

Meeting Logistics

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Meeting venue (see Map 1)

Sanjo-kaikan Conference Hall
The University of Tokyo
Hongo 7-3-1 Bunkyo, Tokyo, JAPAN

The meeting will begin at 9 am on Tuesday 16 May 2006, and will take place in meeting room '001' on the -1 level of the Sanjo-kaikan Conference Hall, at the center of the main campus of the University. You will need to register at the entrance of the meeting room. With your signature on the registration form, you will receive a badge for OOPC-11 meeting participants.

Contacts

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Reception

A reception hosted by the Ocean Research Institute of the University of Tokyo will be held at a room in the Conference Hall, Tuesday evening 16 May 2006, 18:00-20:00.

Accommodations (see Map 2)

A group reservation has been made at a hotel within walking distance (10-15 min.) of the meeting place:

Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace
Yushima 1-7-5 Bunkyo 113-0034 Tokyo JAPAN
Tel.: +81 3 3813-6211

Participants who wish to stay at the Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace are asked to **fill the reservation form and send it to the local contact, Yutaka MICHIDA, not later than 24 March**. The rate will be about 12,000 yen per night for a single room, and breakfast will be served at 1,260 JPY per person per day.

If you prefer to make your own reservation, there are many hotels in Tokyo, from very economic (5,000 JPY per night) to luxury class (>30,000 JPY). The meeting place on the

main campus of the University of Tokyo is located at almost the center of the city of Tokyo and is easily accessible by the JR rail line and 4 subway lines.

From the airport

Tokyo has two big airports; Haneda is closest to the city and mainly used for domestic flights and limited number of flights to Seoul (Gimpo), Narita is the major international gateway to Tokyo.

From **Narita** International Airport, it is recommended to take one of the following ways:

- 1) Take the *Keisei Skyliner*, an airport express train operated by Keisei Line, to 'Keisei Ueno Station,' which is the final destination of the train. Then take a taxi to the Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace. Trains run from Narita Airport every hour and take 60 minutes to Keisei Ueno Station. The single fare is 2,000 JPY. The taxi ride from Ueno Station to the Hotel takes 10 minutes and costs 1,500 JPY.
http://www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/keisei_us/top.html
- 2) Take the *Narita Express (N'EX)* train operated by JR Lines to Tokyo Station. Then take a taxi to the hotel. One or two trains run every hour from Narita Airport and also take 60 minutes. The single fare is 3,000 JPY. The taxi ride from Tokyo Station to the hotel takes 10 minutes and costs 1,500 JPY. If you have only light and small luggage, you can take the JR Chuo Line at Tokyo Station to 'Ochanomizu,' two stops from Tokyo Station. Ochanomizu is a 5 minute walk from the hotel.
<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/index.html>
- 3) Take the Airport Bus to the Tokyo City Air Terminal (TCAT). The bus runs every 15-20 minutes to TCAT. The fare is 2,600 JPY. A chain of taxis is waiting for you at TCAT to take you to the hotel. The taxi fare will be 1,500-2,000 JPY.

Those who plan to come to Tokyo via Haneda Airport are welcome to ask the local contact for directions.

Miscellaneous

Exchange rate as of February 2006

100 Japanese Yen (JPY) = US\$ 0.86 = 0.71 €

Climate in May

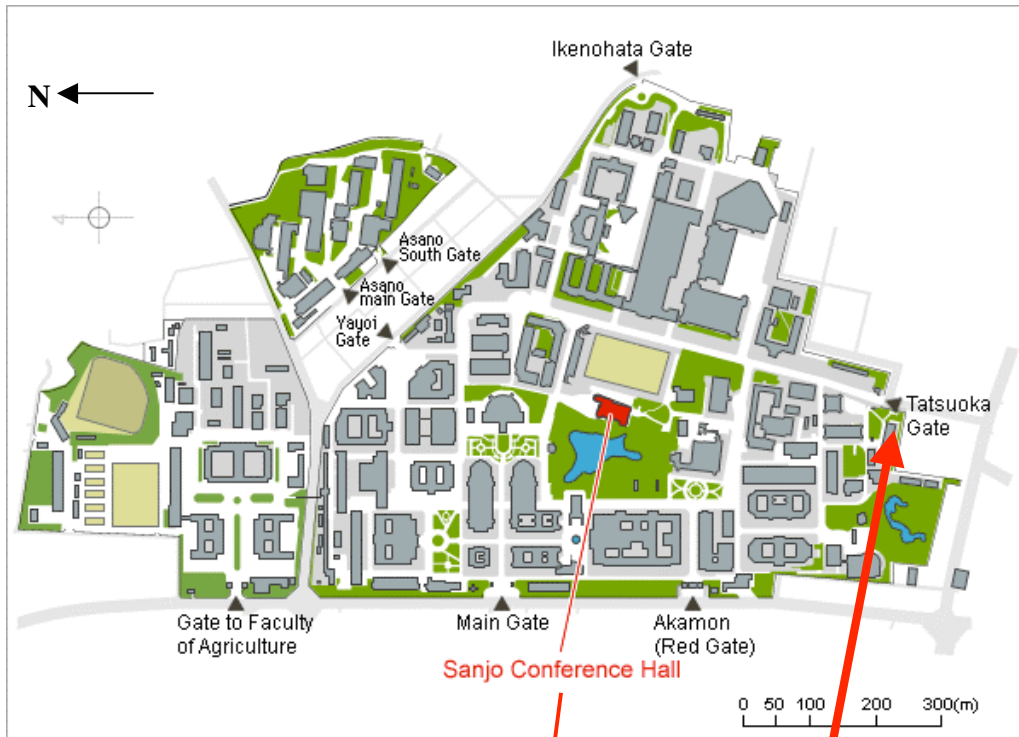
Mean maximum: 22.8 °C

Mean minimum: 14.8 °C

Relative humidity: 66 %

Average precipitation: 140 mm

MAP-1 (Meeting place on the University Campus)



MAP-2 (Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace and the University Campus)

