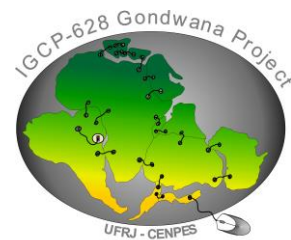
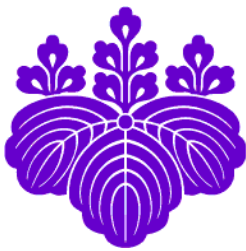


# ***International Association for Gondwana Research***

## **2015 Convention & 12th International Conference on Gondwana to Asia**

Tsukuba, Japan, October 21-23, 2015



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## Introduction

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 IAGR annual convention and international conference provide important opportunities to meet with renowned geoscientists, for 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 official language of the conference will be English.

The conference will be followed by a two-day field trip during October 24-25 to the Mineoka ophiolitic melange and surrounding Neogene accretionary complexes of the Boso Peninsula. Various ophiolitic rocks such as pillow lava, dolerite, amphibolite, and chert are exposed along the coastal area around Kamogawa in the Chiba Prefecture.

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## Schedules

October 21, 2015: Registration and ice breaker

October 22-23, 2015: Registration, oral and poster presentations, and GR board meeting

October 24-25, 2015: Field excursion to the Mineoka ophiolitic melange and surrounding Neogene accretionary complexes in Boso Peninsula. Participants will leave Tsukuba by bus on 24th morning. The bus can drop you at the New Tokyo/Narita airport or nearby hotel in the second day early evening, finally coming back to Tsukuba. The approximate cost for the excursion will be approximately US\$350.

## Registration fee

Professional delegates: US\$200

Student delegates: US\$100

Registration fee includes abstract volume, icebreaker (Oct. 21), working lunch (Oct. 22 & 23), symposium banquet (Oct. 22), and transportation from Tsukuba Station to Univ. Tsukuba (Oct. 22 & 23).

## Sessions

- 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

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.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/aip/1342937X>) 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.

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## Business meetings

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, IGCP 628), will also be held during the meeting. Further details including registration form will be available at: [www.iagrhomepage.com](http://www.iagrhomepage.com) and <http://www.geol.tsukuba.ac.jp/~gansekihp/IAGR2015/>

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 and metallogenic evolution of the Asian region.

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