Lodging and Travel Information

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There are numerous hotels in Sapporo, but we recommend two hotels that are conveniently located from the main train station and our university campus.

Option 1: Aspen Hotel (Official Conference Hotel)

The Aspen Hotel is a three-minute walk from the JR Sapporo Station, a ten-minute walk to the conference venue in the university campus. You can self-book your room by the internet, phone or fax.

For more information about the hotel, please see

http://www.aspen-hotel.co.jp/english/frame.htm

Option 2: Budget Option

We recommend Toyoko-Inn ‘Sapporo-eki Nishi-guchi Hokudai Mae’. This budget hotel is located in front of the University main gate. You can make a self-booking by internet, phone or fax. Below is the URL:

http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e_hotel/00018/index.html

A note on Eating in Sapporo

Conference does not provide participants with meals except for the reception on Friday 5th and the conference dinner on Sunday 6th. A meal in a proper restaurant costs over 1,000 JPY, but more reasonable options are available at convenience stores (eg. ‘Seven Eleven,’ ‘Family Mart,’ and ‘Seico Mart’) and small restaurants around the campus. We will provide you with more information on your arrival.

Travel Information

We would like to inform you of travel information to Hokkaido University. A basic info can be found on the webpage at:

Below are travel details:

1. To Sapporo

The nearest airport to Sapporo is the Sapporo-New Chitose Airport (CTS), at which several airlines operate international direct flights from Beijing, Hong Kong, Taipei, Shanghai and Seoul. If you fly into Japan in long-haul flights, the gateway airport is usually either Tokyo-Narita (NRT), Osaka-Kansai (KIX) or Nagoya-Chubu (NGO), from each of which there are direct flight connections to Sapporo-New Chitose.

2. From Sapporo-Chitose Airport to Hokkaido University

It is simple to come to Sapporo from the Sapporo-New Chitose Airport. If you take a rapid service train called ‘Airport’ from the New Chitose Airport Station (Station ID: AP 15), it takes 38 minutes to Sapporo Station (Station ID: 01). Trains are operated in every 15 minutes in daytime. Once arrived at Sapporo Station, Hokkaido University is a 10-minute walk to the northwest. If you plan to stay at Aspen Hotel, it is a three-minute walk from the station. See its website:

http://www.aspen-hotel.co.jp/english/frame.htm

The conference will be held at Hokkaido University campus. The venues are the University Conference Hall and the Building ‘W’ or ‘Humanities and Social Sciences Classroom Building’. We will provide you with a map together with a final conference program.

Below are useful links for information in and around Sapporo:

Sapporo Sightseeing Guide

Sapporo Tourist Association
http://www.sta.or.jp/english/