The 19th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHHR) will be held in Tokyo, Japan, in 2005. The organizers wish to announce the opening of registration, and to issue a formal call for papers and proposals for group sessions.

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Dates  24–30 March 2005 (7 days)
Venue  Takanawa Prince Hotel, Shinagawa, Tokyo
Theme  Religion: Conflict and Peace
Sub-themes  Religious Dimensions of War and Peace
Technology, Life, and Death
Global Religions and Local Cultures
Boundaries and Segregations
Method and Theory in the Study of Religion

Sponsoring Bodies
Science Council of Japan
Conseil international de la philosophie et des sciences humaines (CIPSH)
Japanese Association for Religious Studies (JARS)

The IAHHR is a worldwide body of national and regional associations for the study of religion. It is a member of CIPSH, which functions under the auspices of UNESCO. Founded in 1950, the IAHHR aims to promote the academic study of the history of religions through international collaboration of scholars. An IAHHR World Congress is held once every five years. For further information concerning the IAHHR, kindly consult its permanent web page at http://www.iahhr.dk or contact the General Secretary Armin W. Geertz (geertz@teologi.au.dk).

The 19th World Congress in Tokyo, 2005, will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Japanese Association for Religious Studies (JARS) and the Science Council of Japan, in cooperation with other associations. This is the second congress to be sponsored by the JARS, having hosted the 9th Congress in 1958. In addition, the year 2005 marks the 75th anniversary of the JARS and the centennial of the inauguration of a program of Religious Studies in the University of Tokyo. For further information concerning the JARS, consult its permanent web page at http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jars/.
CONGRESS SCHEDULE

23 March (Wed) 13:00-20:00: Registration (Takanawa Prince Hotel B1, Zuisho) 15:00-18:00: Out-going Executive Committee meeting
24 March (Thurs) 8:30-10:00: Registration (Main Banquet Hall HITEN) 10:00-12:00: Opening Ceremony 14:00-18:00: Keynote Addresses (Opening Session) 18:00-20:00: Reception
25 March (Fri) 9:00-10:30: Plenary Session 1 11:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00, 16:30-18:30: Sessions 20:00-21:30: Evening Sessions
26 March (Sat) 9:00-10:30: Plenary Session 2 11:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00, 16:30-18:30: Sessions 20:00-21:30: Evening Sessions
27 March (Sun) Excursion (half-day or full-day) 9:00-13:00 International Committee meeting 9:00-12:00, 13:00-16:00: Special Sessions
28 March (Mon) 9:00-10:30: Plenary Session 3 11:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00, 16:30-18:30: Sessions 18:30-21:00: Incoming Executive Committee meeting 20:00-21:30: Evening Sessions
29 March (Tue) 9:00-10:30: Plenary Session 4 11:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00, 16:30-18:30: Sessions 19:00-22:00: Banquet, Cultural Evening
30 March (Wed) 9:00-10:30: Plenary Session 5 11:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00: Sessions 16:00-18:00: General Assembly, Closing Ceremony


**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES** The keynote addresses of the 19th World Congress, which is arranged as the opening session on “Religions and Dialogue among Civilizations,” will be open to the general public.

**PLENARY SESSIONS** Each of the five days of the congress will open with a plenary session, consisting of presentations and responses by a panel of experts on one of the five sub-themes of the congress.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS** A number of special sessions are being organized with a focus on Japanese religions. Several of the presentations will be delivered in Japanese.

The organization of both Keynote Addresses and the Special and Plenary Sessions is being coordinated by the Congress Academic Program Committee (CAPC) and the Congress Secretariat (CS) of the IAHR, but we welcome your suggestions and ideas.

**PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS**

The CAPC and the Congress Secretariat of the IAHR welcome proposals for papers on any aspect of the study of religion. Papers may treat religious phenomena from any culture and historical period, and from a wide variety of academic disciplines, including philosophy, history, sociology, philology, anthropology, psychology, and iconography. The subject of a paper of any category may reflect general concerns in the academic study of religion, or it may reflect meaningful problems in a specific area of study. It is not necessary for the topics to be directly related to the general theme or sub-themes of the congress. Presentations fall into four categories:

**ORGANIZED PANELS** consist of four panelists (possibly three) and an optional respondent with a panel convener as the chair. The duration is 2 hours, and it is expected that the convener of the panel will directly contact panelists and put together a single proposal for the entire panel. The proposal, which must be sent by the convener, should contain the title of the panel, the names and institutional affiliations of the panelists and a respondent, and a 150-word abstract of the topic. Conveners may decide to leave panels partially open to allow for later submissions once the panel is advertised.

**SYMPOSIA** may be proposed by groups of scholars engaged in a particular project which will likely lead to publication. It is expected that these groups will circulate their papers for discussion prior to the congress. Scholars are advised to bring along with them sufficient number of copies (at least 20) of their papers for distribution to the participants. The proposal should contain the title of the symposium, the names and institutional affiliations of the panelists plus a respondent, and a 150-word abstract of the topic. The duration of the symposium is 2 hours which may be used as seems fit. It is the responsibility of the convener of the symposium to contact the participants and to present a formal proposal to the Congress Secretariat at the earliest possible date.

**ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS** consist of a maximum of 10 participants around a table. These are meant for more detailed discussion among scholars on their respective research. Space for these sessions is limited. Proposals for roundtable sessions should consist of the title of the paper, full names and institutional affiliations of the presenters, and a 150-word abstract. Those whose proposals are accepted will subsequently need to send 10 copies of the complete paper in advance for distribution to those who register for roundtable sessions. Scholars are encouraged to advertise their proposed roundtable sessions among their peers to encourage maximum participation.
Individual papers not associated with any pre-arranged session will be organized according to subject matter and arranged into coherent group sessions. In any given session there will be 4 papers lasting 2 hours. Proposals for individual papers should consist of the title of the paper, full name, and institutional affiliation of the presenter, and a 150-word abstract.

Language policy

The official languages of the IAHR are English, French, and that of the host country (in this case, Japanese). This policy is not intended to exclude other languages. Participants are welcome to use the language of their choice if they feel there is a sufficient audience.

Submission of proposals

Those wishing to attend are requested to fill in a Registration Form with the following details and to mail it to the Registration Desk no later than 30 September 2004:

- Name
- Institutional affiliation and official title, where applicable
- Area of research
- Mailing address
- Telephone and Fax numbers
- e-mail address
- Name(s) of accompanying person(s)
- Type of excursion you wish to join, if any
- Total amount of registration fees
- Method of payment

Those wishing to submit a presentation proposal are asked to provide the following information as well:

- Attending with or without a paper
- Type of presentation (individual paper, organized panel, symposium, or roundtable session)
- Title of panel, symposium, or roundtable where applicable
- Name of the convener of the panel, symposium, or roundtable where applicable
- Title of paper
- Language to be used
- List of panelists
- 150-word abstract (in English)

To submit a proposal you may use either the Registration Form included in this brochure or the on-line form found on the Congress website.

For more detailed information, consult the Congress website. Opinions or inquiries concerning the Congress and presentations should be directed to the Congress Secretariat. Inquiries concerning proposals for panels, symposia, roundtable sessions or individual papers may be made to Prof. Gerrie ter Haar (terhaar@iss.nl) or Prof. Tsuruoka Yoshio (tsuruoka@l.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

If you wish to present more than one paper at the Congress, kindly contact the Congress Secretariat.

Acceptance of proposals

Notification of acceptance for proposals made during the pre-registration period (1 April 2003–31 March 2004) will be given in April 2004. The final decision regarding inclusion of proposals in the program will be made by the Congress organizers in January 2005. Please note that acceptance of a proposal is conditional on receipt of payment of the appropriate registration fees during the official registration period.

Congress theme

Religion: Conflict and Peace

The conference theme addresses one of the most urgent issues of our time—conflict and peace—which is widely discussed in academic circles today.

Scholars of religions can make an important contribution to the debate by analysing the role of religion generally in matters concerning conflict and peace in their various aspects, as well as of single religious traditions in their various forms. This theme concerns ancient as well as living religions. Historical, sociological, anthropological, psychological, textual, iconographical, and philosophical approaches: all have relevant contributions to make.

The conference theme is basically concerned with religion and power. It attempts to explore the many facets of human conflict, social stability, and the relationships between majorities and minorities, authorities and dissenters, revolution and evolution, male and female, “us” and “them,” and so forth. It assumes that religion is a social and cultural factor or, as some would say, a social and cultural construction. Religion is also associated with political power in either an implicit or an explicit manner, which provides another important aspect of study.

Religion may serve as an identity marker in the maintenance of ethnic, social, or political stability. But it can also serve as an identity marker in conflicts of such nature. Religion does not have to be the cause of, or a contributing factor to, violent conflict between social groups. Religion and religious ideology can also serve to regulate social violence. At the time of the Cold War, religion was often regarded as a constructive factor that could contribute to the stability of peace. In recent decades, however, there has been a growing concern about its destructive side, as evidence seems to suggest that religion may intensify conflicts between civilizations. At the same time, there has been an increasing expectation of solving conflict through a dialogue between civilizations.

Religion can promote discourses of oppression that regulate relations between genders, generations, classes, or other social groups. It can also provide models for an ideal society and ideal relations between genders and groups. Religion can become a tool in the service of freedom, whether political or existential. Growing violence, political oppression and poverty may contribute to the emergence of new religious movements pointing to a better future for those who are suffering, but may themselves become the cause of serious new conflicts.

Religions often have traditions in which exemplary individuals, semi-mortal figures, or deities have attained victories for peace and emancipation. On the other hand, gods may be mirror images of their mortal servants, constantly at war with each other, spreading intrigue and misery in the divine and human worlds. The gods may serve as the ultimate justification for violence and hatred, or for peace and harmony between mortals. Some religious figures may invoke doom, exciting instability and frenzy, whereas others may serve as promoters of peace.

In this congress we intend to pursue these matters in such a way that our knowledge and understanding of these issues will be deepened. We hope for exciting scholarly debates that will illuminate the way in which historical and contemporary religions have contributed, and still contribute, to questions of conflict and peace. The study of these phenomena will also lead to renewed reflection on theories of religion and methodologies in the study of religion.

The theme of this Congress invites panels and symposia on a whole range of topics. The
following are general guidelines. Additional suggestions are welcome but subject to approval.

- religion and war
- religion and violence
- religious persecution
- religion and human rights
- religion and identity
- religious conflict in the media
- religious conflict on the internet
- religious persecution
- religion and globalization
- religion and migration
- religion and terrorism
- religious fundamentalisms
- sacred canons of peace
- sacred canons of violence
- gods of war and gods of peace

CONGRESS SUB-THEMES

THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF WAR AND PEACE

Today, religion is often considered a root cause of war. The question is whether this is indeed so. Is religion an obstacle to, rather than an instrument for, peace? It is important to investigate in what ways religion may contribute to either war or peace. This should be done both at an ideological and a historical level. What meanings and values have religions attributed to the ideas of war and peace? And in what ways have they put such ideas into practice in past and present times? These long disputed problems need to be examined and considered anew at the beginning of the 21st century.

TECHNOLOGY, LIFE, AND DEATH

Religion can be seen as a system that mediates nature to humanity. In fact, religions have produced various systems of ideas and practices according to which people live and die in their natural environment. Such systems inevitably reflect the technological resources of their time and place. Contemporary innovations in techno-sciences and -industries are not only destroying indigenous religious systems of knowledge, but also introducing new questions concerning the human body, natural environments, humankind’s and nature’s life and death, that are often problematic. Addressing these unprecedented difficulties is one of the tasks confronting scholars today. In view of the long history of religions, it is also an urgent task for scholars of religion.

GLOBAL RELIGIONS AND LOCAL CULTURES

Some religions show a tendency to universal expansion, attempting to transcend the cultural and regional limits in which they originally emerged. At the same time, religious traditions are deeply rooted in particular regional cultures. The so-called world religions have to integrate themselves in a local culture and become indigenous in a sense, in order to fully actualize their universal aspirations. The combined processes of globalization and localization (glocalization) of the contemporary world necessitate revising traditional dichotomies and terminologies, such as world religions and ethnic religions, monotheisms and polytheisms, and others.

BOUNDARIES AND SEGREGATIONS

Religions offer epistemological schemes to understand, evaluate, and order objects, events, and humans in the world. Drawing clear lines between “us” and “others,” inner and outer groups, etc. is one important function religion may assume. Today, however, the drawing of boundaries and the creation of segregation should be examined in relation to the universalist claims of human rights. In fact, religions have often recognized the importance of particular distinctions among humankind, for example those of men and women, and as a result legitimized certain forms of discrimination. In some cases, religious groups, despite advocating the fundamental equality of humankind, have nevertheless deemed certain people or groups to fall outside this category—to be inhuman, in other words—thus justifying aggression towards that which is deemed external to society. These aspects and functions of religion need reconsideration from a wide perspective.

METHOD AND THEORY IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION

Methodological reflection is a continual task in the study of religion. The complex interplay between method and theory in the human and social sciences plays an integral role in academic reflection and scholarly debates related to it. In recent decades, it seems that under the influence of sister-disciplines as well as because of other factors, the study of religion has witnessed remarkable changes and developments in the fields of method and theory, in comparison with earlier eras. Further evaluations and discussions need to be carried on in order to refine methodological reflection and debates. These debates are even more compelling, in the light of the main theme of this congress.

OPENING SYMPOSIUM

RELIGION AND DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS

Recently, as scholars have been discussing the idea of a “clash of civilizations,” incidents and events have been happening around the world as if to prove the timely and urgent nature of this discussion. Many people believe that the cornerstones of civilizations are their respective religious traditions. Considering the wars and conflicts in many parts of the world that have taken place since the late 1970s, we may be persuaded that differences in religion and the way these religions have helped structure differing civilizations, are factors that have greatly contributed to the wars and conflicts of recent years.

In light of these developments there has been a growing appreciation of the need for dialogue between civilizations. For some time now there have been attempts among the religious communities of the world to undertake a dialogue between religions. Scholars have been trying to construct theories of religious pluralism and to organize religious cooperation in many parts of the world.

At present, when people wish ever more seriously than before to maintain a dialogue, develop mutual understanding and reconciliation between religions, we should ask how we can learn from the experiences of these past endeavours. What kind of ideas and activities do we need for the “new” dialogue?

The symposium will be open to the general public. It will provide an opportunity to think and reflect on what religions can do contribute to peace in the world, and what role the scholarly study of religion might have in this respect. While this symposium will demonstrate the hope for peace to society at large, it will also deepen the academic understanding of the problem of the dialogue between civilizations and religions.
CONGRESS ORGANIZATIONS

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REGISTRATION

The Congress Secretariat has set up a Registration Desk through a convention agency. Registration forms and proposals for papers should be sent along with registration fees to the Registration Desk no later than 30 September 2004:

Registration Desk iahr 2005
C/o Japan Convention Services, Inc.
Daidoseimeki Kasumigaseki Bldg. 18F
1-4-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 100-0013
Fax (81) 3-3508-1695 | e-mail iahrreg@convention.jp

A Registration form is also available on-line at the Congress website: http://www.l.u-tokyo.ac.jp/iahr2005/.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees may be paid by credit card or by electronic bank transfer. Please indicate your method of payment on the Registration Form. On-line payment by credit card is also available for those using the on-line Registration Form on the Congress website, but payment must be in Japanese Yen. Payment in Yen is also preferred for bank transfers, though US dollars are also acceptable where this is difficult. For details of payment in dollars, kindly contact the Registration Desk.

Early Registration (1 April to 30 September 2004) .................. ¥33,000
Late Registration (1 October to 31 December 2004) ................. ¥39,000
On-site Registration (23 to 30 March 2005) ......................... ¥22,000
Student1 — Early Registration (1 April to 30 September 2004) ..... ¥17,000
Student — Late Registration (1 October to 31 December 2004) . .. ¥22,000
Student — On-site Registration (23 to 30 March, 2005) .......... ¥22,000
Accompanying Person2 .................................................. ¥11,000
Exhibitors3 ..................................................................... ¥40,000

1 Student participants must send a copy of their Student ID to the Registration Desk by fax or post.
2 Accompanying persons are restricted to immediate family members or close relations. Such persons may attend academic programs but may not present or respond to papers. They are also welcome to attend the Reception and Banquet and to take part in excursions by paying the requisite fees:
   Accompanying person’s fee for Reception ................................ ¥8,000
   Accompanying person’s fee for Banquet ................................ ¥8,000

3 For exhibitors’ registration, please see further details below.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD
American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Dinners Club, and JCB are acceptable. Indicate the card number, name of holder, date of expiration, and total amount to be charged and submit to the Registration Desk on line, by fax, or by ordinary mail no later than 30 September (Early Registration) or 31 December 2004 (Late Registration).
**ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER**

Registration fees may be sent by bank transfer (electronic only, please) to the following account. Be sure to indicate clearly your name and purpose of payment (Registration for IAHr Congress 2005) in the message field on the remittance form.

**Bank**
Sumitomo-Mitsui Banking Corporation

**Branch**
Hibiya Branch

**Account Number**
8135928

**Account Name**
IAHR Tokyo 2005

All bank fees are the responsibility of the registering participant.

Remittances must be completed no later than 30 September 2004 for Early Registration, and 31 December 2004 for Late Registration. For quick and accurate processing of your registration, we would appreciate a copy of the bank remittance receipt.

For further details on methods of payment, kindly contact the Registration Desk.

**CONFIRMATION**

Upon receiving your registration and fees, the Registration Desk will post you a letter of confirmation with your registration number. Please remember to bring this letter with you to the Congress venue, as you will need it for the final registration procedures and to receive your packet of materials.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

30 September 2004. Proposals for individual papers, organized panels, symposia and roundtable sessions, along with corresponding 150-word abstracts are due at the Registration Desk. Payment of early registration fees. It is important for conveners of group sessions to ensure that all of their participants are duly registered by this date, as failing to do so will mean incurring the late registration fee.

December 2004. Announcement of decisions concerning proposals will be published on the website along with an updated Congress Program.

31 December 2004. Late registration. After this date, Registration Fees will have to be taken care of at the Congress venue.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Registrations may be cancelled only if the following conditions are met:

1. A registrant is prohibited from leaving the country due to political unrest or for reasons of disease control.
2. Permission to attend has been refused by the Congress organizers.
3. Other reasons that the Congress Secretariat determines to be unavoidable or of sufficient urgency.

Cancellation must be declared to Registration Desk in writing by letter, fax, or e-mail. The amount of refund depends on the date of cancellation. Kindly contact the Congress Secretariat for details.

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

You may submit abstracts either by ordinary mail on paper, by e-mail, by fax, or by using the on-line form supplied on the Congress website.

1. All texts must be typed in English. Handwritten texts are not acceptable. (If you wish to submit an abstract in French, please contact the Congress Secretariat.)

2. The total length of an abstract should not exceed 150 words. Texts exceeding 150 words may be edited.

3. The following conventions should be observed:
   - Underline or italicize foreign words. In the case of electronic or on-line submission, surround underlined words by <U> and </U> and italicized words by <I> and </I> (e.g., <U>dharma</U> or <I>dharma</I>).
   - Avoid manual hyphenation at the end of lines.
   - Do not include tables, graphics, or footnotes.
   - Use only standard ASCII characters in a Roman font.

4. If you are sending by electronic mail or using the supplied on-line form, please follow these guidelines.
   - Do not use someone else’s e-mail.
   - Do not send attached files.
   - Use “text format” only in your e-mail.
   - Avoid all special, nonstandard characters.

5. If you are sending by ordinary mail, please enclose an original print-out (not a photo copy) and a 3.5 in. floppy disk.
   - Use a regular typewriter or laser printer. Do not use dot-matrix and avoid any handwritten corrections.
   - Floppy disks should be MS-DOS formatted and the files formatted as “plain text.”
   - The floppy disk will not be returned.
   - When using the post to submit a proposal, please take into account that ordinary mail may take anywhere from 4 to 6 weeks.

6. If you are sending by fax:
   - Do not use small letters.
   - By separate post, mail a 3.5 in. MS-DOS formatted floppy disk to the Congress Secretariat.

7. If you do not use the Registration Form supplied in this brochure or on the Congress website, observe the following format:
   - First Line: type the word “abstract” in upper-case letters.
   - New Line: type of presentation (panel, individual paper, symposium, or roundtable).
   - New Line: title of the panel, symposium, or roundtable, where applicable.
   - New Line: Family name(s), personal name(s), and middle name or initial of the author. Repeat for each additional author.
   - New Line: title of the author’s presentation.
   - New Line: blank.
   - New Line: text of the abstract.
   - New Line: author’s address, unless included in an accompanying Registration Form.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Congress Secretariat of the 2005 World Congress of the IAHR is making every effort to secure funds for participants for whom the financial burden of travel and lodgings would be too great. Because these funds are composed of voluntary donations from ordinary citizens, it is difficult to know in advance how much aid will be available. For this reason, assistance will be principally granted in the case that the applicant fails to acquire enough funds from other sources, even though he/she has made every effort. Also, requests for funding may not be met in full. It is impossible to assure at the present moment how many grants will be available.

Participants who fulfill the following conditions are qualified to apply for assistance:

1. Must be a resident citizen of Eastern-European countries, CIS, Asia (excluding Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore), Africa, South and Central America (including Mexico and the Caribbean), or Oceania (except for Australia and New Zealand).
2. Must agree to present a paper at the Congress and to remain at the venue for the duration (24–30 March 2005). The paper must be original, previously unpublished, and up to the standards of academic journals.
3. Must have completed the registration procedure, paid the appropriate fees, and submitted the required abstract to the Registration Desk during the period of early registration period (1 April to 30 September 2004). Applicants for financial aid who cannot afford the registration fee at this early stage should take up direct contact with the Congress Secretariat.

There are three procedures for applying for financial assistance:

A. In the case of an applicant invited to participate in a panel, symposium, or roundtable, the application may be submitted by the organizer.
B. Affiliates of the IAHR, in the countries qualified for financial assistance, may recommend a few candidates for assistance. In this case, the president or general secretary of the affiliate should make the application.
C. Participants who fall under neither (A) nor (B) may apply individually.

Please note: Documents required for an application for financial assistance differ for each of the above procedures. Contact the Congress Secretariat for details.

Application forms for financial assistance should reach the Congress Secretariat no later than 31 July 2004. The Congress Secretariat, in collaboration with the Executive Committee of the IAHR, will decide on the awards based on the quality and originality of the proposals. Awards will be paid at the time of the Congress in Japan, and payment will be made in Japanese Yen.

Further inquiries regarding financial assistance should be directed to the Congress Secretariat.

RELATED EVENTS

The Congress will include an Opening Ceremony, a General Assembly, and a Closing Ceremony, which are open to all participants. In addition, a number of IAHR business meetings, including meetings of the Executive Committee and the International Committee, will be scheduled.

Please note: Should a regional association or any other body or alumni association wish to arrange a get-together at the Congress, we ask that you contact the Congress Secretariat before 30 September 2004. Every effort will be made to reserve rooms according to your budget and needs.

The cultural program of the Congress will include special exhibitions, excursions to religious sites, musical events, book exhibitions, and receptions.

EXCURSIONS

Participants at the 19th Congress of the IAHR 2005 in Tokyo are invited to join one of the excursions being arranged at a reasonable price. Kindly indicate your preferences in the appropriate place on the Registration Form.

Day’s excursion focusing on Japanese religions, traditional and modern
Mt. Takao, Shinnyo-en (Tachikawa), and Imperial mausolea (Tama)

Day’s excursion focusing on Shintoism and Buddhism in Tokyo
Meiji Shrine, Yasukuni Shrine, and the temple of Senso-ji

Day’s excursion to Kawasaki and Yokohama
Kawasaki Daishi Temple, Yokohama China Town, foreigners’ cemetery, and the Emperor Guan Temple

Day’s excursion focusing on medieval Kamakura
Great Buddha, Tsurugaoka Shrine, and the temples of Kencho-ji, Enkaku-ji

The price for all the above excursions is ¥6,800 each. Only those who reserve and pay for participation in a particular excursion prior to 31 December 2004 can be guaranteed a place. After that, participation will depend on available vacancies.

EXHIBITIONS

Book sellers, publishers, software designers, and others are invited to exhibit their products at the Congress site. Those who wish to exhibit materials, in particular those who have special needs, should contact the Congress Secretariat for details before 30 September 2004. The minimum fee for an exhibit, which includes a desk and two chairs, is ¥40,000. Other furnishings are available for an additional fee.

After contacting the Congress Secretariat, prospective exhibitors need to submit the following information, along with the relevant fees, to the Registration Desk no later than 31 December 2004:

ACCOMMODATIONS

The proposed site of the congress, the Takanawa Prince Hotel, is a five-minutes walk from Shinagawa Station, approximately one hour by train from the Tokyo (Narita) International Airport. The surrounding area is one of the busiest in Tokyo, and features a variety of accommodations, from luxury hotels to more economical hotels.

HOME STAYS

The Congress Secretariat has arranged different kinds of “home stays” at affordable prices. Several religious groups make facilities available for guests from overseas, and a number of private citizens have volunteered to house a guest during the time of the Congress. The number of such accommodations is limited, so we encourage those who are interested to take up contact with the Congress Secretariat as soon as possible.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need us to make accommodation arrangements for you, kindly fill in the Accommodations Form and send it, together with your deposit, to the Registration Desk. You may do this on-line, by e-mail, by fax, or through ordinary post. A form is also available on the web site of the Congress, together with the general Registration Form. Accommodations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

A ¥5,000 deposit (plus ¥500 handling charge) per person is required to secure your reservation. Details are available on Accommodations Form. The procedures for payment are the same as that for general registration explained earlier in this brochure.

The Accommodations Form and deposit must be received by the Registration Desk no later than 31 December 2004. Upon receipt, the Registration Desk will send you by fax or mail a formal Hotel Confirmation. You will need to show this document when you check in, so please remember to bring it along. Please note:

- Reservations can only be made for stays of two or more nights.
- The balance and extra charges must be settled directly with the hotel at the time of check out.
- The deposit is not transferable to another party.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be requested of the Registration Desk in writing by letter, fax or e-mail. A cancellation fee may apply, depending on the date it is made:

Cancellation received 4 days prior to reserved date → No cancellation fee.
Cancellation received 1 to 3 days prior to reserved date → 20% of 1 night’s charge
Cancellation received on the reserved date prior to check-in time → 50% of 1 night’s charge.
Cancellation received after the check-in time of the reserved date → full day’s charge

Please note that refunds on deposits may be made after the Congress. All transaction fees, however, will be charged to the participant.

CONTACT ADDRESSES

All suggestions, opinions, and questions concerning the Congress should be directed to:

Prof. Shimazono Susumu, President of the JARS
Congress Secretariat of the 19th World Congress of the IAHR
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Faculty of Letters
University of Tokyo
7-3-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033 Japan
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Congress website http://www.l.u-tokyo.ac.jp/iahr2005/

All registration forms, proposals for papers, fee payments, accommodations forms, and inquiries concerning registration procedures should be directed to:

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Tel (81) 3-3508-1229 Fax (81) 3-3508-1695 E-mail iahrreg@convention.jp

GETTING AROUND
ACCOMMODATIONS FORM

Those wishing to have arrangements made for accommodations should either use the on-line form provided on the Congress website (http://www.iu-tokyo.ac.jp/iahr2005/) or fill in the form below and send it, together with your deposit to:

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1-4-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan
tel: (81) 3-3508-1224
fax: (81) 3-3508-1695
e-mail: iahr/acmn@convention.co.jp

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  [See reverse side for details.]

Name of Hotel for which you wish to request accommodations.  [Select from the list below.]

- Takanawa Prince Hotel [Sakura Tower]  
  - Single  ¥24,455
  - Twin  ¥26,765
- Takanawa Prince Hotel  
  - Single  ¥16,015
  - Twin  ¥17,902
- Takanawa Keikyu Hotel  
  - Single  ¥11,440
  - Twin  ¥17,430
- Shinagawa Prince Hotel  
  - Single  ¥9,345
  - Twin  ¥17,430
- Toyoko Inn — Minami Shinagawa  
  - Single  ¥7,140
- Toyoko Inn — Haneda Otorii  
  - Single  ¥7,140
  - Twin  ¥9,240
- Toyoko Inn — Haneda Otorii  
  - Single  ¥7,140
  - Twin  ¥9,240
- Toyoko Inn — Shinjuku Kabukicho
- Toyoko Inn — Asakusa Senzoku  
  - Single  ¥6,510
- Toyoko Inn — Yokohama Stadium  
  - Single  ¥7,140
- YMCA Asian Youth Suidobashi  
  - Triple  ¥14,490

CHECK-IN  
Month  Day  /  2005

CHECK-OUT  
Month  Day  /  2005

TOTAL NIGHTS

DEPOSIT  ¥5,500 per person (includes non-refundable handling fee of ¥500)

Amount due ¥__________  [Please inscribe total due on Registration Form also.]

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS  [Kindly indicate in the space below.]
NAME OF PARTICIPANT

Title  Family name  Personal name

AFFILIATION

Name of University or other institution

Name of Department  Academic title (e.g., Professor)

Primary area of research

MAILING ADDRESS  [Please select one.]

☐ Home  ☐ Work

☐ Yes  ☐ No  May we list your e-mail address in the Congress program?

e-mail address

ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)  [Please attach additional sheet if necessary.]

Title  Family name  Personal name

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EXCURSION  ¥6,800 per person

☐ No  ☐ Yes  Please select from the list below

1. Japanese religions, traditional and modern
2. Shinto and Buddhism
3. Kawasaki and Yokohama
4. Medieval Kamakura

REGISTRATION FEES

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. CREDIT CARD  I authorize you to charge the amount of ¥ to the following credit card:

☐ Visa  ☐ Master Card  ☐ AMEX  ☐ Diners Club  ☐ JCB

Name of Cardholder  Expiration date  Month / Year

Authorized signature  Date

2. BANK TRANSFER  The amount of ¥ was remitted on  Month / Day / Year in the name of

Remitter's name

PLEASE NOTE  Use only electronic bank transfers

All Bank charges are to be paid by the remittant

Please attach a copy of the Bank remittance receipt

Authorized signature

Date

SUMITOMO-MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

HIBIYA BRANCH

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8135928

ACCOUNT NAME: IAHR TOKYO 2005
**Takanawa Prince Hotel – Sakura Tower**  
(Congress venue)  
Single room: ¥24,455 (approx. US$222) per night.  
Twin room: ¥26,765 (approx. US$243) per night.  
Check-in: 12:00. Check-out: 12:00.  
13-1, Takanawa 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8612  
tel (81) 3-3447-1111 / fax (81) 3473-1113  
e-mail: tkn-cst@princehotels.co.jp  
website www.princehotels.co.jp/takanawa-area  

**Takanawa Prince Hotel**  
(Congress venue)  
Single room: ¥16,015 (approx. US$145) per night.  
Twin room: ¥26,765 (approx. US$243) per night.  
Check-in: 12:00. Check-out: 12:00.  
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website www.princehotels.co.jp/takanawa-area  

**Takanawa Keikyu Hotel**  
2-minutes walk from the Takanawa Prince Hotel.  
Check-in: 11:00. Check-out: 12:00.  
10-8, Takanawa 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0074  
tel (81) 3-3443-1211 / fax (81) 3-3443-1221  
e-mail: front@takanawa-keikyu-htl.com  
website www.takanawa-keikyu-htl.com/  

**Shinagawa Prince Hotel**  
3-minute walk from the Takanawa Prince Hotel.  
Single: ¥9,345 (approx. US$85).  
Double: ¥17,430 (approx. US$158).  
Check-in: 14:00. Check-out: 11:00.  
10-3, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 108-8611 Japan  
tel (81) 3-3441-7092 / fax (81) 3-3441-7092  
e-mail: pro@shinagawaprinchotel.com  
website www.shinagawaprinchotel.com  

**Toyoko Inn – Minami Shinagawa** (Aomono Yokochō-eki)  
Located in the Aomono Yokochō Station building, 5 minutes by the Keikyū line from Shinagawa Station. 9 minutes to the Congress site.  
Check-in: 16:00. Check-out: 10:00.  
2-3, Minami Shinagawa 3-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0004  
tel (81) 3-5461-1045 / fax (81) 3-5461-1046  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00049/index.html  

**Toyoko Inn – Haneda Otorii Honkan**  
1 minute from Keikyū Otorii Station, which is 18 minutes from Shinagawa Station (with a transfer at Keikyū Kamata Station). 24 minutes to the Congress site.  
Check-in: 16:00. Check-out: 10:00.  
2-3, Haneda 1-chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0043  
tel (81) 3-5737-1045 / fax (81) 3-5737-1046  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00042/index.html  

**Toyoko Inn – Haneda Otori Shinkan**  
1 minute from Keikyū Otorii Station, which is 18 minutes from Shinagawa Station (with a transfer at Keikyū Kamata Station). 24 minutes to the Congress site.  
1-7, Haneda 1-chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0043  
tel (81) 3-5737-1045 / fax (81) 3-5737-1046  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00068/index.html  

**Toyoko Inn – Shinjuku Kabukichō**  
9 minutes from JR Shinjuku Station, which is 19 minutes by the Yamanote line from Shinagawa Station. 23 minutes to the Congress site.  
20-1, Kabukicho 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0021  
tel (81) 3-5155-1045 / fax (81) 3-5155-1046  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00078/index.html  

**Toyoko Inn – Asakusa Senzoku**  
10-minute walk from Tawaramachi Station (Ginza subway line), which is 23 minutes by subway from Takanawadai station (with a transfer to the Asakusa subway line at Asakusa station). 36 minutes to the Congress site.  
Check-in: 16:00. Check-out: 10:00.  
15-1, Senzoku 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo 111-0031  
tel (81) 3-3873-1045 / fax (81) 3-3871-2045  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00022/index.html  

**Toyoko Inn – Yokohama Stadium**  
5-minute walk from JR Kannai Station, which is 21 minutes by the Tokaidō line (with a transfer at Yokohama Station), or 31 minutes by the Keihin Tōhoku line from Shinagawa station. 31–41 minutes to the Congress site.  
Check-in: 16:00. Check-out: 10:00.  
20, Yamasita-machi, Naka-ku, Yokohama 231-0023  
tel (81) 45-664-1045 / fax (81) 45-664-1046  
website www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00073/index.html  

**YMCA Asian Youth Centre at Suidobashi**  
Popular among Asian youth and backpackers. 8 minutes from Suidobashi subway station (Mita line), which is 20 minutes by the Asakusa line from Takanawadai Station (with a transfer to the Asakusa line at Mita station). 33–35 minutes to the Congress site.  
Triple room: ¥5,071 per person.  
Check-in: 11:00. Check-out: 15:00.  
tel (81) 3-3233-0611  
website www.ymcajapan.org/acy/jp/  

**Home stay I**  
Accommodations in facilities run by Japanese religious groups. Rooms are multiple occupancy.  

**Home stay II** (bed and breakfast)  
Stay with a family of private citizens. Includes breakfast.  

**PLEASE NOTE**  
✓ Reservations may only be made for stays of two or more nights.  
✓ Rates are subject to change without prior notice.  
✓ The above rates include tax and service charge.  
✓ Charges for Toyoko Inn hotels, except for the Asakusa Senzoku, include a Japanese breakfast of rice balls and miso soup. The Toyoko Inn – Asakusa Senzoku serves a breakfast for a charge of ¥525. Charges breakfast at the Takanawa Prince, Takanawa Keikyu Hotel, and Shinagawa Prince Hotels do not include breakfast.  
✓ Charges for home stays have not yet been decided but will probably range from between ¥1,000 and ¥3,000 per night. Those wishing a home stay should take up contact with the Congress Secretariat.
PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS

Those wishing to present individual papers may skip questions 3, 4, and 7.

1. ATTENDANCE WITH OR WITHOUT A PAPER  
   ☐ with a paper  ☐ without a paper  [Please select one.]

2. TYPE OF PRESENTATION
   ☐ individual paper  ☐ organized panel  ☐ symposium  ☐ roundtable session  [Please select one.]

3. TITLE OF YOUR SESSION (PANEL, SYMPOSIUM, OR ROUNDTABLE)

4. NAME OF THE SESSION’S CONVENER

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5. TITLE OF YOUR PAPER


6. LANGUAGE TO BE USED

7. LIST OF PANELISTS  [If you are not the convener, you may leave this blank.]


Use extra sheet if needed. Those wishing to present more than one paper at the Congress should contact the Congress Secretariat.

8. 150-WORD ABSTRACT (ENGLISH ONLY)  [Kindly paste in a printout in the space below or attach on a separate sheet.]

All proposals of papers, registration forms, fees, and inquiries regarding registration procedures should be directed to the following address. Please note that it is also possible to register on-line.

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Please note
✓ You may use additional pages for other inquiries or requests pertaining to registration. If you would like to request additional documents in order to apply for a visa or a financial aid, you may request them directly from the Congress Secretariat.
✓ Those wishing to pay in US dollars should contact the Registration Desk.
✓ Student participants should send a copy of their Student ID to the Registration Desk.

Inquiries concerning the Congress and presentations may be made to the Congress Secretariat.

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NATURE OF THE EXHIBIT  [Indicate what you wish to exhibit and how you wish to display it.]

_____________________________________________________________________

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXHIBIT  [Indicate any special requirements you may have for your exhibit.]

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REGISTRATION FEE

The basic fee of ¥40,000 includes one table and two chairs

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. CREDIT CARD  I authorize you to charge the amount of ¥_________ to the following credit card:

   ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ AMEX ☐ Diners Club ☐ JCB

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   Authorized signature ____________________________

   Expiration date __________/________

   Authorized signature ____________________________

   Date __________/________

2. BANK TRANSFER  The amount of ¥_________ was remitted on __________/________/________ in the name of __________________________

   Account number: 8135928

   Remitter’s name ____________________________

   Account name: IAHR TOKYO 2005

   PLEASE NOTE: All Bank charges are to be paid by the remittant

   Please attach a copy of the Bank remittance receipt.

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