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NATURAL
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IHSS 18

18th International Conference of
International Humic Substances Society



KEYSTONE for FUTURE EARTH:
Natural Organic Matter (NOM) in Diverse Environments

KANAZAWA, JAPAN

September 11-16, 2016

Kanazawa Bunka Hall,

Kanazawa City, Ishikawa, Japan

SESSION

- (1) Characterization of NOM in diverse environments
- (2) Various functions of NOM in diverse environments
- (3) Dynamics of NOM in various environments
- (4) Applications of diverse NOM to industry and agriculture
- (5) Diversity of NOM in water treatments

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF 18TH IHSS MEETING

We are delighted to announce the 18th Meeting of the International Humic Substances Society (IHSS), which will be held from September 11 to 16, 2015, in the beautiful city of Kanazawa, Japan. Kanazawa is located 300 km northwest of Tokyo, or 200 km northeast of Kyoto, and is accessible in ca. 2.5 h by train from both cities. It is the economic center of this region with a rich historical and cultural atmosphere. The climate of Kanazawa is very comfortable (average temperature of 23°C) in the middle of September.

It is our pleasure to host the IHSS meeting for the second time in Japan since the 5th IHSS which was held in Nagoya in 1990. The focus of this meeting is “diversity”, and will provide a forum for presentation and discussion of current

and emerging science in all fields of natural organic matter (NOM) and its application to various fields. Scientists, engineers, and students from universities, institutes, laboratories and industries throughout the world are encouraged to participate and make contributions to this meeting. We will do our best to make your stay in Kanazawa fruitful and memorable.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kanazawa on September 11 – 16 in 2016.



Seiya Nagao
Chair of 18th IHSS meeting

IMPORTANT DATES

2016

Registration is now open: www.ihss2016.com

Jan 15	Call for abstracts
Apr 30	Deadline for abstract submission
Jun 30	Notification of speakers
Jun 30	Final program
Sep 11	Deadline for paper submission
Sep 11-16	Conference

CONGRESS INFORMATION

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

2016

Sep 11	Registration & Welcome Reception
Sep 12-13	Oral & Poster Presentation,
Sep 14	Excursion & Banquet
Sep 15-16	Oral & Poster Presentation
Sep 16	Congress Closing

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	Early Registration (By Apr 30 2016)	Normal & On-site Registration (From May 1 2016)
IHSS member		
Regular	JPY 45,000	JPY 50,000
Students & Retired	JPY 35,000	JPY 35,000
Non-member		
Regular	JPY 55,000	JPY 60,000
Students & Retired	JPY 40,000	JPY 40,000
Accompanying persons	JPY 20,000	JPY 25,000
Excursion		JPY 5,000
Banquet		JPY 6,000



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