Invitation to ISE 2011

The organizing committee of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry warmly invites you to come to Niigata City in September 2011. Niigata City has long prospered as a town at the mouth of the longest river in Japan, the Shinano River. The elegance of the old days still remains in this city full of charm with a wealth of tradition, rich in culture and the arts. It is blessed with surroundings of great natural beauty including the Sea of Japan, the Shinano River, and the Echigo Mountains. With a commanding view of Niigata City and Sada Island. The complex is named after the toki, or Japanese Crested Ibis (Nipponia nippon), the official symbol of Niigata Prefecture.

Conference Venue

Niigata City is the biggest city on the coast of the Sea of Japan, with a population of over 810,000. Niigata has a huge variety of delicious foods, but rice and sake (Japanese rice wine) are particularly famous here.

TOKI MESSE

The conference will be held at Toki Messe (Niigata Convention Center), located on the banks of the Shinano River at its estuary on the Sea of Japan. The building’s silhouette represents a ship that sits beautifully on the surface of the water, and its large, impressionistic sail wonderfully enhances the city’s scenery. The top floor of this building has an observation deck with a commanding view of Niigata City and Sada Island. The complex is named after the toki, or Japanese Crested Ibis (Nipponia nippon), the official symbol of Niigata Prefecture.

Weather

The south wind makes the weather rather hot, generally causing somewhat higher temperatures than in other parts of Japan, around 22ºC in September. Niigata City has many beaches within walking distance of the city area.

Travel

Located 250 km north-northwest of Tokyo, Niigata City is two hours away from the capital by bullet train on the Joetsu Shinkansen line. The city’s transportation infrastructure is also equipped with an international airport and harbour, and a network of highways. Niigata Airport is a flourishing international gateway, with regular flights to various countries and also has routes to major domestic international airports such as Sapporo, Nagoya, Osaka and Fukuoka.

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit a one page abstract in English, including figures, tables and references. Abstracts should be submitted online through the ISE website. For details please refer to the ISE website. (http://event11.ise-online.org).

Important Dates

Second Announcement: September 11, 2010
Opening date for abstracts: December 1, 2010
Closing Date for abstracts: April 4, 2011
Conference start: September 11, 2011

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