



May 2019

*The 9th International Conference on  
the PPN Chipped and Ground Stone Industries of the Near East  
Tokyo, November 12–16, 2019*

*THIRD CIRCULAR*

As time flies by, PPN9-Tokyo to be held in November is fast approaching. We are pleased to provide the latest information to those pre-registered as participants in this international workshop.

In order to facilitate participation of young scholars and those who are less likely to obtain financial support, we have contacted them to help with accommodation. Due to the limited allowances, students have been given priority for such support. If any of you feel qualified for help but have not received an announcement, please let us know.

Regardless of this, the following information applies to all the participants.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

We are pleased to have received many abstracts for your oral or poster presentations. However, in response to several requests, the deadline for abstract submission has been extended to the end of this month. Please note that your presentation may be canceled if you do not submit an abstract prior to the deadline.

Word limit: no more than 500 words  
Deadline: **May 31, 2019**  
Submission: [ppn9tokyo@gmail.com](mailto:ppn9tokyo@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION**

You are asked to make full registration through a web system shown below. The registration fees are as follows.

Standard: 12,000 yen  
Student: 6,000 yen

Credit card system: <http://nishiaki-labo.jp/english/fee.html>  
Acceptance period: **May 1 to June 30, 2019**

All participants will receive free tickets for welcome and farewell dinners (November 12 and 15), tea/coffee, and conference goods (bag, abstract, and other goods). As most of the expenses for this conference are funded by the University Museum, the University of Tokyo (UMUT), and other foundations, your registration fees will be devoted principally to social events (two dinners) that cannot be funded through official support. So please do not miss them!



## ACADEMIC EVENTS

### *Hands-On and Lithic Knapping*

We appreciate those of you who proposed to bring your lithic materials or to demonstrate lithic knapping at this conference. Our call for proposals continues to welcome any further ones.

### *Excursion*

We have been planning to organize a day trip to visit the foothills of Mount Fuji and nearby archaeological museums/sites to the west of Tokyo. Mid-November is the last season to reach the mountain on foot before the highway is closed for the winter. Application can be made through the conference payment page.

Date: November 16, 2019

Fee: 4,000 yen, including bus services and lunch (conference special price)

Deadline of application: **June 30, 2019**

## LOGISTICS

### *Venue(s)*

It is regrettable that the UMUT main building with exhibition floors will not be available during the conference due to restoration. Accordingly, we use the following venues.

Koshiba Hall of School of Science, the University of Tokyo: This will be the main venue for the conference, located in the Hongo Campus (7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo, Tokyo 113-0033). The Hongo Campus is accessible with several public subway lines: Hongo-sanchoe station on the Marunouchi Line, Hongo-sanchoe station on the Toei-Oedo Line, Todaimae station on the Namboku Line, and Nezu station on the Chiyoda Line.

<https://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/map/map01.html>

JP Tower Museum INTERMEDIATHEQUE: One of the annexes of the UMUT outside the university campuses (KITTE 2-3F, 2-7-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda, Tokyo 100-7003). This venue will be used for the afternoon of November 15 only. The means of transportation will be announced during the conference.

<http://www.intermediatheque.jp/en>

### *Accommodation*

The main hotels will be the following:

Hotel Kizankan (4-37-20 Hongo, Bunkyo, Tokyo 113-0033): This hotel is located near the Hongo-sanchoe station, within a 10-minute walk from Koshiba Hall.

National Olympic Memorial Youth Center (3-1 Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya, Tokyo 151-0052); 10-minute walk to Yoyogi-koen station, 25 minutes by tube to Nezu station (Chiyoda-Line), and a 10-minute walk to the venue. Note that one hour or even longer is a usual commuting time in Tokyo.

Our official hotel will be the Kizankan, and its substitute will be the National Olympic Memorial Youth Center (Lodging Building D). Separate e-mails have been sent to those who requested accommodation to be arranged. If you have not been asked for your preferred



accommodation, let us know.

Please note the limitation of the room availability at these two hotels. Although a priority for the room reservation at the National Olympic Memorial Youth Center will be given to the requests from youth participants, other participants may also consider to stay as long as rooms are available. If you are interested, contact us as soon as possible. We consider the availability in the order of application as well as priority.

There are plenty of hotels near the Hongo Campus, including "capsule hotels."

#### *Visa Request*

Those of you who require a visa to enter Japan are asked to inform us. We are pleased to help.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the organizing committee or a PPN9 address:

[ppn9tokyo@gmail.com](mailto:ppn9tokyo@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Tokyo.

Faithfully yours,

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