# **General Information**

The International Interdisciplinary-Symposium on Gaseous and Liquid Plasmas will be held in September 5-6, 2008, at the Hotel Crescent in Akiu/Sendai, Japan, as a satellite meeting of the 14th International Congress on Plasma Physics (ICPP2008).

The scope of this Symposium (ISGLP2008) covers a wide range of the aspects on gaseous plasma fundamental physics and applications, and liquid plasmas which have recently attracted much attention as promising tools for materials and environmental sciences.

The symposium particularly encourages to exchange information and stimulate discussion on subjects concerned with production, fundamental processes, control, basic properties, gas-liquid-solid phases interactions, and applications in both the gaseous and liquids plasmas. The goal is to promote interdisciplinary interchange between scientists and engineers of the gaseous and liquid plasmas toward the ideas creation of unprecedented or novelty fields in the early 21st century plasma science & technology age. Organize by Sendai Plasma Forum

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## **First Announcement & Call for Papers**

A Step toward Creating Novelty Fields in the Future Plasma Science & Technology Age



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# **September 5-6**, 2008

Hotel Crescent Tohoku University Akiu/Sendai, Japan

http://www.plasma.ecei.tohoku.ac.jp/ISGLP/

## Topics

The ISGLP2008 will consist of a series of oral sessions (composed of both invited and contributed papers) and poster sessions. Sessions will be organized in subjects related to gaseous and liquid plasmas.

#### **Gaseous Plasma Sessions**

- 1. Plasma Production and Control
- 2. Plasma Diagnostics and Monitoring
- 3. Waves, Instabilities, and Transport
- 4. Strongly Coupled / Complex Plasmas
- 5. Negative-Ion / Ionic / Pair Plasmas
- 6. Micro / Atmospheric-Pressure Plasmas
- 7. Space and Astrophysical Plasmas
- 8. Plasma Applications

#### **Liquid Plasma Sessions**

- 1. Arc / Streamer / Grow Discharge Plasmas in Liquid
- 2. Bubble Discharge Plasmas in Liquid
- 3. Pulsed-Power Discharge in Liquid
- 4. Soft Matter Plasmas
- 5. Liquid-Gas Interfacial Plasmas
- 6. Plasmas in Supercritical Medium
- 7. Materials / Environmental Application of Liquid Plasmas
- 8. Nano/Bio Application of Liquid Plasmas

#### **Contributed Papers**

Contributed papers will be presented separately in oral and poster sessions. The authors are requested to submit a short abstract (about 300 words) via the web site of ISGLP not later than June 20, 2008. The short abstract will be refereed by the Organizing Committee, and the decision will be notified to the first author. Authors of the accepted papers should submit a four-page manuscript for a proceedings volume (in a one-column, camera-ready form) by the end of July, 2008. Further details will be given in the web site.

#### **Proceedings**

The conference proceedings containing invited and contributed papers are planned and will be distributed to regular participants upon registration at the conference.

#### Language

The official language of the conference is English, and will be used for all presentations and printed materials.

## **Registration Fee**

The registration fee for regular participants will be 20,000 Japanese Yen per person, while that for full-time students will be 13,000 Japanese Yen. The registration fee includes a welcome reception, banquet, and a proceedings volume.

#### **Conference Site**

The conference will be held at the Hotel Crescent in Akiu/Sendai. Akiu is one of the famous hot springs near Sendai City. Visiting hot springs to enjoy their waters is the great pleasures of traveling in Japan. Accommodations will be available at several hotels of different categories in Akiu/Sendai. However, we strongly recommend the contributors to stay at the Hotel Crescent for your convenience.

# **Calendar of Events**

First announcement and call for papers	May, 2008
One-page abstract deadline	June 20, 2008
Notification of acceptance	June 30, 2008
Four-page papers deadline for a proceedings volume (a one-column, camera-ready form)	July 31, 2008
Registration and hotel reservations	July 31, 2008
Final announcement/program	August, 2008

# **Organizing Committee**

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