

GENERAL INFORMATION

▪ CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference takes place at KKR hotel Kumamoto,
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▪ CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT OPENING HOURS

The secretariat will open on Sunday, March 25 at 15:30 and will be open throughout the conference.

▪ NAME BADGE

Name tag should be worn at all times at the conference venue and social events.
It is your admission to the scientific sessions as well as to coffee and lunches. Receipt of registration fee is also printed.

▪ INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless Internet access is available at the venue.

Network: KKR HOTEL

Password: KKR kumamoto

▪ BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served at level 2 of KKR hotel Kumamoto from 30 mins before the 1st session.

▪ COFFEE

Coffee will be served at, level 2 of KKR hotel Kumamoto during the days. You will need your name badge as a ticket.

▪ LUNCH

Lunches will be served at, level 1&2 of KKR hotel Kumamoto. If you have any dietary requests that you have informed the organisers, please contact the catering staff.

▪ EXHIBITION AREA

The exhibition opens on Monday, March 26th at 8:30. Daily exhibition is stated in the program. The exhibition will take place on the 2nd floor.

SOCIAL EVENTS

▪ Welcome reception

The reception is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th in Castle Hall, 2nd floor of Kumamoto Hotel Castle starting at 17:30.

Note that the reception desk will be located at KKR hotel Kumamoto on 25th (NOT at Kumamoto Hotel Castle) and open for 15:30-17:30.

▪ Excursion

Excursion on March 27th is going to be Hanami (cherry-blossom viewing) tour around Kumamoto castle which is one of the famous castles in Japan. It will be started as soon as the last session of the day is finished (around 17:00).

The destination is Sakura no baba Josaien which is 10-15 minutes walking distance from KKR hotel Kumamoto. Also, shuttle bus leave from KKR hotel to Sakura no baba Josaien. Please show your name badge to the staff as a dinner ticket. You can buy additional foods or souvenirs at the stores in that area.

There will be bus which goes to hotels (KKR hotel Kumamoto, Kumamoto Hotel Castle, ANA Crowne Plaza Kumamoto New Sky, New hotel) in front of the entrance of Josaien at 19:30. Bus does not wait so please be sure to come on time.

17:00 Leave KKR hotel Kumamoto (Bus or on foot)

19:30 Leave Sakura no baba Josaien

Kumamoto castle, which is designated as Important Cultural Properties by the national government, was built in the early 17 century. In spring, the castle looks breathtakingly beautiful with cherry blossom trees.

It was burned during civil war and even attacked by big earthquake in 19 century. However, governors rebuilt the castle persistently.

Now it is under construction because of two massive earthquakes occurred in 2016. You can see how the disaster destructed the castle and how people reconstruct it at the same time.



▪ Banquet

Banquet is scheduled for the evening of March 28th at ANA Crowne Plaza Kumamoto New Sky at 18:30. There are bus services to the venue from KKR hotel Kumamoto. Please bring your name badge as a ticket.

▪ Japanese Culture Workshop

Making Japanese sweet, kimono dressing experience and making chopsticks will be held for participants and family. Please show your interest at ISA2018 reception.