
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The symposium is to conclude the three year project of “The Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis” that started in April 2005. The primary objective of the project is to propose long-term countermeasures against disasters due to giant earthquakes and tsunamis, such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami.

This symposium will bring together leading researchers related to the project, in the field of seismology, civil engineering and social sciences to elaborate the proposal toward ultimate restoration from the earthquake and tsunami disasters in the affected countries due to the 2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami, and also discuss future development of measures for the mitigation of disasters due to giant earthquakes and tsunamis. Establishing networks of international and interdisciplinary researchers will be encouraged.

The symposium venue, Phuket, Thailand, is a world famous beach resort which was devastated by the December 2004 tsunami. The participants will see how the area was affected and how the area has recovered from the disaster. The hotel is located in the city of Phuket and about 12km from Patong Beach. A mid-symposium beach tour to Patong and a post-conference one-day tour will be organized.



CONFERENCE THEME

Creating societies safe and secure from earthquake and tsunami hazards

SUB-THEMES

- Mechanism of giant earthquake and tsunami and its prediction
- Human resource program for education and outreach
- Effective use of tsunami warning system and mitigation
- Restoration program and city planning after the giant earthquake and tsunami
- Other related subjects

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A **two page** abstract should be submitted. Template for the abstract can be downloaded from the symposium webpage (<http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sumatra/index-e.html>).

The following information should be clearly stated on the first page.

- Title and optional subtitle of the paper
- Author names
- Affiliations of Authors
- Postal addresses of all authors and an e-mail address of the contact author

The author that presents the paper should be underscored. For the purpose of editing, the usage of a standard word processor such as Microsoft WORD is strongly recommended. The collected abstracts will be edited and distributed at the symposium.

Detailed instructions for abstract format are as follows:

1. Paper size: A4 (210mm x 297mm) or U.S letter size (8 1/2"x 11")
2. Headings: Title, author(s)' name(s), affiliation(s), and postal address(es) for the authors to be aligned left. E-mail of the contact author should be included.
3. Typing area: Single spaced in 154mm x 225mm (or 6" x 8 7/8"), with margins of 28mm (1 1/4") at the left, and 25mm(1") at the top of the paper
4. Length: Two pages (In order to align the page format, **NOT ONE PAGE BUT TWO PAGES** of abstract is strongly recommended)

5. Font: “Palatino Linotype” will be used for print. Similar fonts such as “Times New Roman” or “Century” are allowed but will be converted to “Palatino Linotype” in editing.
6. Characters: Title(14pt, Bold), Authors(12pt, Bold), Affiliations(12pt), Text(10.5pt)
7. One or more figures are allowed to insert in the abstract with proper layouts and captions.
8. Language: English

Collected abstracts will be edited for printing the abstract book. Send the abstract to the symposium secretary as an attached electronic document.

Full paper will be collected for the symposium proceedings. More detailed announcements will be notified later.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Abstract submission: November 30 (Friday), 2007
- Acceptance notices issued: Mid-December, 2007
- Deadline for Pre-registration: November 30 (Friday), 2007

WEB SITE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Project webpage:

<http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sumatra/index-e.html>

For further enquiries and more information on symposium registration, please email sumatra-adm@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp.



PROGRAM (TENTATIVE)

January 22 (Tue)	9:00 -	Registration
	9:30 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:15 - 11:00	Keynote lecture (1)
	11:05 – 11:50	Keynote lecture (2)
	11:50 - 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 14:30	Session 1-1
	14:30 – 14:45	Break
	14:45 – 16:15	Session 1-2
	16:15 – 16:30	Break
	16:30 – 18:00	Session 1-3
	18:30 – 19:30	Reception
January 23 (Wed)	8:30 -	Registration
	9:00 - 10:30	Session 2-1
	10:30 - 10:45	Break
	10:45 - 12:15	Session 2-2
	12:15 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 15:00	Session 3-1
	15:00 – 15:15	Break
	15:15 – 16:45	Session 3-2
	16:45 – 17:00	Break
	17:00 – 18:00	Session 3-3
	18:30 – 21:30	Short beach tour and dinner
January 24 (Thr)	8:30 -	Registration
	9:00 – 10:30	Session 4-1
	10:30 - 10:45	Break
	10:45 - 12:15	Session 4-2
	12:15 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 15:00	Wrap-up session 1: General Discussion
	15:00 – 15:15	Break
	15:15 – 16:30	Wrap-up session 2: Adoption of resolution
	16:30 – 17:00	Closing ceremony

Field excursion

We plan to set up a post-symposium excursion on January 25 (Friday) to visit the area of tsunami disaster along the Thai coast, if considerable numbers of participants express their interests to participate into the excursion.

Sponsors (plan)

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