

## First Announcement

# 6th International Congress of Dipterology

23-28 September, 2006  
Fukuoka, Japan



Dear Dipterists:

We warmly extend an invitation to you to attend the 6th International Congress of Dipterology which will be held in Fukuoka, Japan, from 23rd to 28th September, 2006.

## Scientific Program

The scientific program will include symposia, workshops and poster sessions. Themes of the scientific sessions will include:

- Morphology, Physiology and Ultrastructure
- Medical, Veterinary and Forensic Diptera
- Agricultural Diptera
- Behavior and Ecology
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Systematics and Phylogeny
- Genetics and Genomics
- Collections and Databases

Suggestions for congress symposia are welcome. Proposals for symposia should include a title, justification, keynote speaker and other contributors. Please indicate whether the proposed speakers are able to attend the Congress.

Please e-mail your symposium ideas to Hiroshi Shima at [6icdrbc@mbox.nc.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:6icdrbc@mbox.nc.kyushu-u.ac.jp)

Taxon-based workshops will be arranged as in previous Congresses. Those wanting to hold workshops during the Congress should also contact Hiroshi Shima.

## Schedule

The Congress will be scheduled as follows:

September 23 (Sat)	Registration Reception
September 24 (Sun)	Full day congress
September 25 (Mon)	Full day congress Congress dinner

September 26 (Tue)	Full day congress
September 27 (Wed)	Full day congress
September 28 (Thu)	Congress Closing ceremony

Many Tours during or post-Congress will be organized by Nihon Travel Agency (Fukuoka), Ltd.

## Meetings

All congress sessions will be held at the Fukuoka International Congress Center which is located in the Chuo Wharf area of Hakata Port, only 1.5 km away from the center of Fukuoka City. The Fukuoka International Congress Center is a modern conference facility with many well-equipped meeting rooms.

## Congress Language

The official Congress language will be English.

## Accommodation

Hotel accommodation can be reserved for delegates at a range of ¥ 8,000-15,000 per person per night. For details see later circulars.

## Cost

The registration fee will be approximately ¥ 30,000 (student ¥15,000). The registration fee covers the Reception and coffee breaks. The Congress Dinner will cost approximately ¥6,000.

## The Venue

Fukuoka is the largest metropolis of the Kyushu Islands and 9th largest city in Japan, with a population of approximately 1,300,000. Fukuoka is about 1,170 km from Tokyo, a five-hour ride by bullet train, or 90 minute flight by air. Fukuoka is blessed with beautiful natural surroundings. You can drive to calm valleys or mountains of 1,000 m elevation in only about 30 minutes. The climate of Fukuoka is generally mild, with the temperature rarely rising above 33°C in the summer, and seldom falling below -3°C in the winter. During the Congress period the temperature may be expected to be 22-28°C.

## Registration

To register your interest in attending the Congress in Fukuoka return the completed form to:

Hiroshi Shima, Biosystematics Laboratory,  
Graduate School of Social & Cultural Studies,  
Kyushu University, Ropponmatsu, Fukuoka,  
810-8560 Japan

or fax to +81-92-726-4637

or e-mail to 6icdrbc@mbox.nc.kyushu-u.ac.jp.

## Letters of Invitation

A letter of invitation for participation in the Congress may be obtained by contacting the Congress Secretary by e-mail or fax. It should be understood that such an invitation is only to assist participants to raise travel funds or to

obtain a visa and is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support.



## Organizing Committee

Chairman: Junichi Yukawa  
Secretary: Hiroshi Shima  
Treasurer: Kenkichi Kanmiya  
Editor: Masaaki Suwa

## Expression of Interest

To receive the Call for Papers and Registration Brochure and to assist us to plan ahead for the Congress, please complete and return this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will require accommodation  Yes  No

I am interested in presenting a paper  Yes  No

Proposed title \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am interested in conducting a Workshop

Yes  No

Proposed title \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am interested in tours during or post Congress

Yes  No