

The 10th International Conference on  
Hypernuclear and Strange Particle Physics (Hyp-X)

September 14(Mon) - 18(Fri), 2009  
Tokai, Ibaraki, Japan

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This is the second announcement of the next International Conference on Hypernuclear and Strange Particle Physics (Hyp-X) to be held in Tokai (J-PARC), Japan on September 14-18, 2009.

This conference is the 10th conference in a series that was started in Heidelberg (1982), and was followed by meetings in Upton (1985), Padova (1988), Shimoda (1991), Vancouver (1994), Upton (1997), Torino (2000), Newport News (2003), and Mainz (2006).

In the year 2009, new experiments on Strangeness Nuclear Physics will begin at J-PARC. We welcome you to come to J-PARC in an exciting moment.

The subjects to be discussed in the conference are,

- 1) Spectroscopy of Hypernuclei,
- 2) Weak Decay of Hypernuclei,
- 3)  $S=-2$  Systems,
- 4) Strange Mesons in Nuclei,
- 5) Baryon-Baryon Interaction,
- 6) Elementary Strangeness Production and Exotic Hadrons,
- 7) Strangeness in Hadron Structure,
- 8) Strangeness in Heavy-Ion Reaction and in Hadronic Matter.

The next circular will be distributed in July, 2009.

The latest information on the conference is available at the Hyp-X web page <http://www-conf.kek.jp/hyp2009/> .

===== IMPORTANT DATES

Contribution Abstracts Deadline: May 10 (Sun)  
Registration and Hotel Accommodations: Open from May 1 (Fri)  
through the Hyp-X web page

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\* Workshop site

All sessions, including plenary and parallel sessions, are to be held at "Techno Community Square RICOTTI" near Tokai Station in Tokai village, where J-PARC is being constructed. The information on access to Tokai village and RICOTTI is available at

<http://www-conf.kek.jp/hyp2009/access.html> .

The web page of RICOTTI (in Japanese) can be found at

<http://www.jaea.go.jp/04/ricotti/> .

\* Registration

The registration fee is 35,000 Japanese Yen, which covers lunch boxes, the banquet and the proceedings. The fee for students is 20,000 Japanese Yen. JTB Kanto Corp. (JTB) will handle the registration. A link to the JTB Web site will be prepared on our home page by May 1 (Fri), 2009. Major credit cards will be accepted for payment. All participants should register online.

\* Accommodation

Participants can reserve a hotel room through the link to the JTB Web site starting from May 1 (Fri), 2009. A sufficient number of rooms at hotels in Mito City have been blocked for the conference participants from the night of September 13 (Sun) through the morning of September 19 (Sat) at special discount rates.

Hotel assignment will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most of the hotels are located near the Mito Station on the JR Joban line.

\* Contribution Abstracts Submission:

Those who want to submit a contributed paper should send an A4, one-page abstract in PDF format to the e-mail address, HypX-abst@nexus.kek.jp , including the following information:

1. Name ( First/Middle/Family )
2. Title ( Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. )
3. Affiliation
4. Email address
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6. Paper Title
7. Subject Number (1 – 8, 9 for others)

The submission deadline is May 10 (Sun), 2009.

\* VISA

All foreign participants must carry a valid passport, and in some cases, a visa is also required.

You can find out whether you need a visa or not from the web page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
[http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html) .

If you are not sure please check with the nearest Japanese Consulate/Embassy or a travel agent.

If you need help obtaining your visa, please contact the conference secretariat at  
HypXsecretary@nexus.kek.jp  
as soon as possible.

\* Transportation Information

The workshop will be held at "Techno Community Square RICOTTI", which is 3 minutes walk from the East Exit of TOKAI Station on the JR Joban line. Most participants should stay in hotels around MITO Station. MITO is the largest city in IBARAKI Prefecture (and close to TOKAI). It takes 20 minutes to go from MITO to TOKAI by a local train on the JR Joban line. TOKAI is the 3rd station from MITO (MITO -> KATSUTA -> SAWA -> TOKAI). The one-way fare is 400 Yen. The local train leaves MITO Station every 15-20 minutes during the morning.

Most foreign participants will land at and/or depart from Narita (New-Tokyo) International Airport. A bus service (Rose Liner, by Ibaraki Kotsu Co.) from Narita Airport bound for HITACHI Station makes stops at MITO Station and TOKAI Station. The one-way fare is 3,000 Yen and it takes 100 - 140 minutes. You can find detailed information at

<http://www.ibako.co.jp/bus/hwbus/roseliner-e/roseliner-e.htm> .

\* Tentative Program

The conference comprises invited talks in the plenary sessions and contributed papers in parallel & poster sessions.

September 13 (Sun):

- \* Evening – Welcome Drink & Registration

September 14 (Mon):

- \* AM -- Plenary sessions
- \* PM – Plenary sessions

September 15 (Tue):

- \* AM -- Plenary sessions
- \* PM – Parallel & Poster sessions

September 16 (Wed):

- \* AM -- Plenary sessions
- \* PM – Excursion

September 17 (Thu):

- \* AM -- Plenary sessions
- \* PM – Parallel & Poster sessions
- \* Evening – Banquet

September 18 (Fri):

- \* AM -- Plenary sessions

\* Banquet and Lunch Box

A Banquet will be held in the evening of September 17 (Thu).

In order to perform the conference efficiently, a lunch box will be prepared every day by the organizers.

\* Excursion

An Excursion is scheduled in the afternoon of September 16 (Wed). We will prepare a few options including a tour of the J-PARC site. Please apply for your selection at the time of online registration.

Another J-PARC site tour may be arranged in the afternoon of the last day, September 18 (Fri).

At present, in order to enter the JAEA/J-PARC area, your personal information such as age, sex, and nationality is required; we apologize for any inconvenience.

\* Correspondence

All the correspondence concerning the conference should be addressed to the conference secretariat, [HypXsecretary@nexus.kek.jp](mailto:HypXsecretary@nexus.kek.jp) .

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