

The First ICCEES World Congress to Be Held in Asia!

All previous ICCEES world congresses have been held in North America and Europe — Banff, Garmisch, Washington, Harrogate, Warsaw, Tampere, Berlin, and Stockholm. This is the first time the congress is being held in Asia.

In addition to the traditional participants from the North Atlantic and Russia, the Organizing Committee especially welcomes “newcomers” from Asia, Eurasia, and the global South.

To make the IX World Congress a truly transformative event, we propose the catchphrase “Makuhari — Where Many Wests Meet Many Easts.”

<http://src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/iccees2015/>

The Organizing Committee opened a Facebook Page for the World Congress 2015. Please find it on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/iccees2015>

Please send any queries concerning the congress to:
iccees2015@slav.hokudai.ac.jp

The Organizing Committee accepts proposals for panels, roundtables, and individual papers starting **November 21, 2013** at: <https://c-linkage.com/iccees2015/>.
The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2014.

IX
International Council for Central and East European Studies

Makuhari — Where Many Wests Meet Many Easts

**World Congress 2015
in Makuhari, Japan**

Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th August

The 9th ICCEES World Congress 2015 in Makuhari, Japan

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Welcome to Makuhari

Located in western Chiba City, Makuhari New City is Japan's most convenient destination. It takes only 30 minutes by bus from Narita and Haneda International Airports, and also just 30 minutes by train from downtown Tokyo.

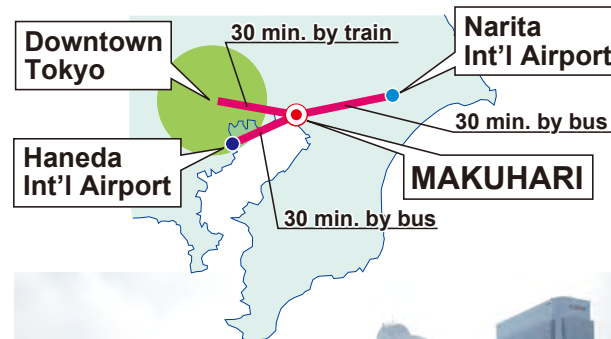
In addition to Chiba's world-famous convention complex, Makuhari Messe, the area has a number of higher education institutions, one of which is the main congress venue, Kanda University of International Studies. There are numerous hotels, nurseries, various cultural and shopping facilities, fitness centers, and over 200 restaurants and bars nearby. The Messe attracts over six million visitors annually for a wide range of events and conferences.



Makuhari Messe

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ICCEES

(International Council for Central and East European Studies) was created in 1974 to promote what were then called Soviet and East European Studies. A World Congress, held once every five years, is its main mission.

The congress brings together 1500 – 2000 researchers to encourage scholarly interaction via the dissemination of 1200 research papers presented at 400 different panels. In addition, there will be a number of thematic lectures and seminars, as well as a book exhibition. Publishers from many countries will be represented.

