

14th Biennial Conference of the
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHIN BUDDHIST STUDIES

June 12, 13, AND 14, 2009
AT OHMIYA CAMPUS
RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY, KYOTO, JAPAN

Conference Theme:
Shin Buddhism in the World of the Twenty-first Century
—Challenges and Potential—

「21 世紀の世界と浄土真宗 その課題と可能性」

We at Ryukoku University are very pleased and honored to welcome our friends and colleagues from around the world as the host of the 14th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies.

It was Ryukoku University where the 1st conference of IASBS was held in 1983. Soon celebrating the 370th anniversary of its foundation in 2011, we at Ryukoku University are especially pleased to host this conference once again on our historic campus in the historical city, Kyoto. Since the formal brochures for the conference will take a little more time to complete, we would like you to know in advance the date and theme of the Conference as indicated above.

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact Prof. Mitsuya Dake at Ryukoku University.

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***The Program and information regarding accommodation will be released on IASBS Web site (<http://iasbs.net/>) in mid-December.**

REGISTRATION FORM

(To be filled out by each person)

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Name _____ Title (for Name Tag) _____

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Institution _____ Email _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX () _____

1) I wish to attend 14th Biennial Conference of IASBS at Ryukoku University:

YES () NO ()

2) I wish to join the Conference banquet on June 14th : YES () NO ()

3) I wish to present a paper: YES () NO ()

4) Paper Title (Your paper is not required to be on the conference theme, but we would welcome any reference to it): _____

5) Language of Presentation: English () Japanese ()

6) Abstract (Approximately 100 words in English or 400 characters in Japanese (please use back or separate sheet if needed)

Please submit Registration Form **BEFORE March 20, 2009** to:

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1. Abstract is due March 20, 2009. (Please send as data-file by email)
2. Full paper is due May 10, 2009. (For papers in Japanese, please add a one-page summary in English)
3. Please send full paper as attachment to: dake@world.ryukoku.ac.jp
4. If you wish to have your diacritical marks (Sanskrit, Tibetan, Japanese, and Chinese) in your abstracts and papers, please send a copy of your FONT file(s) that generate the Sanskrit, Tibetan, Japanese or Chinese diacritical marks. I will be using Microsoft Word software in both PC (Windows XP Pro) and Mac (up to system 10) formats. Kanji fonts will not be a problem in Windows format, but for the MAC, it would be safer to send a copy of your KANJI FONT file(s).

Sponsors:

Ryukoku University
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Proposed Program

Friday, June 12 – Registration from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at *Honkan*-Building, Ohmiya Campus, Ryukoku University.

*You can also make the registration in the morning of June 13th at Conference.

Friday, June 12 – 7:00PM IASBS Steering Committee Evening Dinner Meeting

Saturday, June 13 – Paper presentations from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Sunday, June 14 – Paper presentations from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Sunday, June 14 – Conference banquet from 6:00PM

Monday, June 15 – Optional campus tour (free) of Ryukoku University and visit to Nishi-Hongwanji for those who are interested in from 10:00AM

Fees

Conference Registration Fee:

Regular: Japanese Yen ¥3,000
Students: Japanese Yen ¥ 1,500 (Photocopy of student ID required when paying)

Banquet Fee:

Regular: Japanese Yen ¥3,000
Students: Japanese Yen ¥ 2,000 (Photocopy of student ID required when paying)
Spouses: Japanese Yen ¥ 3,000

(You are to pay the fees upon your arrival at the Conference by Japanese cash. We do not receive any check or money order to avoid any possible confusion.)

Hotel Information:

(Please contact the hotel directly.)

We will not arrange any specific hotels for you since you have endless choices of hotels and traditional Japanese inns (*ryokan*) of any kinds suitable for your preference. The Ohmiya Campus is adjacent with Nishi- Hongwanji Temple, and is located just 10 minute walk from JR Kyoto station surrounded by many hotels and traditional inns. In case you prefer the nearest hotel:

Monbou Kaikan:

〒600-8357 Hanaya-cho agaru, Horikawa-dori Simogyo-ku Kyoto. 600-8357
TEL. +81 75 342 1122 FAX +81 75 342 1125
Home Page: http://monbou.jp/html/index_e.html

Tokyu Hotel

〒600-8357 Gojo-sagaru, Horikawa-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8519
Tel +81 75 341 2411 Fax +81 75 341 2488
Home Page: <http://www.kyoto-h.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/index.html>

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