



**20th International Symposium on
LASER-AIDED PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS**
Kyoto Garden Palace Hotel, Kyoto, Japan, September 10 – September 14, 2023



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Dear Colleagues:

This is a final announcement of the 20th International Symposium on Laser-Aided Plasma Diagnostics (LAPD20). We have 112 onsite participants including 5 accompanying persons. The conference program and participant list are posted on the LAPD20 website (<https://lapd20.nifs.ac.jp/program.html> https://lapd20.nifs.ac.jp/list_of_participants.html). Please contact to lapd20@nifs.ac.jp, if you find any mistakes.

We announce some important notices.

1. Access to Kyoto Garden Palace Hotel

There are two exits at Kyoto station. One is “Central Exit”, the other is “Hachijo Exit”. Go to “Central Exit” to take either subway or taxi.

You can take subway “Karasuma line” from Kyoto station to “Maruta-machi Station”. Subway ticket is 260JPY. Go to exit “No. 2 of Maruta-machi Station” and then walk around 10-15 minutes to north. The hotel is left hand side.

However, we recommend you take a taxi from Kyoto station to the Hotel.

Still, it is very hot in Japan. Temperature may exceed 30 degrees Celsius. It is tough to bring heavy suitcase. One taxi costs 2,000~3,000 JPY. Two persons can share one taxi with luggage. You can checkin the hotel after 15:00.

2. Registration and welcome reception

Registration will start from 17:30 Sep 10th. We will provide name plate, abstract book and receipt of registration fee. Welcome reception will start 19:00. We will provide light meals and drink (soft drink and alcohol drink).

3. Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Breakfast is from 7:00 till 8:30. Breakfast will be served for the participants, who stayed at Kyoto Garden Palace Hotel.

Lunch box will be served to all participants on Sep. 11th, 12th, 13th. On Sep. 11th, 12th. Have a lunch box at conference room or your room.

On Sep. 13th, lunch box will be served in the bus to the excursion.

On Sep. 11th and 12th, light meal and drink will be served during poster session. Light meal may not be enough for dinner. Hotel restaurant will be opened till 21:00 but order should be finished till 20:00.

There are some restaurants around the hotel within walking distance. Also, you can go to the city. Vegetarian meals can be accommodated, but on a limited basis. HALAL (Islamic meals) cannot be accommodated. If you prefer vegetarian meals, please inform LAPD20@nifs.ac.jp until Sep. 1st.

4. Oral talk

We prepare windows PC for presentation. Please bring your presentation file before your session. This is to save time due to the connection trouble. If you prefer to use your PC, please check the connection in advance. HDIM or DSUB connection will be available. If necessary, please prepare conversion connector by yourself.

5. Poster session

Please check your poster number in the following webpage.

http://lapd20.nifs.ac.jp/abstracts/poster_session_1.html

http://lapd20.nifs.ac.jp/abstracts/poster_session_2.html

Each abstract is linked from the title.

Poster session is scheduled from 17:40-19:40. But, meeting room will be opened until 21:00. You can continue to discuss until 21:00.

Two minutes pre-poster session will be organized.

Please make one page slide (A4 size horizontal) and send it to LAPD20@nifs.ac.jp until September 5th.

The name of file is "poster number + surname" like "P1-1Lee". Please make a title of e-mail as "preposter+pre poster file name" like "Prepsoter P1-1Lee"

Poster size is **90cm width and 210cm height.**

Please sign your poster number on your poster.

Poster award will be given to excellent poster presentations. The candidates are student and young researcher who is within 5 years after getting PhD degree. Please inform if you are candidate of the poster awards at registration desk. If the candidates sign "Award candidates" in your poster, the reviewers are easy to find the poster. Two poster prize each for low and high temperature diagnostics will be given.

6. JINST proceeding

The deadline of submission to Journal of Instrumentation is September 1st.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

See you soon in Kyoto!!

Best regards,

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