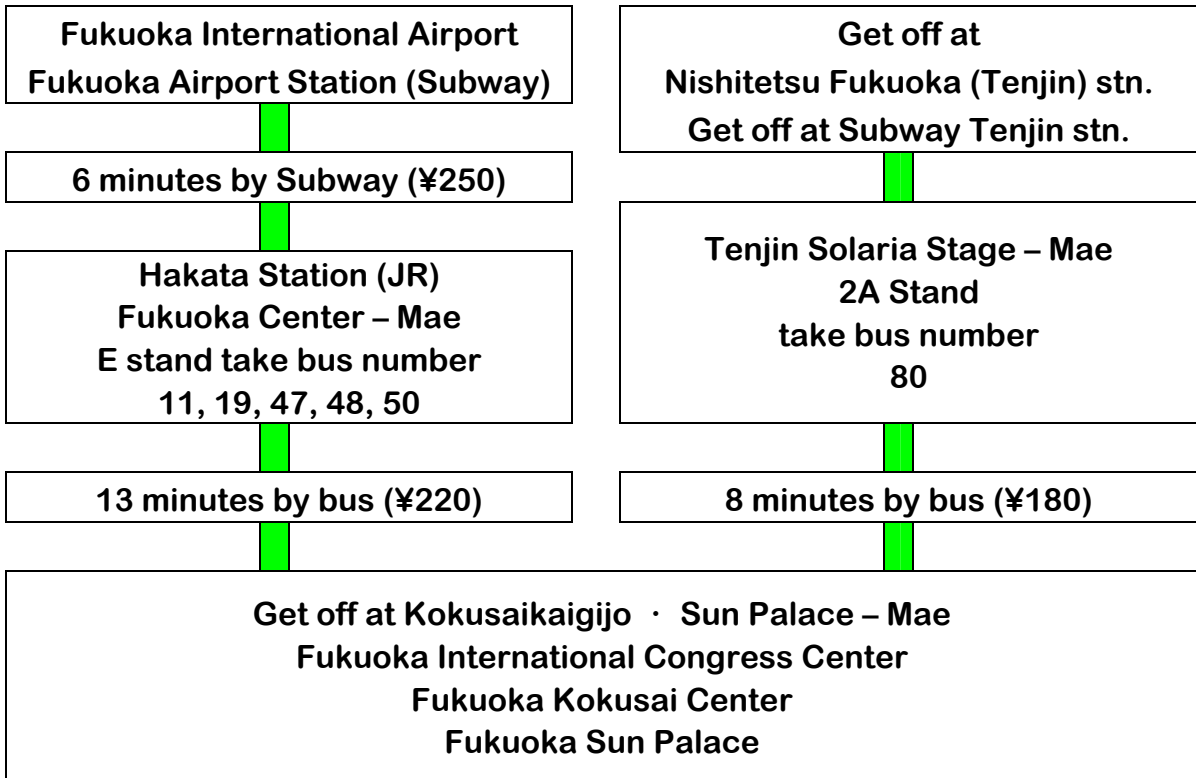
Credit Card: Master Card and Visa Card are acceptable.

日本国内では、下記口座にお振り込み下さい。

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普通預金口座番号	1 1 2 6 2 3 2
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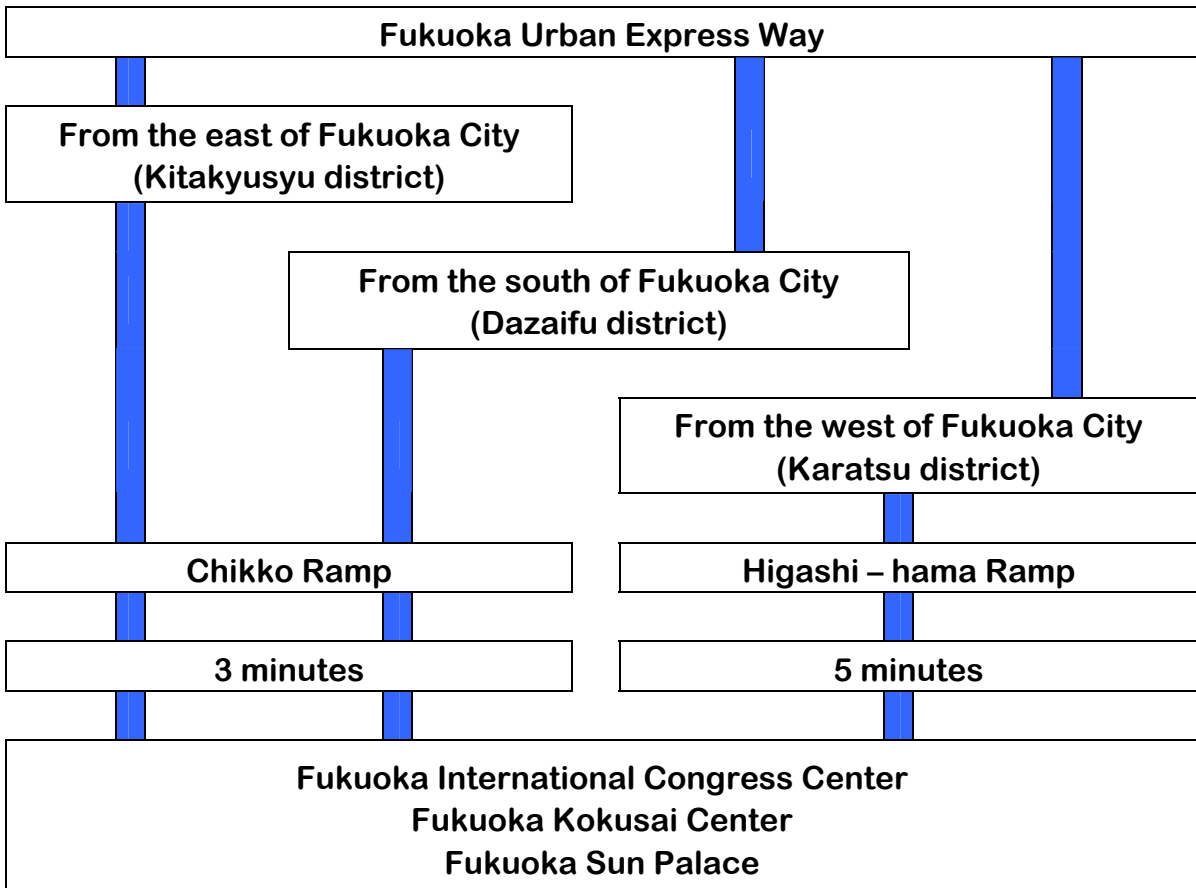
TRANSPORTATION

ACCESS BY BUS / SUBWAY



Approximate time required differs depending on the amount of traffic
 Bus numbers may be changed due to rescheduling

URBAN EXPRESS WAY



MAP



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A large choice of hotels of various standards will be offered at special congress rates. You are able to select and book your preferred accommodation via our official travel agency on the IPC2005 website. Information and instruction of the online reservation will be provided at the website.

Online Reservation: <http://218.219.75.221/society/institution/ipc2005/index.html>

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.

VISAS: IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all bona fide chemists, provided the application is made less than 3 months in advance. If a visa is not granted 1 month before the meeting, the applicant should notify the IUPAC Secretariat without delay.

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.

For further information about Japan and how to obtain visas, visit the Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO) website.
(<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/>)

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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