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Announcement

International Association for Gondwana Research 2015 Convention and 12th International Conference on Gondwana to Asia, Tsukuba, Japan

The 2015 Annual Convention of the International Association for Gondwana Research (IAGR) and 12th international symposium on Gondwana to Asia will be held in the University of Tsukuba, Japan, during October 21–23, 2015.

The conference will run for two days on October 22 and 23, 2015 with oral and poster sessions at the main campus of the University of Tsukuba, with a welcome reception and icebreaker on October 21. A post-conference field excursion will be held during October 24 and 25 to the Mineoka ophiolitic melange in Boso Peninsula (Chiba Prefecture), where various ophiolitic rocks such as pillow lava, dolerite, amphibolite, and chert are exposed.

The IAGR annual convention and international conference provide important opportunities to meet with renowned geoscientists, for an exchange of scientific ideas and for the growth of excellence in academic and scientific pursuit. The 2015 conference will address a wide range of topics related to supercontinent tectonics in general and Gondwana–Asia in particular. The focal themes are as follows:

- Gondwana amalgamation
- Gondwana break-up and the assembly of Asia
- Gondwana metallogeny
- From the breakup of Rodinia to assembly of Pangea
- Reconstructions of Asian blocks in Pangea
- Evolution of supercontinents
- Convergent margin tectonics

Abstracts for the oral and poster presentations and registration forms must be submitted before June 30, 2015. Abstracts should follow the format of Gondwana Research (<http://www.elsevier.com/locate/gr>) and can be up to three printed pages with a maximum of one figure (in jpg format) and one table (in Excel format). The abstract volume will be published as a Conference Series volume of the IAGR.

The GR 2014 Best Paper Award Ceremony, IAGR General Assembly and Council Meeting, Gondwana Research Editorial Board Meeting and other business meetings including those of IGCP projects who are co-sponsors of this conference (IGCP 592 and IGCP 628), will also be held during the meeting. Further details including the registration form will be available at: www.iagrhomepage.com.

The University of Tsukuba and IAGR cordially invite you to participate in this important international conference which would cover the state-of-the-art on various aspects related to Gondwana and other supercontinents, as well as the tectonic evolution of the Asian region.

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