

Announcement from Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open from 3 pm to 5 pm on Monday, August 4th, 2008. It will be open from 8 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

To receive the lunch for each day or attend the conference banquet on Thursday, you need to present the corresponding ticket. Those tickets will be distributed in an envelop at the registration desk to the registered participants who prepaid each item. Please carefully check the necessary tickets to be properly included in the registration package, give your signature on the confirmation sheet, and securely keep them. We cannot reissue any tickets. The tickets are neither transferable nor refundable.

The same rule applies to your accompanying persons at the welcome reception on Tuesday afternoon. Every registered delegate will be asked to show the nametag at the reception. Please make sure to dangle it around your neck during the conference.

The conference dress code will be business casual. It is a good idea to avoid wearing ties and suits unless you have any strict policy on this matter. It is quite hot and humid in August in Tokyo. Everybody has to walk to the conference venue for a few minutes or more.

To every banquet participant:

The farewell banquet will be held at Chinzan-so. The bus service to the venue will be available at the Main Gate of Gakushuin University at 5 pm on Thursday, August 7th. Upon arrival, please show your ticket to the checkers and put it on your table. The color of the ticket shows your dietary preference to your server.

To non-vegetarian banquet participants:

The banquet ticket for vegetarian is green. The other banquet tickets for non-vegetarian are pink. If you do not mind chicken, please keep the pink ticket. A limited amount of fish main dish will be available. If you prefer fish, please come over to the registration desk and obtain a blue ticket in exchange for the pink one on a FCFS basis. The ticket exchange will start at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, August 5th, just after the first plenary session.

Enjoy the banquet!