

Dear colleague:

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to all participants of the International Symposium on the Okhotsk Sea and Polar Oceans on behalf of Mombetsu City, the supporting organizations, the symposium organizing volunteer groups, the Arctic Research Center of Hokkaido University, and all members of the symposium organizing staff.

Reception- at Mombetsu Citizens' Public Hall, 13:30-14:30 on Sunday 15th

Registration for the academic sessions will be held at the Mombetsu Citizen's Public Hall starting at 1:30 p.m.

Participants who registered in advance:

are kindly requested to pick up an envelope set at the **Registration Desk**.

The set includes the program, the book of abstracts (for those who purchased it), discount coupons for sightseeing facilities in the city, and meal discount vouchers provided by the Mombetsu Restaurant Association.

Those who need to make a payment:

are requested to proceed to the **On-site Registration Desk**.

For those who wish to receive the envelope set at the Commemorative Reception (Banquet):

Please note that there will be no registration desk at the Commemorative Reception (Banquet) venue on Sunday the 15th.

If you plan to attend the Commemorative Reception (Banquet) and would like to pick up your envelope set there (e.g., if you will arrive in the evening), it can be arranged. Please inform us in advance by email.

You can apply for events for which you have not registered in advance

Please proceed to the **On-site Registration Desk**.

Payment will be accepted in cash only on the day.

Credit cards are not accepted; however, card payment is available via Paygent.

Participants arriving in Mombetsu on or after Monday the 16th

are requested to register at the **Mombetsu Arts & Culture Center**.

The scientific session will start on Monday, 16th February

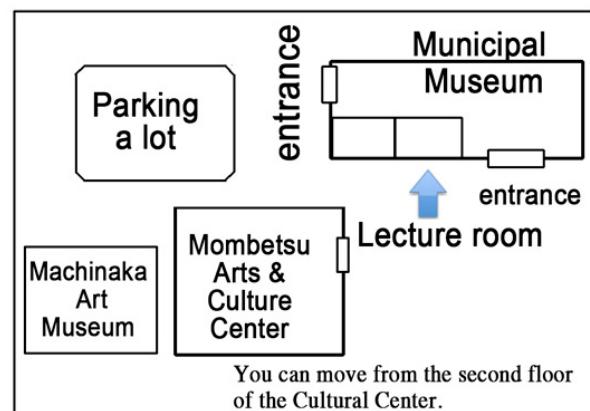
Venues: Arts & Culture Center, Mombetsu Municipal Museum and Machinaka Art Museum

Participation Fee: General: 7,000-JPY
Students: 2,000-JPY

Printed Proceedings: 5,000-JPY.
(The proceedings will be open on the website during the Symposium period)

Dinner Party:
Memorial Reception (Banquet):
Sun. 15th at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall
5,000-JPY

Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups:
Tue. 17th, at Mombetsu Central Hotel
4,000-JPY



Locations of Arts & Culture Center, Municipal Museum, and Machinaka Art Museum

When moving from the Mombetsu Arts & Culture Center to those Museums, please use the entrance/exit on the second floor of the Mombetsu Arts & Culture Center

□ Registration for the academic sessions begins at 8:30 a.m.

If the registration desk is crowded, you may be asked to make the payment later during the symposium period.



□ Presentation Files

- A computer will be provided; however, you may also use your own computer.
- Please use the lunch break or other break times before the session starts to share and check your presentation materials with the session chair.
- Each presentation is allotted **15 minutes**, followed by **5 minutes for questions and discussion**.
- In the sessions C and F, allotted time for a presentation is 15 minutes including time for questions and discussions. Please keep to the schedule.

□ Abstracts Available on the Website

Publication period: Abstracts will be available on the website from the evening of **Thursday, February 12** through **Thursday, February 19**.

A password is required to access the files. The password will be sent by email to all registered participants. The published abstracts on the website cannot be copied or edited.

□ Online Session G: Tuesday 17th February 13:00～

IARC and Sasakawa Peace Foundation Session and Scientific Session

Online presentations will be provided for researchers from overseas who are unable to travel to Mombetsu. RUL

□ Aota Masaaki Award:

Please cast your vote for the Aota Masaaki Award by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 18th.

□ Dinner Party for Friendship between Scientists & Volunteers

Tuesday 17th February 19:00～20:30 at Mombetsu Central Hotel

The symposium is operated with the cooperation and support of many **citizen volunteers**.

This is a social dinner that provides an opportunity to interact with researchers and engineers- for citizens with whom there are usually few chances to meet in Mombetsu. It is also intended as a valuable occasion for researchers to exchange information and **deepen mutual friendship**.

Participants who did not register for the dinner party in advance are also welcome. We look forward to your participation.

□ For Participants Using Mombetsu Airport 《Symposium Shuttle Bus》

On **Sunday, February 15**, a symposium shuttle bus will be waiting at **Mombetsu Airport**.

The bus will operate on the following route: **Prince Hotel → Central Hotel → Okhotsk Palace → Mombetsu Citizens' Public Hall** (Opening Ceremony venue).

Please feel free to use this service.

On **Wednesday, February 18**, after the **Aota Masaaki Award Ceremony**

scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., a symposium shuttle bus will operate from the Mombetsu Arts & Culture Center to **Mombetsu Airport**.

□ Taxi Service Information

Please note that the number of available taxis decreases late at night, so waiting times may be longer.

□ Other Information

- **Luggage and valuables:** The Mombetsu Arts & Culture Center does not have personal lockers. Items can be left at the Information Desk for safekeeping.
- **Printer and photocopying:** If you wish to use a printer or copier, please ask at the Information Desk.

We hope that the symposium in Mombetsu will be of some help, even in a small way, in supporting the future research, professional development, and continued success of all researchers and engineers.

