



View of the Matsushima Bay



Hotel Taikanso stands in front of the Matsushima Bay.

Venue: Hotel Taikanso 大観荘
(Japanese meaning is “House of Buena Vista”)
Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan

Matsushima is located on the Pacific coast of northeastern Japan, 20 km north-east of Sendai City and is easy to access by public transportation including train and bus. The Matsushima Bay is known as one of the three most gorgeous places to visit in Japan.

Dotted with more than 260 small islands, it offers spectacular scenes of natural beauty. The many islands and complex coastlines weakened the 2011 Tohoku tsunami and served to protect the town of Matsushima from more devastating damage. Now Matsushima is recovering from the 2011 damage.

The venue of the symposium is located on a hill with a panoramic view of the Matsushima Bay.

[Background] Coseismic interferograms of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake detected by ALOS/PALSAR. (c)JAXA and METI, analyzed by DPRI-KU

Important Dates:

Open for Abstract Submission	1 January 2014
Deadline for Abstract Submission	15 March 2014
Notification of Acceptance	April 2014
Issue of Preliminary Program	May 2014
Early Bird Registration Deadline	31 May 2014
Release of Final Program	June 2014
Symposium	22 – 25 July 2014

Post-Conference Excursion:

1 day trip to the southern Sanriku coast on July 26, 2014

Visit coastal towns that suffered the 2011 tsunami disaster by bus.

This area also subsided by up to 1 m.

Route: Matsushima – Ishinomaki – Onagawa – Kesenuma
– Matsushima

Esitimated Fee: **6,000JPY** (including lunch)



Eruption of Kirishima Volcano



Subsidence in Onagawa



Deep-Seated Landslide in Kii Peninsula



Gravity Measurement in Antarctica

Conference Fees:

	till May 31	after June 1
Registration Fee	30,000JPY	40,000JPY
Registration Fee (Student)	8,000JPY	10,000JPY
Abstract Submission Fee	4,000JPY	

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