

Final Announcement for The 1st IReNA-Ukakuren Joint Workshop “*Advancing Professional Development in Nuclear Astrophysics and Beyond*” 28th August - 1st September 2023

(1) Program

Please check the Timetable on the

website: <https://indico2.cns.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/event/249/overview>

Clicking “detailed view” will allow you to see the assigned times of each talk

(2) Events

A welcome party is planned for the end of August 28th (first day) at the conference venue. Participants are requested to pay 5000 yen cash onsite to attend, please contact the committee for special meal requests

A Mentor lunch will be held on August 30th, no fee required, please contact the committee for special meal requests

An unconference will be held on August 31st, during the workshop we will openly gather topic ideas from participants

The award for “best” poster will be announced on September 1st (last day)

(3) Venue

The workshop will be held at the NAOJ Large Seminar Room in the Subaru Building on the NAOJ Mitaka Campus. Access details are provided on the workshop website and the NAOJ website: <https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/access/mitaka/access.html>

(4) How to enter the premises of NAOJ Campus

When you arrive at NAOJ, please pick-up a key card at the main entrance gate. Please tell your name and show your ID (passport, drivers licence...) to a staff member at the guard house. The key card is needed to enter the building of the conference venue (e.g. Subaru building). Please keep the key card during the conference and return it to the guard house on the last day.

(5) Location of the workshop building

The conference venue is located in the Subaru building (W1 in the NAOJ map):

<https://www.nao.ac.jp/about-naoj/organization/facilities/mitaka/research-facilities.html>

The workshop website includes a map of the campus with labelled rooms, here the Subaru building is number 7:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KH9_hmK04SLX53bgJO3RqkZ8HJlkwXfn/view?usp=drive_link

(6) Accommodation

Lodging support has already been decided for those staying at Cosmos Lodge

For other participants please ensure you have booked hotels yourself, a list of recommended ones close to the NAOJ campus are provided on the website.

(7) For the speakers of each session

Invited talks consist of 32 min. (talk) + 8 min. (discussion).
Contributed talks consist of 25 min. (talk) + 5 min. (discussion).

(8) For those presenting posters

The poster presentation will be held in the lobby of the Subaru building (same building as the large seminar room)

Please put your A0 size poster at a panel stand before the poster session begins. Using multiple smaller sheets of paper (e.g. A4) to build an A0 poster is also permitted.

Before the poster presentation, there will be a short presentation session for the poster speakers to introduce their research within 5 min each

(9) Outlet

The voltage of Japanese outlets is 100 V and the connection shape is "A" type. Please be aware this is lower than 120 V supplied by US mains.

In principle two-pinned US connectors should work with Japan plugs, although please note the US pins are slightly longer than for Japanese plugs.

In the Eastern region of Japan (Tokyo) the frequency is 50 Hz. (In the Western region it is 60 Hz).

Perhaps almost all the electronic devices (including PCs) are compatible with this voltage and frequency, but please check it for yourself.

(10) Prepaid card: PASMO PASSPORT or WELCOME SUICA (for foreign visitors)

We recommend you to buy a [PASMO PASSPORT](#) card or a [WELCOME SUICA](#) card once you arrive at the Narita/Haneda airport, either card is fine. You can purchase it at the information center.

Please charge the card before you enter the station's platform.

You can enter the platform by touching your card at a ticket gate, and you pay the transportation fee also by touching your card at a ticket gate of your destination. The amount of fee will be automatically subtracted from your card.

These PASMO or SUICA cards can be also used in local buses, convenience stores, etc

(11) Where to buy lunch/dinner

NAOJ has a canteen where meal tickets are purchased using a vending machine, cash is required. The canteen is located at "N1" in this map:

<https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/contents/access/mitaka/naoj-mitaka-map-color-201701.pdf>

There are also convenience stores (7-eleven/Lawson), ramen restaurants, sushi/Japanese restaurants, McDonalds, and Italian restaurants within 5-10 min by walk. They are labelled on the map:

https://indico2.cns.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/event/249/attachments/781/1491/map_202308.pdf

For dinner, there are many restaurants around nearby train stations (Musashisakai, Chofu, Mitaka, Kichijoji).

Please feel free to ask the organizers or Japanese participants for further suggestions.

(12) Wifi Network

Wifi network "naoj-open" is available. The password will be announced at the conference venue. Eduroam is not available.

(13) On-line immigration

On-line immigration, custom service is now available. It is recommended to install the app on your mobile before you come to Japan. For the details, please visit <https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/> .

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by email at irena-tokyo-ws@zc.iir.titech.ac.jp