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Calling all  
Geoscientists  
In Asia Oceania  
& the World

Studying Earth  
and Planets

Prepare for the  
next Annual  
Geoscientific  
Assembly &  
Exhibition

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Asia Oceania Geosciences Society

## 4th Annual Meeting

Bangkok, 30 July – 4 August 2007

Queen Sirikit National Convention Center



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Organizer:



Secretariat:



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## President's Message

**Atsuhiro Nishida**

Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) was founded to promote scientific research on the Earth and Planets in Asia and Oceania. The science of the Earth and Planets is a very broad discipline that addresses Atmosphere, Ocean, River, Earthquake, Volcano, and Space. It has important implications to protection of our environment and mitigation of natural disasters, so that its research efforts involve not only the academics but also governments and industries all over Asia and Oceania.



Having hosted its Scientific Assemblies annually since 2004 where several hundred to about one thousand scientists have attended, AOGS is now well established. An AOGS Assembly has become an ideal forum for addressing to and interacting with geoscientists from all over Asia and Oceania as well as those from U.S. and Europe. The Exhibition is viewed by influential scientists from several tens of countries.

The fourth Assembly in Bangkok is going to highlight geoscience activities in Thailand with the support of the Local Advisory Committee chaired by Prof. Piamsak Menasveta, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University. We invite participation of scientists, government officers, and industries to lectures and exhibitions at this first AOGS assembly ever held outside Singapore.



## Local Advisory Committee Chairman's Message

**Professor Piamsak Menasveta**

*Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University  
Bangkok, Thailand*

We are pleased to work with Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) in organizing the fourth assembly in Bangkok. Thailand gives high priority to earth system science. Our economy and the well being of people depend on the better understanding of this vast field of studies. We are confident that AOGS in Bangkok will prove to be effective in providing a ground for participants to exchange knowledge and perspectives for the common goals of geosciences, which will ultimately lead to better understanding, sustainable utilization of geo-resources, as well as harmonious and coexistence between man and nature. Here by we cordially invite you to attend AOGS 2007 in Bangkok.

**Sawasdee AOGS!**

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Some of the world's most active geoscientists shall **convene** once again for five days from 30 July to 4 August 2007. Geoscientific resources & research across the globe will **synergize** in the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center at the center of Bangkok.



#### CONVENTION VENUE

Thailand's premier venue for international meetings, conferences, & exhibitions – The Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC) is a highly sophisticated multi-purpose facility designed to meet the demands of international conventions & exhibitions of today. In case you are wondering, QSNCC was named after Her Majesty, Queen Sirikit of Thailand to honor Her Majesty's 60th birthday (August 1992) & marking her completion of an auspicious fifth twelve-year cycle.

Sitting in the central business district of Bangkok with easy access to the finest hotels in the city, the QSNCC is on Rachadapisek Road, an arterial road running north-south between two of the city's main east-west thoroughfares - Sukhumvit Road and Rama IV Road. There is also a subway station (Queen Sirikit National Convention Center Station; Bangkok Metro) right at its doorstep.

QSNCC offers a full range of support services to service you from F&B needs (including a full-service international restaurant, the Retro Live Cafe, a coffee shop, western and Asian fast food areas and banquet facilities for over 8,000) to pharmaceutical, postage & banking needs.

Register now to AOGS 2007 to **convene** & **synergize**  
between forested mountains with deep valleys,  
lush fertile land fed by extensive waterways  
& barren weak soil cursed with enigmatic weather conditions.



**Get ready to meld in Bangkok,**  
**in the "Land of the Free",**  
**Thailand, from 30 July – 4 August, 2007.**



Conference Secretariat:

Meeting Matters International

General Manager: Cheng-Hoon Khoo

Admin & Finance: Karen Guo

Sponsorship: Celine Hum

Logistics: Rong Rong Gwee

Media: Javier Li

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

(Subject to change)

Session	30 Jul 07 Mon	31 Jul 07 Tue	1 Aug 07 Wed	2 Aug 07 Thu	3 Aug 07 Fri	4 Aug 07 Sat
AM		Presenters' Setup	Parallel Scientific Sessions	Parallel Scientific Sessions	Parallel Scientific Sessions	Parallel Scientific Sessions
PM	Arrival & Registrations Exhibitors Booth Dressing (Plaza)	Parallel Scientific Sessions Society Lectures General Assembly	Parallel Scientific Sessions Section Lectures Section Business Meetings	Parallel Scientific Sessions Section Lectures Section Business Meetings	Parallel Scientific Sessions Section Lectures Section Business Meetings	Technical Visits/Field Trips
ALL DAY	Build-Up	Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition	Ship Out
EVE		Welcome Reception			Tear Down: Exhibition & Posters	

### AOGS / EGU Members

Early Bird      After 30 May 2007

Standard Rate  
Student Rate

SGD      USD

475/-      315/-

240/-      160/-

580/-      390/-

345/-      235-

### NON AOGS / EGU Members

Early Bird      After 30 May 2007

Standard Rate  
Student Rate

SGD      USD

610/-      405/-

310/-      200/-

715/-      485/-

410/-      275/-

### Industrial Participants

Early Bird      After 30 May 2007

One day Fee  
Only for  
non-paper  
writer/presenter

SGD      USD

244/-      162/-

286/-      194/-

## Submission Categories

Atmospheric Science (AS)

Hydrological Science (HS)

Interdisciplinary Working Groups (IWG)

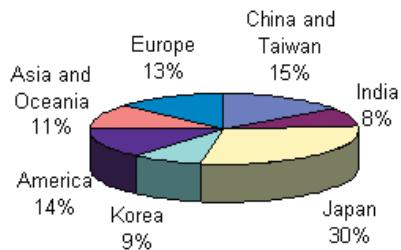
Ocean Science (OS)

Planetary Science (PS)

Solar Terrestrial (ST)

Solid Earth (SE)

**AOGS Membership – Country Distribution (2279 members)**



## METHODS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Submit your Session Proposal now at <http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2007> by 16th October 2006 & be a session convener
- Submit your Abstract (10th November 2006 – 15th February 2007) & be a research presenter (Note: A SGD32/USD22) processing fee is payable for EACH paper at the time of submission. Only camera-ready papers in PDF format with print quality resolution will be accepted. Style files provided on the website must be strictly adhered to as well.
- Register to attend AOGS2007 as an industrial participant (Only for non paper writers/presenters)
- Select an AOGS2007 sponsorship package & be a financial supporter of scientific research on Earth and Planets, in Asia and Oceania

## AOGS 2007 REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER SCHEME

AOGS, as a society that promotes all facets of Geosciences research, would love to extend a helping hand for all financially-challenged academics who are interested to share their research to fellow geoscientists. Apply for the fee waiver & submit your abstract before 15th February 2007. You will be notified of your application status by 26th March 2007. Go to AOGS2007 Website through <http://www.asiaoceania.org> to find out more.

## Sponsorship Packages:

- A) Welcome Reception
- B) Conference Flagship CD-ROM
- C) Conference Program Book
- D) Internet Kiosks
- E) Exhibition Booth
- F) Conference Satchels
- G) Print Advertisements
- H) Brochure Display on Shared Table
- I) Lanyard Cords & Name Badges
- J) Banner Advertisements
- K) Welcome Reception Lucky Draw Prizes

## AOGS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Your financial support will bring 1000 geoscientists focusing &/or from Thailand, Asia and Oceania to gather in the dynamic city of Bangkok from 30 July – 4 August 2007.

This is not only a good deed to support research to further protect our environment & mitigate natural disasters. It would provide the opportunity to market & exhibit, not only your research, products & services, but most importantly, the credibility & standing of your company or institution in this industry & region. Maximise the opportunities from the exhibition & networking receptions.

Sponsors are also encouraged to provide special rates or benefits for the 2000 members of AOGS so as to support the great cause of geoscientific research. But of course, any in-kind contributions are very much welcomed to assist AOGS in organizing more quality in-depth scientific assemblies in other areas of Asia Oceania.

### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE DETAILS\*

\*The Packages prices will be subjected to Goods and Services Tax

#### A) Welcome Reception

Welcome the 1000 delegates with a lovely reception at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center Plaza with food & drinks with your kind donation.

The Exclusive Package (SGD 20,000/USD13,500)

Entitles Sponsor to:-

- 3-minute presentation about sponsoring company during the welcome reception
- Marketing activity during the welcome reception (subject to committee approval)
- Permission to distribute flyers or gifts to delegates during welcome reception
- Insertion of 1 free gift from sponsor with flyer in conference satchel
- 2 complimentary conference passes
- 50 word profile write-up in program book
- Logo acknowledgement with hyperlink in AOGS2007 Website
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite

OR

The Co-Sponsor Package

(Starting from SGD 2,500/USD1,800)

Entitles Sponsor to:-

- Verbal Acknowledgement by Emcee during welcome reception

OR

The Co-Sponsor Package

(Starting from SGD 8,000/USD5,500)

Entitles Sponsor to:-

- Logo acknowledgement on CD-Rom
- Logo acknowledgement with hyperlink in AOGS2007 Website
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite
- 1/2 page scientific/publicity write-up in CD-Rom  
(To be provided by sponsor)
- 1 complimentary conference pass
- 5 copies of Program & CD-Rom

#### C) Conference Program Book

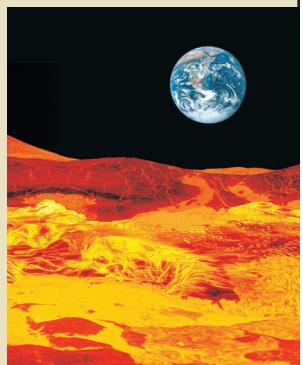
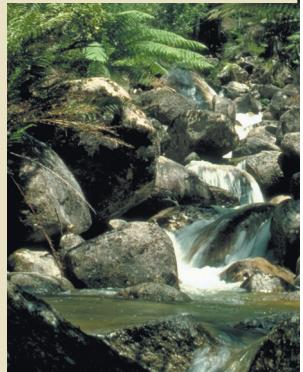
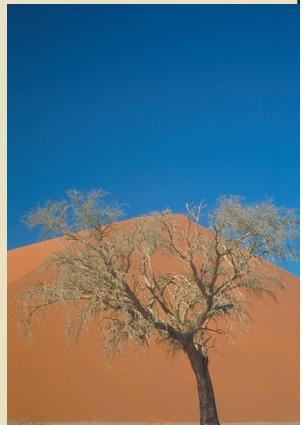
Your donation will be used to print the Program Book, a handy journal distributed to all attendees, providing detailed information on:

1. Conference Program
2. Presenter's Guide & Useful Information related to the Conference
3. List of Event Sponsors & Exhibitors
4. Venue Information

The Exclusive Sponsor (SGD 15,000/USD 10,000)

Entitles Sponsor to:-

- Logo acknowledgement on Program Book
- Logo acknowledgement with hyperlink in AOGS2007 Website
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite
- 1 page advertisement/scientific/publicity write-up in Program Book  
(To be provided by sponsor)
- 2 complimentary conference passes
- 10 copies of Program & CD-Rom
- 50 word profile write-up in program book
- Insertion of 1 free gift with brochure in conference satchel  
(To be provided by sponsor)



#### B) Conference Flagship CD-ROM

This is the light-weight solution you will be sponsoring for all delegates to keep, for future references; a CD-Rom that records the conference proceedings, all authors' names & abstracts.

The Exclusive Package (SGD15,000 / USD10,000)

Entitles Sponsor to:-

- Logo acknowledgement on CD-Rom
- Logo acknowledgement with hyperlink in AOGS2007 Website
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite
- 1 page scientific/publicity write-up in CD-Rom  
(To be provided by sponsor)
- 2 complimentary conference passes
- 10 copies of Program & CD-Rom
- 50 word profile write-up in program book
- Insertion of 1 free gift from sponsor with brochure in conference satchel

OR

The Co-Sponsor Package (Starting from SGD5,000/USD3,500)  
Entitles Sponsor with:-

- Logo acknowledgement on Program Book
- 1/2 page advertisement/scientific/publicity write-up in Program Book  
(To be provided by sponsor)
- 1 complimentary conference pass
- 5 copies of Program & CD-Rom

#### D) Internet Kiosks

Provide free internet service for your fellow geoscientists in the 5-day assembly by adopting some internet kiosks, it will be very useful...

Adopt 5-station Kiosk Package (SGD 5,500/USD3,650)

OR

Adopt 1-station Kiosk Package (Starting from SGD 1,500/  
USD1,000)

#### E) Conference Satchels (Starting from SGD5,000/USD3,500)

- 50 word profile write-up in program book
- Print AOGS2007 Conference Bags with your company logo
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite

#### F) Lanyard Cords & Name Badges (SGD5,000/USD3500)

- 50 word profile write-up in program book
- Company logo with AOGS2007 on lanyard cord
- Logo acknowledgement in generic banners onsite

#### G) Exhibition Booth (SGD 3,500/USD2,350)

- Standard booth size: 3m wide by 3m deep
- Standard booth construction
- Fascia board with exhibitor name and stand number
- 2 fluorescent light
- Waste Paper Basket

#### Complimentary Delegate

##### Registration

Two complimentary full delegate registration - includes morning/afternoon tea, hosted events (e.g. Welcome reception) and attendance at all conference sessions.

#### Marketing & Promotion Support

- Listing as Exhibitor in Conference Programme
- Listing as Exhibitor on Conference Website

#### Key Benefits are:

- The chance to display your activities with banners, projections and printed materials
- The chance to provide instant hospitality and enjoy relaxed discussion with delegates
- A Meeting place where you can easily be found within the busy conference
- A 50 words write-up in the conference programme
- Your logo on the conference website with a link to yours

#### H) Banner Advertisements (SGD2,000/USD1,350)

- Includes printing, setting up and tearing down of banners  
(Sponsor to provide own artwork)

#### I) Print Advertisements

- Full Colour Advertisement on Program Book  
(Starting from SGD1,500/USD1,000)
- Mono Colour Advertisement on Program Book (Starting from SGD850/USD570)

Position	Mono	Full Color
Back Cover	NA	SGD3,500/
USD2,350		
Inside Back Cover	NA	SGD1,750/
USD1,170		
Inside Front Cover	NA	SGD2,650/
USD1,770		
Inside Full Page	SGD850/ USD570	SGD1,500/
USD1,000		

#### Advertising Specifications

Full Page	Width x Height
Trimmed Size	6.5 x 9.75 inch
Bleed Size	6.75 x 10 inch
Text Area	6 inch x 9.25 inch

#### Materials

- Completed artwork should be supplied via email by 15th May 2007 as press-optimized PDF file, including bleed (where applicable) and registration/trim guides
- A hard copy/proof of the advertisement must also be provided
- All images and logos must be 300 dpi at a reasonable size (min. 70mm x 70mm)  
(Sponsor to provide artwork)

#### J) Brochure Display on Shared Table (SGD750/ USD500)

- Maximum of 500 pieces for distribution for each sponsor

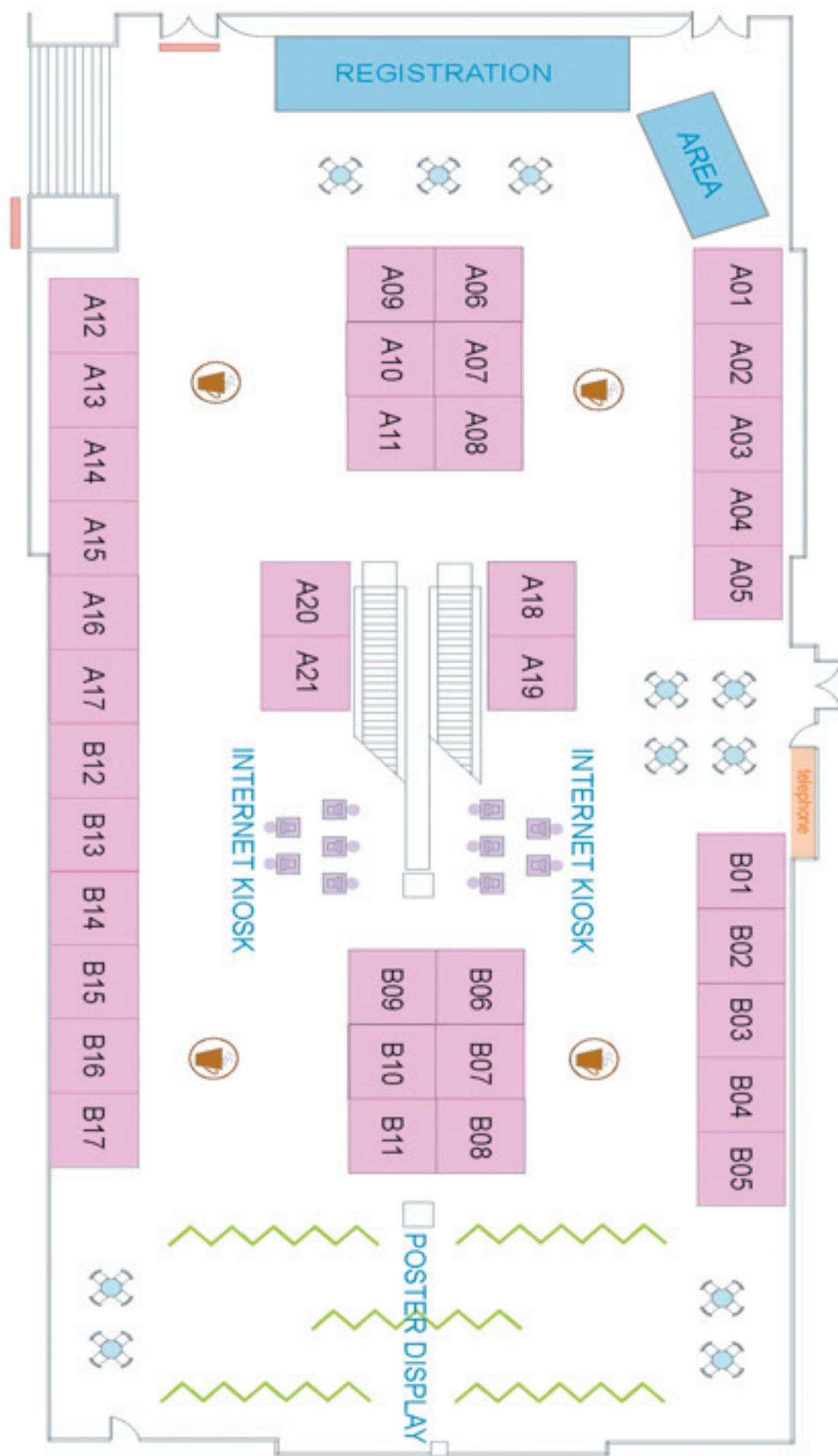
#### K) Welcome Reception Lucky Draw Prizes

- Sponsor a gift for the lucky draw by e-mailing us the details of your gift.  
Upon confirmation, your sponsorship will be acknowledged by the Emcee  
during the welcome reception



## Exhibition Venue & Floor Plan

The Exhibition will take place at the Plaza, immediately accessible to the conference sessions. Booths will be strategically positioned and traffic is guaranteed as meetings will also have access to the exhibition before and after conference proceedings in the morning and evening.





# AOGS2007 SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

Fax: (65) 6221 2760    [www.asiaoceania.org](http://www.asiaoceania.org)

1. Contact Person: \*Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms (Please delete as appropriate. Thank You)

First/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Sponsorship Package Interest Form

Tick Below

<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Flagship CD-ROM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Program Book	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Kiosks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lanyard Cords & Name Badges	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Satchels	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Booth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Banner Advertisements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Print Advertisements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brochure Display on Shared Table	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception Lucky Draw Prizes	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (Official Use Only): \_\_\_\_\_

## Announcement

### JPGU Meeting 2007

at Makuhari Messe  
Chiba, Japan  
19-24 May, 2007

### Abstract Submission

10 January – 14 February, 2007

[http://www.jpgu.org/meeting\\_e/](http://www.jpgu.org/meeting_e/)

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[http://www.jgu.org/index\\_e.html](http://www.jgu.org/index_e.html)

### What is JPGU?

Japan Geoscience Union (JPGU) was established on March 25th in 2005, supported by twenty-four academic societies related to earth and planetary sciences in Japan. The number of the member societies has increased to forty-four. JPGU has become a unique organization in geoscience, covering geophysics, space physics, geology, mineralogy, geography, geodesy, and other fields of earth and planetary sciences. Japan Geoscience Union is responsible for coordinating opinions from various geoscience organizations in Japan. It also aims to make suggestions to the Japanese government and to disseminate geoscience information to the general public.

### Welcome to JPGU Meeting 2007

19-24 May 2007 Makuhari Messe Chiba, Japan

A series of the joint meetings of earth and planetary sciences in Japan had been held since 1990 until the establishment of JPGU in 2005. Inheriting the long history and including a wider range of geoscience societies, JPGU Meeting 2007 annual meetings will provide unique opportunities for networking geoscientists and learning more about geoscience research in Japan and in the world.

### Abstract Submission – Call for Papers

The website for submitting abstracts will be opened from January 10 to February 14, 2007.

During this period you can prepare and submit contributed abstracts electronically for JPGU Meeting 2007. We cordially invite you to attend JPGU Meeting 2007!

For more information, please access: [http://www.jgu.org/meeting\\_e/](http://www.jgu.org/meeting_e/)

