

Second International Conference of the Asian Union of Magnetics Societies (ICAUMS 2012)

Date: 2nd to 5th October 2012

Venues: Nara Prefectural New Public Hall (101 Kasugano-cho, Nara)
Todaiji Culture Center (100 Suimon-cho, Nara)

Registration: Entrance Hall, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

Headquarter: Meeting room, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

Award Ceremony for MSJ Members and Special Lecture:

Date: 3rd October 2012 (Wednesday) 15:00-17:00

Venue: Noh Theatre, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

Banquet: Date: 3rd October 2012 (Wednesday) 18:00-20:00

Venue: Nara National Museum

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In cooperation with the Nara Visitors Bureau

Transportation

From Kintetsu / JR Nara Station to the venue (Nara Pref. New Public Hall / Todaiji Culture Center)

- 20 min on foot walking east from Kintetsu Nara station
- By bus, 10 min from JR Nara station, or 5 min from Kintetsu Nara station
Take a bus No. 2 (the outer loop line) operated by Nara-Kotsu from the bus station No.1 at JR Nara station / Kintetsu Nara station, and get off at a stop named "Daibutsu-den Kasuga-taisha mae".
- By taxi, 10 min from JR Nara station, or 5 min from Kintetsu Nara station

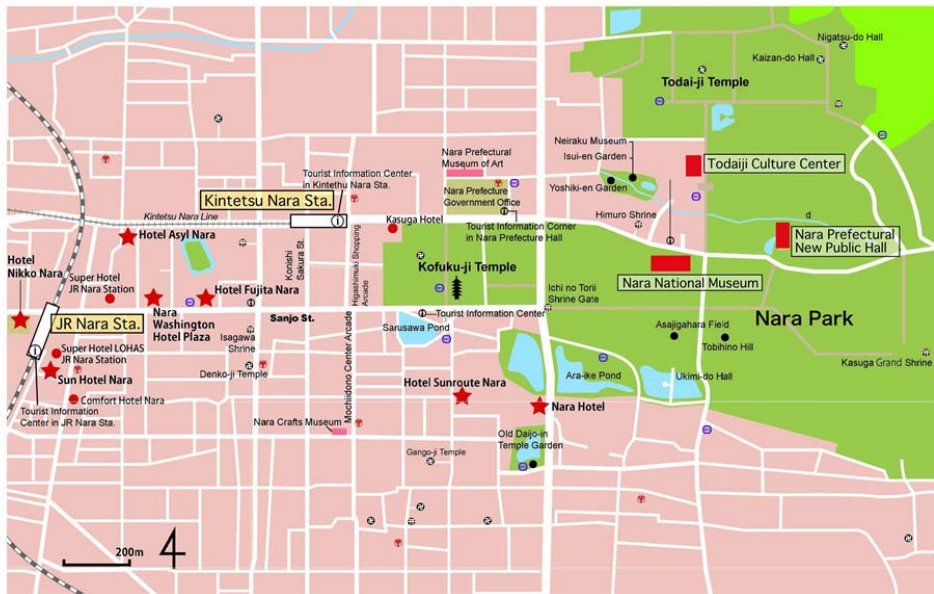


Figure 1 City map of the central Nara

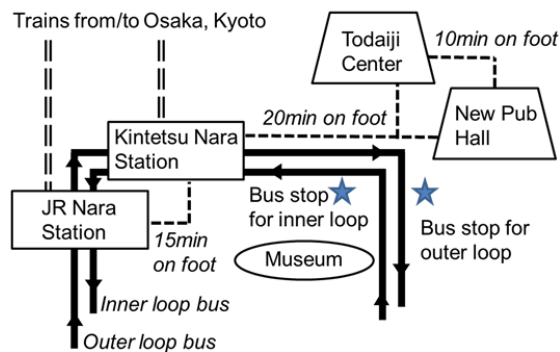


Figure 2 Directions to the venues

From Osaka International (Itami) Airport [ITM] to Kintetsu / JR Nara Station

- By limousine airport bus
>> (Limousine airport bus to Nara, about 60 / 70 min) >> Kintetsu / JR Nara station
- By train
>> (Osaka monorail >> Hankyu Takarazuka-line) >> Osaka station >> (JR or Kintetsu Nara-line)

From Kansai International Airport [KIX] to Kintetsu / JR Nara Station

- By limousine airport bus
 - >> (Limousine airport bus to Nara, about 80 / 90 min) >> *Kintetsu / JR Nara station*
- By train
 - >> (JR line or Nankai line >> JR Yamatoji-line or Kintetsu Nara-line) >> *JR / Kintetsu Nara station*

Transportation from International Airports

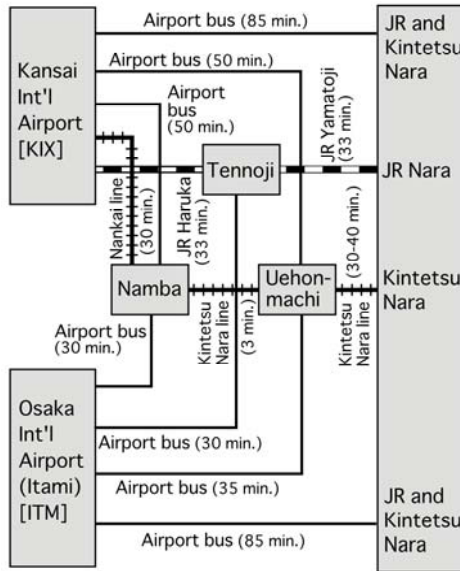


Figure 3 Directions to Nara from the airports

From Tokyo, Nagoya, Hakata using Shinkansen Super-Express train

- via **Kyoto**
 - Kyoto station* >>
 - (Kintetsu Kyoto-line, about 40 min) >> *Kintetsu Nara station*
 - or (JR Nara-line, about 45 min) >> *JR Nara station*
- via **Osaka**
 - Shin-Osaka station* >>
 - (Subway Midosuji-line) >> *Namba station* >> (Kintetsu Nara-line, 40min) >> *Kintetsu Nara sta.*
 - or (JR Tokaido-line, 5min) >> *Osaka station* >> (JR Yamatoji-line, 50min) >> *JR Nara station*

Transportation to Nara by Train

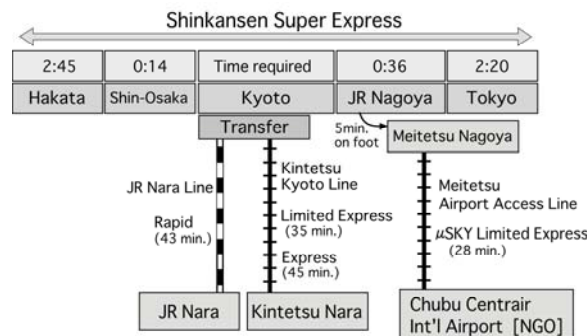


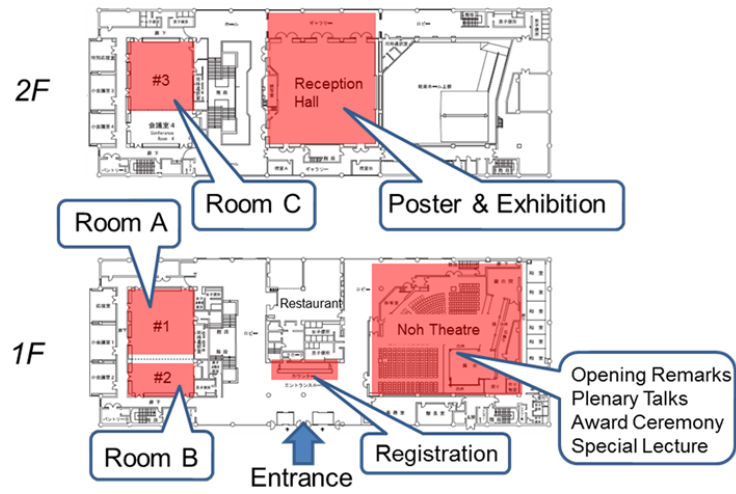
Figure 4 Direction from the Shinkansen stations

Parking

No parking space is available at the conference venues. We strongly recommend you use public transportation.

Conference venues

Nara New Public Hall



Todaiji Culture Center

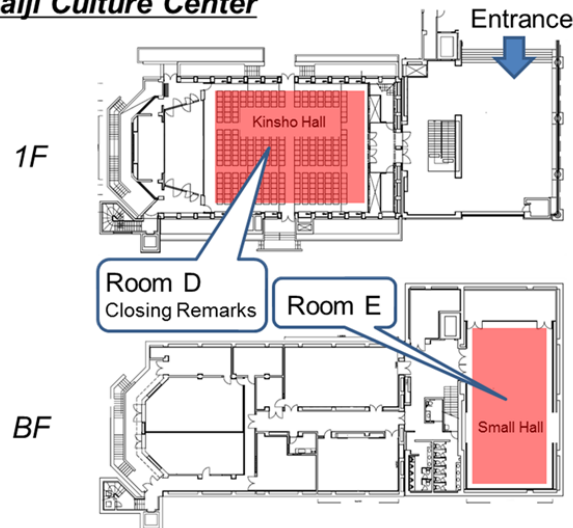


Figure 5 Conference venues: Nara New Public Hall and Todaiji Culture Center

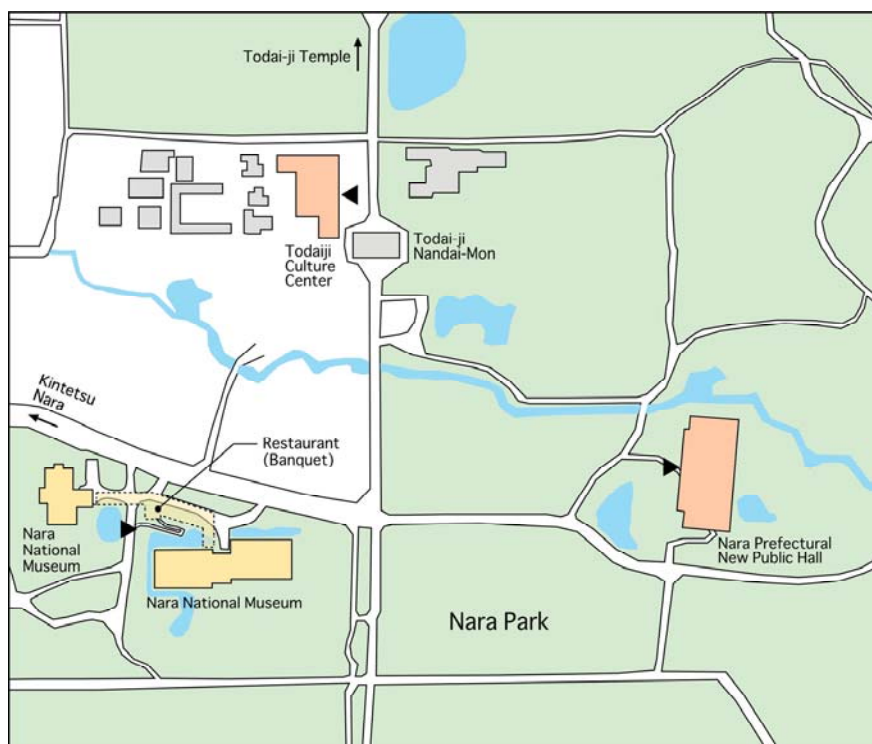


Figure 6 Map around the conference venues and the banquet venue.

▲ indicates the entrance.

Wi-Fi access

You can use Wi-Fi in the conference venues. Passwords for the Wi-Fi connection will be announced at the conference venue. Please be kindly advised that, in the Todaiji Culture Center, you should switch off wi-fi of your mobile phone, otherwise, your mobile will automatically connect to wi-fi.

Registration fee *1

	In Advance (by 10 th September) *2	On-site *3
MSJ & AUMS members	10,000JPY	15,000JPY
MSJ Corporate members	10,000JPY	15,000JPY
Student members	5,000JPY	7,500JPY
Invited speakers	10,000JPY	15,000JPY
Non-members (Regular)	20,000JPY	30,000JPY
Non-members (Student)	7,500JPY	10,000JPY
Additional abstract book	5,000JPY	

***1 Registration fee includes admission to all sessions and one abstract book.**

***2 Registration in advance can be paid by credit card.**

***3 For on-site registration, only cash will be accepted.**

Instruction for Speakers

Technical sessions in ICAUMS 2012 consist of oral presentations and poster presentations.

Instruction for Oral Presentation

Only LCD projectors will be prepared. Authors are expected to bring their presentation on their own laptop computers along with a backup copy on a USB device in case of laptop failure.

Instruction in detail:

- (1) LCD projectors accept standard VGA 15pin input.**
- (2) It is important to check the connection between your laptop computer and the LCD projector before your scheduled presentation day and time to assure your presentation operates successfully in the onsite environment.**
- (3) The time allocated for the oral presentation speakers includes 4 minutes for discussion. The first bell will ring 3 min. before finishing your talk. The second bell will notify you that it's time to finish the talk. Please conclude your talk immediately, when the second bell has been rung.**

Presentation time:

Invited talk

Presentation for 25 min and discussion for 4 min

First bell at 22 min, second bell at 25 min

Contribution talk

Presentation for 10 min and discussion for 4 min

First bell at 7 min, second bell at 10 min

Instruction for Poster Presentation

The poster session is scheduled for 13:00-15:00 on 2nd and 4th of October at the Reception Hall in the Nara Prefectural New Public Hall. During your poster presentation time, you should keep your presentation materials on the poster board.

Instruction in detail:

- (1) You can post your poster from 12:00.**
- (2) Poster board size is 180cm height and 120cm width. Drawing pins (thumbtacks) for posting will be prepared by the organizer.**
- (3) Proceedings of the author(s) who does(do) not present during the session time will not be published.**

- (4) The author who applied for the Young Scientist Award and Award for Student (MSJ Young Scientist Award and MSJ Presentation Award for Student) should present his/her poster by him/her-self during the session time mentioned above.
- (5) After finishing the presentation time, please remove your poster promptly.

Attention: Audio and/or visual recording is prohibited.

Social Events

Free walking tour to Buddhism temples in the Nara Park

Date 3rd October 2012 (Wednesday) 15:00 – 17:00
Starting point Entrance Hall, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

On the afternoon of 3rd October, free walking tour to Buddhism temples in the Nara Park is planning to be conducted by volunteer guides, who can speak English. No charge for participation. Admission fee to Buddhism temples is, however, necessary. Please ask detailed information at the registration desk.

Award Ceremony for MSJ Members

Date 3rd October 2012 (Wednesday) 15:00 – 16:00
Venue Noh Theatre, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

Special Lecture

Date 3rd October 2012 (Wednesday) 16:00 – 17:00
Venue Noh Theatre, Nara Prefectural New Public Hall
Lecturer Dr. Minoru Senda

(Historical geographer, Director of the Nara Prefectural Library and Information Center)

Title The oldest Japanese myth, *Kojiki*, from the viewpoint of Asia
Language in Japanese (Simultaneous interpretation to English)

Abstract

The oldest Japanese myth, *Kojiki*, has not just been handed down from generation to generation in the Japanese Islands – It has been modified by incorporating a lot of myths originating in eastern Asia, which were imported by maritime people. It has been pointed out that a famous episode in *Kojiki* – so-called the creation of the Japanese Islands by *Izanagi* and

Izanami – is similar to flood myths in southern China and south-eastern Asia. The episode is very similar to, for example, myths of an ancient Chinese god, *Fu His*, and goddess, *Nüwa*, in which the god will be married with the goddess if he can catch her after chasing her around a mountain or a big tree. It is also apparent that another episode in *Kojiki*, the myth of *Umi-Hiko* and *Yama-Hiko*, contains cultural elements of the Chang Jiang region in the southern China. Origins of many gods in *Kojiki* can be revealed if we read the myth from the viewpoint of eastern Asia. This lecture will be given in Japanese. Simultaneous interpretation to English will be provided.

Banquet

Date	3rd October 2012 (Wednesday)	18:00-20:00
Venue	Nara National Museum	
Tickets*	7,000 JPY for regular members, 3,000JPY for students	

*We strongly recommend regular members reserve a ticket for the banquet during registration in advance. You may buy a ticket at the on-site registration desk only if tickets remain available. On the other hand, students can buy a ticket only at the on-site registration desk.