



The 15th International Symposium on Geo-disaster Reduction

(Bulletin 2)

✓ Overview

The 15th International Symposium on Geo-disaster Reduction (15th IS-GdR) is an international platform for scholars, researchers and practitioners to discuss interdisciplinary research and practices in the fields of the reduction of the disasters triggered by geological and geophysical phenomena on the earth and beyond.

15th IS-GdR will take place on **25-30 August 2017** in Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture, Japan. Prospective authors are invited to submit original research abstracts.

■ Date:

25-30 August 2017

■ Organizers:

- Project Center on Natural Disasters Reduction, Shimane University, Matsue, Japan
- Joint International Center on Natural Hazard (JIC-Nh) of Shimane University, Beijing University of Technology and the University of Florence
- International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction (ICGdR)

■ Co-organizers:

- Research Centre on Landslide, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University
- Recruiting

(Geo-disaster related Institute or University or Project, about 300,000 JPY per institution, interested parties please contact: secretariat@icgdr.com)

■ **Sponsors:**

Electric Technology Research Foundation of Chugoku.

Recruiting (About 5)

(Geo-disaster related company, about 150,000 JPY per company, interested parties please contact: secretariat@icgdr.com)

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✓ Program

■ Key Dates

Call for Abstracts	15 March 2017
Deadline for abstract submission	15 April 2017
Notifications of Abstract Decisions, Registration and Accommodations Open	20 April 2017
Online registration and accommodation open	21 April 2017
Early Bird Registration Deadline	31 May 2017
Deadline for standard registration	30 June 2017
The 15 th IS-GdR Symposium	25-30 August 2017

■ Topics

- ✧ Geo-disasters caused by earthquake
- ✧ Geo-disasters and climate change
- ✧ Geo-disasters related to volcanism
- ✧ Geo-disasters caused by human activities
- ✧ Landslides
- ✧ Tsunami
- ✧ Social resilience to disasters
- ✧ New technologies for geo-disaster reduction
- ✧ And other related topics

■ **Time table**

Friday, 25 August 2017		
Registration	Whole day	Matsue
Ice break party	18:00-20:00	
Saturday, 26 August 2017		
Move to Oki Island UNESCO Global Geopark	08:00-11:25	Matsue → Oki Island
Field investigation on Landslides	12:30-17:30	
Banquet	18:00-20:00	
Sunday, 27 August 2017		
Field investigation on Volcanic activities	09:00-10:30	Oki Island → Matsue
Field investigation on Coastline erosion	10:30-12:30	
Come back to Matsue	13:30-16:30	
Annual Meeting of ICGdR	16:30-18:30	
Welcome Banquet	18:30-20:30	
Monday, 28 August 2017		
Opening Ceremony	09:00-10:00	Matsue
High Level Forum	10:00-12:30	
Keynote Lectures 1	13:25-15:45	
Coffee break	15:45-16:00	
Keynote Lectures 2	16:00-18:00	
Tuesday, 29 August 2017		
Invited Lecture 1	09:00-10:30	Matsue → Kyoto
Coffee Break	10:30-10:45	
Invited Lecture 2	10:45-12:00	
Young Researcher Forum 1	13:00-14:30	
Coffee Break	14:30-14:45	
Young Researcher Forum 2	14:45-16:00	
Move to Kyoto University	17:15-22:10	
Wednesday, 30 August 2017		
Keynote Lecture 3	09:00-12:30	Kyoto
Invited Lecture 3	13:30-15:00	
Young Researcher Forum 3	15:00-16:30	
Visit the laboratory in Kyoto University	16:30-17:30	
& Closing ceremony	17:30-18:00	

✓ Registration

Registration will be open as of **1 May 2017**. Registration should be completed at the latest by **15 July 2017**.

Note: All participants should register. There should be at least one registration for each paper.

■ Registration Fees

Registration Fee	Early-Bird Payment before 31 May 2017	Regular Payment After 1 June 2017
ICGdR Member	25,000 JPY	30,000 JPY
Non-Member	30,000 JPY	35,000 JPY
Student*	13,000 JPY	18,000 JPY
Accompanying person	10,000 JPY	15,000 JPY

*Full-time student will be required to present a student ID (or another proof of full-time study) at check-in.

■ Registration Fee Includes:

- Paper presentation
- Attendance to all technical sessions
- Conference program
- Name badge
- Symposium materials including Book of Abstracts
- Conference bag
- Certificate of presentation
- Certificate of attendance
- Lunches and coffee-breaks
- Banquet
- Ice break party

■ What is not covered by the fee?

Field Trip to Oki Island UNESCO Global Geopark, 15,000 JPY / per person (Hotel fees are not included).

Field Trip to Kyoto University, around 6,000 JPY / per person.

■ Certificate

**[Certificate of Presentation or Certificate of Attendance]*

A certificate of attendance includes participant's name and affiliation, certifying the participation in the symposium. Oral presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from the session chair after their presentations or at the end of the session. Poster presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from the conference staff at the end of their poster session.

■ Cancellations and Refunds

The Symposium Secretariat must be notified by e-mail (secretariat@icgdr.com) or Fax (+81-852-32-6469) about the cancellation of the registration. Telephone cancellation will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made after the Symposium.

The following cancellation conditions apply:

Cancellations received	Refund
Cancellations received by 15 June 2017	100%
Cancellations received from 16 June 2017 to 31 July 2017	50%
Cancellations received after 1 August 2017	0%

■ Methods of Payment

Registration fees must be paid in JPY by one of the following methods: Credit Card, Cash.

✓ Venue

Oki Islands UNESCO Global Geopark



Terrsa, Matsue

<http://www.sanbg.com/terrsa/>

Address: 478-18, Asahi-cho, Matsue, Shimane 690-0003, Japan
(West side of North Exit of JR Matsue Station)



O-baku Plaza, Uji Campus, Kyoto University
<http://www.uji.kyoto-u.ac.jp/campus/obaku.html>
Address: Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011, Japan



✓ Trip

■ Accommodations

Ichibata Hotel

<http://www.ichibata.co.jp/hotel/>



Green Rich Hotel Matsue Ekimae

<http://www.gr-matsue.com/>



Hotel Alpha-1 Matsue

<http://www.alpha-1.co.jp/matsue/>

http://www.alpha-1.co.jp/matsue_2/



Matsue Universal Hotel

<http://www.universal-group.co.jp/universaltop5.html>



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https://secure.reservation.jp/keihanhotelgroup/stay_pc/rsv/index.aspx?hi_id=5&lang=en-US&ga=1.180449063.1249325016.1489742752



■ Visa & Invitation Letters

A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to enter Japan generally must first obtain an entry visa, which is placed in the traveler's passport, a travel document issued by the traveler's country of citizenship.

A Letter of Invitation is a proof that your paper submission and registration application are accepted by the conference committee board. It will be stated in English and may help with your visa application. However, it does not guarantee you a visa.

Letters of invitation for Visa applications can be provided by the Symposium Secretariat. Invitation letters for visa purposes can only be sent to participants who have completed the registration process.

Visa applications are not the responsibility of the Symposium. Please ensure that you submit your application to the appropriate Embassy in good time. Letters of invitation WILL NOT be issued after **15 July 2017**.

Please visit The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website for information and regulations about your

visa application: http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html#section2

Socializing Event

Join the socializing event and enjoy the fantastic attractions with us in Shimane Prefecture!



The Izumo Grand Shrine



Adachi Museum of Art

Tour Schedule

09:00-17:00, 26 August 2017

Tour Rates

20,000 JPY per person

Reservation and Payment Deadline

1 August 2017

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