

WELCOME to Joint RCBJSF-IWRF

You are welcome to Matsue the exciting joint event of 13th Russia/CIS/Baltic/Japan Symposium on Ferroelectricity (RCBJSF) and International Workshop on Relaxor Ferroelectrics 2016 (IWRF).

The joint RCBJSF-IWRF conference consists in scientific presentations and discussions covering a broad range of topics associated with ferroelectricity. The main objectives of this conference are to provide a unique opportunity to discuss latest progresses in different aspects of ferroelectrics and promote this field.

The conference venue is the capital city of Shimane prefecture and is situated on the historical region. You will discover the region's rich culture and history during the conference. We are looking forward to seeing you in Shimane in 2016.

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VENUE

The **Matsue** city is the prefectural capital of Shimane. It has a history of 400 years as a castle town. With a moat surrounding the castle, Lake Shinji and Nakaumi Inland Sea, it is rich in waterscapes and is called "City of Water".

Its neighboring city, **Izumo** is full of historical and cultural properties such as Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine, the oldest shrine in Japan.

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June 19-23, 2016

Shimane Prefectural Convention Center
"Kunibiki Messe"
Matsue, Shimane, Japan

<http://www.ipc.shimane-u.ac.jp/rcbjsf-iwrf/>

First Circular

TOPICS

FERROELECTRICS & RELAXORS

- Basic principles
- Inhomogeneous structure (domains, polar nanoregions)
- Progress in theory
- Structure
- Dynamics
- Application
- Sample preparation techniques (crystals, ceramics, thin films, particles)
- Magnetic, polymeric, & exotic relaxors

SLOW DYNAMICS

- Dielectric, optic & neutron spectroscopy
- Soft systems (polymers & liquid crystals)

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Abstract submission deadline (on Web site) | Jan. 09, 2016 |
| Notification of acceptance (via E-mail) | Feb. 23, 2016 |
| Advanced Registration (on Web site) | Apr. 30, 2016 |
| Registration closes | May 31, 2016 |
| Manuscript Deadline (on conference site) | June 22, 2016 |

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ACCESS by plane

Izumo Airport

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| Domestic flights operated by JAL | |
| Tokyo Haneda: 6 flights | (80 min) |
| Osaka Itami: 5 flights | (50 min) |
| Fukuoka (Kyushu): 2 flights | (70 min) |

Yonago Airport

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| Domestic flights operated by ANA | |
| Tokyo Haneda: 6 flights | (70 min) |
| Domestic flights operated by SKYMARK | |
| Tokyo Haneda: 2 flights | (170 min) |
| Kobe: 2 flights | (40 min) |
| Ibaraki: 1 flight | (245 min) |

International flights operated by Asiana Airlines
Incheon International Airport (South Korea):
3 flights per week (75 min).

Conference site is close to Matsue Station.
Shuttle buses to the station depart following all flight
arrivals. A one-way trip takes 30 -45 minutes and
costs about ¥1,000.

ACCESS by train

Matsue Station is operated by Japan Railways and is
an inter-city railway station.
It can be quickly accessed by the **Limited Express
Yakumo** running between Matsue and Okayama.

ACCESS by highway bus

Highway buses can be a reasonable option when
travelling to Matsue. Highway buses connect Matsue
and **Tokyo** (night bus only), **Kyoto**, **Osaka**, **Fukuoka**,
Hiroshima, **Okayama**, **Kobe**, and **Nagoya** (night bus
only).

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation in hotels near the symposium site
is available. The information will be announced on
the Web page.

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