

The Second International Symposium of
International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Project 608
“Cretaceous Ecosystems and Their Responses to
Paleoenvironmental Changes in Asia and the Western Pacific”



The 2nd IGCP608 Waseda 2014

“Land-Ocean Linkages and Biotic Evolution
during the Cretaceous:
Contribution from Asia and Western Pacific”

September 4-10, 2014

FIRST CIRCULAR



INVITATION AND AIMS

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to the **2nd International Symposium of IGCP608** “*Cretaceous ecosystems and their responses to paleoenvironmental changes in Asia and the Western Pacific*” to be held in Tokyo, Japan on **September 4-10, 2014**.

The IGCP Project 608 kicked off last year with the successful meeting of the First International Symposium at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow, India. The IGCP608’s aim is to delineate the Cretaceous ecosystems and how they responded to the paleo-environmental changes during the Cretaceous time that affected the South-East Asian and adjacent Western Pacific region. We will depict how the types of ecosystems that were established during the Cretaceous evolved in Asia and the Western Pacific. Doing so, we will try to ascertain links between global and local environmental changes in both marine and terrestrial ecosystems. This project comprises two groups of major topics: 1) Variations of Cretaceous terrestrial and marine environments, and 2) Evolution of Cretaceous terrestrial and marine ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific.

The 2nd International Symposium of the IGCP608 in Tokyo plans to organize the following topic sessions with respect to 1) Land-ocean linkages, 2) OAE (oceanic anoxic event) phenomena, 3) Biotic evolution from Asian and Western Pacific records, and 4) Asian geoparks highlighting Cretaceous. This will be based on the multitude of the adequate information gathered from terrestrial and marine strata in Asia and Western Pacific and others.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date

Wednesday	September 3, 2014	Arrival of participants, ice breaker party
Thursday	September 4, 2014	Opening ceremony, scientific sessions, welcome dinner
Friday	September 5, 2014	Scientific sessions, business meeting.
Saturday	September 6, 2014	Scientific sessions

Sunday to Wednesday, September 7-10, 2014 Post-symposium field excursion
“Forearc basin siliciclastic successions along the Pacific coast, central Japan”

Thursday	September 11, 2014	Departure of participants.
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Venue

The Symposium and scientific sessions will be held at **Okuma Auditorium of Waseda University**, western central area of Tokyo, Japan (see Map). Okuma Auditorium has been designated as a Japanese important cultural property of Japan.

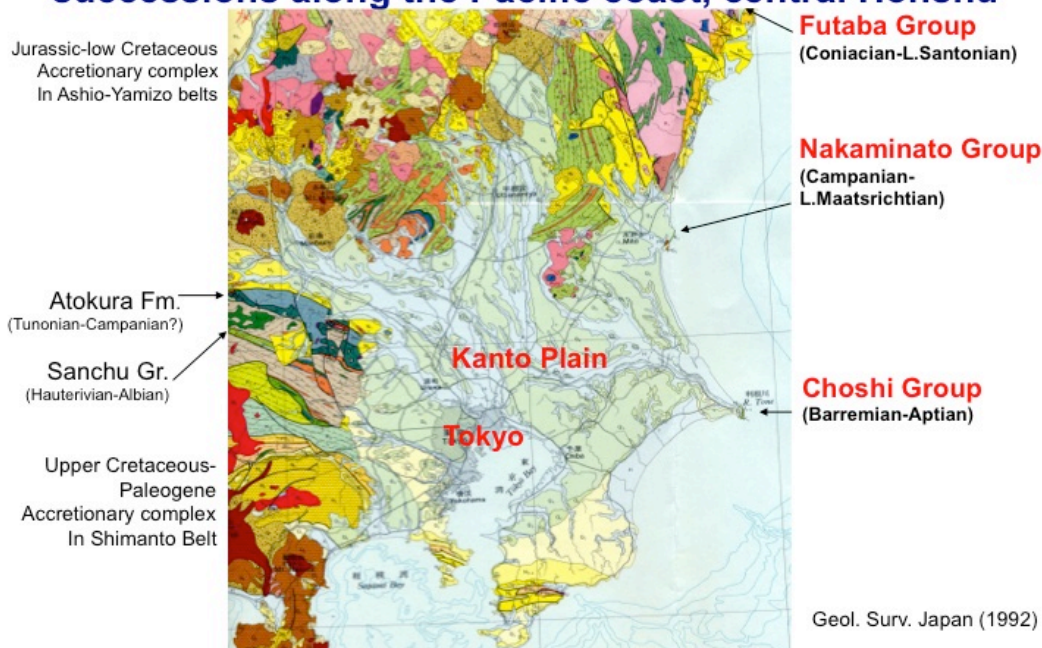
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(Building No. 21)



Post-symposium field excursion

The post-symposium field excursion will allow the participants to observe forearc basin siliciclastic successions exposed along the Pacific coast 100 to 200 km east to northeast of Tokyo, central Honshu Island: **Choshi Group** (storm-dominated shallow-marine sandstone and mudstone facies: Barremian-Aptian), **Nakaminato Group** (Campanian turbidite and offshore mudstone facies: Campanian-Maastrichtian) and **Futaba Group** (fluvial to shallow-marine sandstone and mudstone facies: Coniacian-Santonian). We can see the alternating marine (deep to shallow) and terrestrial (fluvial) deposits and their transitions in sedimentary facies and biofacies laterally and stratigraphically.

Post-symposium Excursion: Forearc basin siliciclastic successions along the Pacific coast, central Honshu



Registration Fees

US\$ 200	Symposium only (September 4-6, 2014) (includes admission to the poster and oral presentation sessions and abstract volume, refreshments, lunch, icebreaker and welcome dinner).
US\$ 150	Student rate of the above
US\$ 500	Post-symposium field excursion (includes fieldguide book, accommodations, food and transportation during the excursion).

Accommodation and Rates

Reservation for accommodations at **Sunroute Hotel** (special pricing) can be made through the Organizing Committee of the symposium. Those who want to stay in other hotels in the city of Waseda or near campus can arrange reservations by themselves. Participants who want to stay at Sunroute Hotel are advised to pay to the Organizing Committee in advance at the room rate of US\$50~US\$75 (double use) per night. The number of room is limited, and thus the first come the first served. Accommodation arrangements can be requested by the "Reply Form" on the last page of this document. Unless asked by the participant, the Organizing Committee will assign two people in a room. If one wishes to use a single room (US\$85~US\$95 per night), please indicate so on the "Reply Form".

Financial Support

The Organizing Committee will provide support for some of the expenses such as registration fee, accommodations and field excursion fees mainly from developing countries, who satisfy the following conditions: 1) submit an abstract before the deadline and 2) participate in the symposium. In principle, a few participant per country will be given support. In addition, students who satisfy the above conditions and present their research results at the symposium can apply for support also.

Please contact Dr. Tohru Ohta (igcp608.waseda@gmail.com) of Symposium Secretary General.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The official language of the symposium is English. The scientific session venue will be provided with computers and an LCD projector.

Expected Topic Sessions

- 1) Land-ocean linkage: Correlation, sedimentology and paleo-environments
- 2) OAE phenomena contributed from Asian and Western Pacific Records
- 3) Biotic evolution: Asian and Western Pacific fauna and flora
- 4) Asian geoparks highlighting Cretaceous

Cretaceous studies being carried out in other parts of the world and discipline are cordially invited to be presented to compare and contrast with the Asian and Western Pacific records for global significance and correlation.

Preparation & Submission of Abstract

Participants who wish to give oral and poster presentations must submit an extended abstract of their presentation. The extended abstract should not be longer than 4 printed pages (single-spaced, A4 size). Each abstract must include: 1) Title, 2) Name(s) of author(s), 3) Affiliation(s) of author(s) including email address of the first author, 4) Text, and 5) Reference(s) cited. Author(s) should send the file of extended abstract (MS Word file preferable) to **Dr. Mizuki Murakami (igcp608.waseda@gmail.com) by 10 July, 2014**. Acceptance of abstracts for presentation will be announced by 15 July, 2014.

Poster Presentation

Participants who wish to make poster presentations must prepare their posters. Dimensions of poster will be announced in the following circular.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan is located approximately 60-70 km southwest from the Narita International Airport. The Haneda International Airport is also enough convenient, only 20 km far from the central downtown area of Tokyo, and international flights are increasing year by year.

Detailed further information for transportation will be provided in the second circular. Participants must provide the Organizing Committee with their flight details so that arrangements can be made for their possible pick up at the airport.



Information for the access to the Waseda Campus from airports can be found in the end of the following page: <http://www.waseda.jp/eng/campus/map.html>

Other useful sites

Japan: The Official Guide

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/transportation/index.html>

East Japan Railway Company

<http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/index.html>

Tokyo Metro

<http://www.tokyometro.jp/en/index.html>

Rail Map

<http://www.jrpass.com/map>

Time Table and Route Search

<http://www.hyperdia.com/en/>

Visa

Participants, who need an official letter of invitation for visa application, please indicate it on the “Reply Form”.

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 1	Distribution of First Circular
April 1	Reply to First Circular
May 1	Distribution of Second Circular
July 10	Deadline for submission of abstracts
July 15	Notification of acceptance and mode of presentation
July 31	Distribution of Final Circular to potential participants

Website: All up-to-date information will be provided on <http://igcp608.ibaraki.ac.jp/>

Reply Form to First Circular

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Please complete and return before *1 April, 2014*

Personal Details

Surname: First name(s):

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

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Please tick the appropriate box:

I submit an abstract for a presentation: Oral Poster

Title:
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Status (select one) : Professional Student

I am registering for a field excursion Yes No

I request for accommodation arrangements (Sunroute Hotel) Yes No

[If ticked YES above] I request for a single room Yes No

I request for Invitation Letter for VISA application Yes No

Other requests:

Please fill out and send back to:

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