

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGRESS

Location

APCOM'07-EPMESC XI is held at the Kyoto International Conference Center (=ICC Kyoto), conveniently located in downtown Kyoto, 20 minutes by the subway Karasuma line from Kyoto Station (see the map on page 8). The ICC Kyoto is within a few minutes' walk from the subway station Kokusaikaikan. For the access to the ICC Kyoto, please visit:

<http://www.icckyo.or.jp/en/access/index.html>

Registration Desk

Registration Desk is located in the Annex Hall of the ICC Kyoto. Registration hours are:

Sunday (December 2): 15:00 – 18:00

Monday – Wednesday (December 3-5): 7:30 – 16:30

Thursday (December 6): 7:30 – 15:00

Registration Fees

IACM member: 55,000 JPY

Non member: 60,000 JPY

Student: 33,000 JPY

Accompanying person: 14,000 JPY

One-day participant: 15,000 JPY/each day

One-day student participant: 8,000 JPY/each day

(JPY: Japanese Yen)

For more information on the registration fees, please visit:

<http://www.apacm.org/apcom07-epmescXI/Information/congress-fees.html>

Program Format

The technical program consists of one opening lecture, 25 plenary lectures, and approximately 570 presentations in 44 minisymposia and general technical sessions. The program begins each day with an opening lecture (Monday, Annex 1) or plenary lectures (Tuesday through Thursday) followed by the parallel technical sessions. We advise participants to check the memo board, located near the registration desk, where any changes to the program will be posted.

Audiovisual Services

Each meeting room is equipped with only an LCD projector. No overheads are provided, thus presentations using transparencies will not be possible. Computers and laser pointers are not provided by the Congress. We strongly recommend that you check the compatibility of your computer with projector before the start of your session.

PC Preview Room

Starting Sunday afternoon, presenting authors can test compatibility with the provided audiovisual equipment in the PC preview room located in the Room 102 on the first floor of the main building. Each session is preceded by a short break; we strongly advise the presenters to use this time to make a final check of their presentation equipment.

Internet Access

Complimentary wireless internet access will be available in the first floor main building lobby including the cocktail lounge and the garden entrance area. Complimentary wired internet access will be also available at the business center on the first floor of the main building.

Options for Lunch

In the ICC Kyoto, Restaurant Grill with 116 seats, located on the first floor of the main building, is open everyday. Restaurant Snack with approximately 80 seats, located on the fourth floor of the main building, is also available. A map for restaurants and coffee shops around the ICC Kyoto will be distributed.

Reception

Monday, December 3, 2007. 19:00 – 21:00

“Banquet Hall Sakura” in Kyoto International Conference Center (KICC) (see the map on page 9)

Banquet

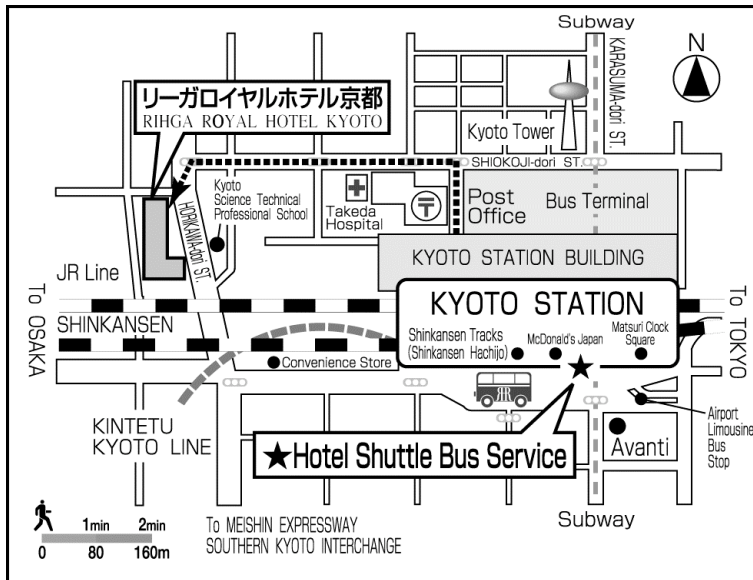
Wednesday, December 5, 2007. 19:00 – 21:00

Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto

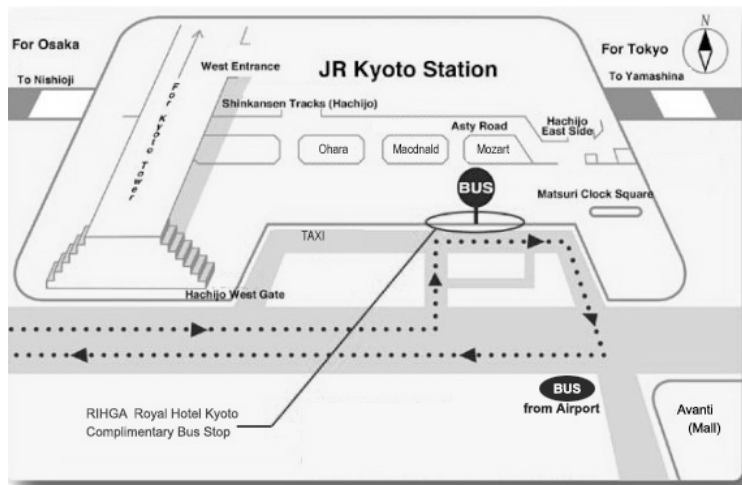
The most convenient way to reach the banquet place from the Kyoto International Conference Center is as follows:

1. Take Karasuma-line (Subway) from Kokuzaikaikan Station (the nearest subway station) to Kyoto Station (20 minutes, 280 JPY)
2. To reach Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto from Kyoto Station, take one of the following three directions:
 - a) 10 minutes' walk (See Map 1)
 - b) Taxi (5 minutes, approximately 650JPY)
 - c) Complimentary shuttle bus (eight buses per hour) is available at the bus stop shown in Map 2.

It is NOT recommended to use a bus or a taxi from the KICC to Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto, in view of cost and traffic conditions in Kyoto.



Map 1



Map 2