IRG #34 Nagaoka Meeting Logistic Information

IPSJ/ITSCJ (on behalf of JISC) is glad to host the IRG #34 Meeting in Nagaoka, Japan. If you have any question, please let us know.

Official website:

http://gii2.nagaokaut.ac.jp/irg34/

MEETING LOCATION

Nagaoka University of Technology (長岡技術科学大学) <u>http://www.nagaokaut.ac.jp/e/index.html</u> 1603-1 Kamitomiokamachi, Nagaoka Niigata 940-2188 JAPAN

Transportation

- By bus from Nagaoka Station: take Oote Exit (大手口). Take Gidaimae (技大前) bus line at bus platform No. 7; time required is about 30 minutes. Get off at Gidaimae, the final stop.
- By taxi from Nagaoka Station : about 20 minutes (8.5km).



You can access <u>campus map</u> of the university. Plenary meeting will be started at room of

multimedia center (#4 of the map)

HOTELS

Attendees are requested to choose and book a hotel room yourself. Below are hotels that have information in English.

1	<u>Nagaoka Grand Hotel</u>	1-2-1, Higashisakanoue-machi, Nagaoka City
2	<u>Hotel New Otani Nagaoka</u>	2-8-35, Dai-machi, Nagaoka City
3	Route Inn Hotels Nagaoka-Ekimae English/Chinese/Korean	1-1-5, Jonai-cho, Nagaoka City
4	Hotel METS Nagaoka <u>English/Chinese/Korean</u>	2-4-9, Dai-machi, Nagaoka City

Other information will be provided later.

PASSPORT, VISA and VACCINATION

It is advised that you should check regulations regarding passport, visa and vaccination to come to Japan with your travel agency and/or Japanese embassies/consulates. If you need a visa, you should note how long you need to obtain one. If you need any document such as an invitation letter, please contact the host as soon as possible.

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Travel Information

Nagaoka is located at the center of Niigata Prefecture and can be reached in about 90 minutes from Tokyo and about 20 minutes from Niigata on the Jo-etsu Shinkansen. Nagaoka is located at the branching point of Hokuriku Expressway and Kan-etsu Expressway and is thus an important access point for the Sea of Japan coast from both the Tokyo and Osaka areas.

Being the center of the Shinanogawa Technopolis, recognized by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Nagaoka also values its international and cultural ties.



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Travelling from the airports to the place of IRG#34

1. Location of Niigata Prefecture

The place of IRG#34, *Nagaoka University of Technology* (NUT) is not near of Tokyo. The city location is shown in following picture. Please don't expect 1 hour travel from *Narita* airport (most popular international airport around Tokyo). The nearest international airport around *Nagaoka University of Technology* is *Niigata* airport, but regular flight is only available between Seoul.



Location of Niigata prefecture in Japan

For brief understanding of the distance, following is the time to travel (by railway) from several international airports to the place of IRG#34.

2. From Airports around Tokyo to JR Tokyo Station

If you've arrived at the airport around the Tokyo, you should travel to Japanese Railway (JR) Tokyo station, to ride on *Shinkansen* (新幹線) express. You should set aside 1.5 hour between the airport and JR Tokyo station. There are several public transports between the airports to JR Tokyo station. If you have reserved ticket for Shinkansen, we recommend to use railway (JR or Keisei), because frequent traffic jam around Tokyo makes the arrival time of Limousine Bus delayed (sometimes 1 or 2 hour!).



2.1. From Narita airport to JR Tokyo Station

2.1.1. JR Lines

2.1.1.1. Narita Express

JR Narita Express is an express train from Narita to Tokyo, the time of travel is about 65 min, and the fee is about JPY 3000 (USD30). <u>All seats are reserved</u>. The ticket can be purchased at the entrance, without prior reservation.

Time table of Narita Express (N'EX) from Narita to Tokyo area.

The frequency is about 1 departure per 30 minutes.

2.1.1.2. JR Airport Narita (Rapid Train on Sobu line (総武線) & Narita line (成田線))

Non-express rapid train from Narita to Tokyo is also available. The time of travel is about 1hour 30min, and the fee is about JPY 1500 (USD15).

Time Table of Airport Narita from Narita to Tokyo area

The frequency is about 1 departure per 60 min.

2.1.2. Limousine Bus

Airport Transport Service Co. provides the limousine bus service from Narita airport to JR Tokyo station. The time of travel is scheduled as 75-110 min, and the fee is JPY 3000 (USD 30).

<u>Time Table of Limousine Bus from Narita Airport to JR Tokyo station south exit</u> The frequency is about 1 departure per 20 min.

2.2. From Haneda airport to JR Tokyo Station

2.2.1. Keikyu – JR Line

Keikyu railway provides a train between Haneda airport and Keikyu-Shinagawa (京急品川) station. The station of Keikyu-Shinagawa and JR-Shinagawa is conjunct. There is a shortcut ticket gate between Keikyu platform and JR platform. The time of travel is about 15 minutes (by rapid) or 30minutes (by local) the fee is JPY 400 (USD4).

<u>http://www.haneda-access.com/train/timetable/from_h.html</u> (Mon-Fri) <u>http://www.haneda-access.com/train/timetable/from_k.html</u> (Sat-Sun)

1 departure per 15 or 20 minutes.

From JR-Shinagawa station to JR-Tokyo station, JR Yamanote Line (山手線, stopping 4 stations before Tokyo), JR Keihin-Tohoku Line (京浜東北線, stopping 4 stations before Tokyo), JR Yokosuka Line (横須賀線, stopping 1 station before Tokyo) are available. The time of travel from Shinagawa to Tokyo is about 7 \sim 11 minutes, and the fee is JPY 160 (USD2). The most frequent but slowest service is JR Yamanote Line (1 departure per $3\sim5$ minutes), the most infrequent but rapid service is JR Yokosuka Line (1 departure per $10\sim15$ minutes).

<u>Don't try to transit to Shinkansen at JR Shinagawa station.</u> The Shinkansen stopping at Shinagawa station is Tokaido Shinkansen (東海道新幹線) serving between Tokyo and Osaka (or more western area of Japan), they don't go to Nagaoka nor Niigata.

2.2.2. Monorail – JR Line

Tokyo Monorail Co. provides a monorail between Haneda airport and Hamamatsu-cho. The time of travel is 16 minutes (by rapid) or 23 minutes (by local), the fee is JPY 470 (USD 5). The time table can be found at:

http://www.tokyo-monorail.co.jp/english/timetable/

1 departure per 5 minutes.

The monorail terminal at Hamamatsu-cho is conjunct with JR Hamamatsu-cho station. There is a shortcut ticket gate from JR to monorail, but there is no such from monorail to JR. You don't have to get out the terminal building, but you must exit the monorail ticket gate and enter JR ticket gate. See following picture of the structure.

http://www.tokyo-monorail.co.jp/english/accessguide/pdf/n03e.pdf

From JR Hamamatsu-cho station to JR Tokyo station, JR Yamanote Line or JR Keihin-Tohoku Line is available. The time of travel is 6 minutes, the fee is JPY 150 (USD 2). 1 departure per $3\sim5$ minutes.

On Saturday and Sunday, the connecting ticket between monorail and JR is available. The fee JPY 500 (USD 5) covers the travel from Haneda station to any JR station on JR Yamanote Line (including JR Tokyo station). This is the cheapest ticket from Haneda to JR Tokyo.

3. From JR Tokyo Station to JR Nagaoka Station via Shinkansen

At JR Tokyo station, there are several Shinkansen going to different places, you must choose *Jouetsu Shinkansen* (上越新幹線), going to *Niigata* (新潟). The timetable of Jouetsu Shinkansen is available at:

http://www.shinkansen.co.jp/jikoku hyo/en/jyoetu/jdh tokyo.html

You should be careful for:

- The station you should get off is *Nagaoka* (長岡), the 3rd last station, not the final destination.
- Some Shinkansen don't reach to Niigata, although the railway has no branch. These trains' final destinations are ski sites between Tokyo and Niigata. If you ride on these trains, you will have to wait next train going to Niigata at cold platform.
- You can ride Shinkansen at JR Ueno (上野) station too, but it is the 2nd stop of Jouetsu Shinkansen, so sometimes non-reserved sheets are fulfilled.

4. From JR Nagaoka Station to Nagaoka University of Technology

From JR Nagaoka station to Nagaoka University of Technology, the available public transport is only bus. The bus pool is located at the front of both exits of JR Nagaoka station. You must use west bus pool (no bus going to Nagaoka University of Technology stops at east bus pool), the bus stop number 7.



Google streetview for west bus pool at JR Nagaoka station

Bus pools around JR Nagaoka station



Bus pool detail and the bus stops of the line going to NUT

Some bus stopping at number 7 do not go to NUT. In Nagaoka city, Nagaoka University of Technology (長岡技術科学大学) is often called as its abbreviation *Gidai* (技大), please be careful the line including *Gidai-mae* (技大前). Do not ride the bus going to *Nisseki-Byouin* (日赤病院) or *Koyo-Danchi* (江陽団地). The timetable is available from:

http://www.echigo-kotsu.co.jp/contents/diagram/rosen/01nagaoka/west/0702.pdf

The travel from JR Nagaoka station to NUT spends about 30 minutes. The location of NUT is not the central of the Nagaoka city, so the landscape during the bus travel changes from a city to a mountain village. Don't be afraid.

5. Nagaoka University of Technology

The meeting would be hold in multimedia centre of NUT. See following campus map.



	room 1 (lane)	room 2 (restaurant)	cafe
breakfast	8:00 - 9:30		
lunch	11:00 - 14:00	11:00 - 14:00	10:00 - 17:00
dinner	16:00 - 19:00	16:00 - 19:00	

There is no external restaurant around NUT. When the school cafeteria is closed, you had better return to the hotel and find a restaurant around there.

6. Contact to hosting lab

If you lost your way in Nagaoka city, please phone to Professor Yoshiki Mikami, TEL: 090-1506-6595

QUICK ORDER FORM PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE AND TABLE

22(Tues)	キム味噌チキン	Gim-chi Miso, soy-bean	朝鮮泡菜,味噌,鸡餐	
		paste, Chicken		
	豚ミンチサラダ	Minced pork Salad	猪肉,沙律	
23(Wed)	オムハヤシ丼	A Bowl of Rice with Hashed	煎蛋卷,肉,碗飯	
		Meat & Egg		
	野菜コロッケ	Vegetable Croquette	野菜,日式炸丸	
24(Thurs)	キジマヨ丼	A Bowl of Rice with Roasted	烤鸡,碗飯	
		Chicken, taste of Garlic &		
		Ginger		
	白身フライおろ	Fried Whitefish with Grated	白身鱼,萝卜	
	しかけ	Radish		
25(Fri)	キーマカレー	Keema, Minced Meet, Curry	咖喱飯	
	レッドホットチ	French-Fried Spicy Chicken	炸辣鸡餐	
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Standard Lunch (标准午餐/標準午餐) ¥ 545

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Tuesday	親子丼	¥ 385	タラコ	¥ 420
	(Chicken & Egg;		(with Cod Roe;	
	鸡和蛋)		鱼子)	
Wednesday	カツ丼	¥ 440	ミートソース	¥ 420
	(Fried Pork;		(with Meat	
	猪排)		Sauce; 肉酱)	
Thursday	豚丼	¥ 472	ペペロンチー	¥ 420
	(Roasted Pork;		1	
	烤猪肉)		(Peperoncino;	
			胡椒)	
Friday	焼玉子丼	¥ 545	きのこ	¥ 440
	(Baked Egg; 烤		(with	
	鸡蛋)		Mushroom; 蘑	
			菇)	

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ランチ	Standard Lunch	标准午餐	¥ 545
唐揚定食	Fried Chicken Lunch	油炸鸡餐	¥ 545
レッドホット	Red Hot Chicken Lunch	紅燒雞午餐	¥ 545
チキン南蛮定食	Flavored Chicken Lunch	南蛮鸡餐	¥ 545
生姜焼	Pork Ginger Lunch	生姜焼猪餐	¥ 575
豚味噌焼	Pork with Miso Lunch	味噌焼猪餐	¥ 575
ハンバーグ	Hamburg	漢堡午餐	¥ 577
ミックスフライ	Mixed Fried Fish	杂锦油炸魚	¥ 577
コラボレーションA	Fried Shrimp and Hamburg	炒虾和汉堡	¥ 577
コラボレーション B	Fried Shrimp and Chicken	炒虾和鸡	¥ 577
コラボレーションC	Hamburg and Fried Chicken	汉堡和炸鸡	¥ 577
おすすめ定食	Today's Recommendation	今日推荐餐	¥ 620
トンカツ定食	Fried Pork	炸猪排饭	¥ 630
チキン照り焼き定食	Set Lunch of Chicken	烧鸡肉套餐	¥ 440
	Broiled with Soy		
チキン和風ステーキ	Set Lunch of Japanese Steak	日本鸡扒套餐	¥ 472
	of Chicken		
マルコシスジャンボ	Set Lunch of Big Fried Prawn	炒虾套餐	¥ 609
エビフライ定食			

Menu (菜单/菜單)

MARK YOUR TABLE

