Invitation to Kobe

The Japan Symposium on Rock Mechanics has been held every three or four years since 1964. This symposium, JSRM2017, will be held in Kobe from 10 to 12 of January, 2017. In JSRM2017, we will focus on various novel technologies related to rock engineering, energy, resources, disaster prevention and infrastructures. Additionally, we will focus on the problems the humanity will be facing in future, and provide opportunities to have active discussions and share the knowledge on the new developments of researches and technologies of rock mechanics and rock engineering.

We will be pleased if all participants can obtain new useful information for the innovation in rock engineering, and strengthen the relationships between other participants from this symposium. We are sincerely looking forward to your participation.

Prof. Shinichi Akutagawa, Kobe University, Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Registration Fees

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Host Organization

Japanese Society for Rock Mechanics (JSRM, ISRM National Group)

Co-organized Groups

Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)
The Japanese Geotechnical Society (JGS)
The Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan (MMIJ)
The Society of Materials Science, Japan (JSMS)

Co-operative Groups

Society of Exploration Geophysics of Japan,
Japan Society of Dam Engineers
The Japan Landslide Society
Japanese Association of Groundwater Hydrology
Drainage and Rural Engineering
The Japanese Society of Irrigation
The Seismological Society of Japan
The Geological Society of Japan
The Geothermal Research Society of Japan, Japan Road Association
Japan Tunnelling Association
Japan Geotechnical Consultants Association
Kinki Kensetsu Association
Japan Construction Machinery and Construction Association
The Japan Dam Foundation
General Contractors Association of Osaka
Japan Federation of Construction Contractors
Venue
This symposium, JSRM2017, will be held at Kobe International Conference Center.

Program at a Glance

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Excursion

Course-1 (to SPring-8)
SPring-8 Official Website: http://www.spring8.or.jp/en/

Course-2 (to K computer and Nada-Gogo)
K computer official site: http://www.aics.riken.jp/en/k-computer/about/
Nada Gogo information site: https://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/spot/indutour/nadagogo.html

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