

**The 48th Colloquium on Perception
International Five-Sense Symposium
Kamponoyado Hita
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Conference Information

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1 Conference Information

The 48th Colloquium on Perception and the International Five-Sense Symposium will be held Friday through Sunday, 6–8 March 2015 at the Kamponoyado Hita, Oita, Japan. The first session begins at 13:30 on 6 March 2015. The relaxed *colloquium* style forms the base of the meeting, while the Symposium, which is allotted to the sessions in the afternoon of the second day, is expected to introduce a somewhat different flavor into the Colloquium. Two keynote presentations will be included in the Symposium. A guided tour is scheduled on the third afternoon.

1.1 Accommodation

The contact information of the Kamponoyado Hita is 685-6 Nakanoshima-cho, Hita, Oita 877-0074, Japan, Tel. +81 973 24 0811, Fax +81 973 24 0813.

1.2 Internet Connections

Wi-Fi services of NTT docomo and *au* are available in the lobby. No Internet connection is available in the conference room and the guest rooms, unless you bring your own wireless modem or router.

1.3 Transportation and Travel Directions

The closest transportation base to Hita is *Fukuoka*, the principal gateway to Kyushu from other parts of Japan (*Hakata* is the old name of Fukuoka). JR Hakata Station, Fukuoka Airport, and Nishitetsu Tenjin Highway Bus Terminal are the major starting points of a journey in Fukuoka.

Table 1–1 The train and bus timetable on Friday, 6 March 2015

JR Hakata	JR Kurume		JR Hita	
Departure (Kagoshima Line)	Arrival	Departure (Kyudai Line)	Arrival	Departure
8:11 Rapid	8:51	9:12 Local	10:17	10:25 Bus
9:24 Express, Yufu 71			10:40	
9:28 Rapid	10:08	10:14 Local	11:17	11:25 Bus
10:25 Express, Yufuinnomori 3			11:40	11:45 Bus
10:30 Rapid	11:09	11:14 Local	12:11	12:15 Bus

1.3.1 By JR Lines from Hakata

It takes about one hour and a half by express trains from JR Hakata to JR Hita, and it costs 3,090 yen. Alternatively, you could go to Kurume with a Rapid train on the Kagoshima Line, then change to a local train on the Kyudai Line bound for Hita. It takes about two hours and costs 1,650 yen (Table 1–1).

1.3.2 By free minibus from JR Hita Station

Free minibus services will be provided from JR Hita Station to the accommodation, Kamponoyado Hita, in the morning of 6 March 2015 (Table 1–1). The bus will leave JR Hita Station

for Kamponoyado Hita at 10:25, 11:25, 11:45, 12:15 on 6 March 2015. A returning bus service, which will leave Kamponoyado Hita at 12:40 for Kuncho Brewery via JR Hita Station, is available on 8 March 2015 (Table 1–2). The departure time is also described in the application form, which is available from the submission page of the Website <http://www.recaps.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/48colloquium/submission_en.html>.

Table 1–2 The train and bus timetable on Sunday, 8 March 2015

Kamponoyado	JR Hita	JR Kurume		JR Hakata
Departure	Departure (Kyudai Line)	Arrival	Departure (Kagoshima Line)	Arrival
12:40 Bus	13:06 Express, Yufu 72			14:16
	13:08 Local	14:13	14:29 Semi Rapid	15:04
	16:18 Local	17:18	17:25 Semi Rapid	18:04
	17:09 Local	18:24	18:28 Semi Rapid	19:04

1.3.3 By taxi from JR Hita Station

If you take a taxi from JR Hita Station to Kamponoyado Hita, it takes about 10 minutes and costs about 1,000 yen.

1.3.4 By subway from Fukuoka Airport to JR Hakata Station

JR Hakata Station and Fukuoka Airport are connected by Fukuoka City Subway with just a 5- or 6-minute ride.

1.3.5 By highway bus from Fukuoka Airport to Hita Bus Terminal

The highway bus service from Fukuoka Airport to Hita Bus Terminal, which is very close to JR Hita Station, is also available. It takes one hour and 21 minutes (it can be more, depending on traffic conditions), and the fare is 1,800 yen.

1.3.6 By highway bus from Nishitetsu Tenjin Bus Terminal to Hita Bus Terminal

The highway bus service from Nishitetsu Tenjin Highway Bus Terminal to Hita Bus Terminal is available. It takes one hour and 31 minutes or one hour and 47 minutes (depending on the route and traffic conditions), and the fare is 1,800 yen.

1.3.7 Via the Oita Expressway

You should get off the Oita Expressway at Hita Interchange, and follow the Route 212.

1.4 Registration

Registration is required for all attendees. Registration will open on 6 March 2015 at 12:00 in or around the conference room. Attendees who have pre-registered may pick up their badges and registration materials at the pre-registration desk.

The registration fees are 5,000 yen for an employed person, and 2,000 yen for a student. The amount for accommodation expenses is 31,000 yen for an employed person who uses a single room, 27,000 yen for an employed person who shares a room, 24,000 yen for a student who uses a single room, and 20,000 yen for a student who shares a room. Rooms are offered subject

to availability. Whether you are offered a room of your preference will be informed after the deadline of the registration, ~~25 January~~ 1 February 2015. An extra 1,500 yen is needed if you join the guided tour in the afternoon of 8 March 2015. Thus, the total amounts of payment when you attend all the activities are 37,500 yen for an employed person who uses a single room, 33,500 yen for an employed person who shares a room, 27,500 yen for a student who uses a single room, and 23,500 yen for a student who shares a room. The organizing committee will inform you about the amount of payment if you attend the conference partially. The calculation will be based on the following unit prices: 1,250 yen for lunch, 5,000 yen for dinner of an employed person, 4,000 yen for dinner of a student, 12,000 yen for a shared lodging of an employed person on 6 March including dinner and breakfast, 10,000 yen for a shared lodging of a student on 6 March, 14,000 yen for a shared lodging of an employed person on 7 March, 11,000 yen for a shared lodging of a student on 7 March, additional 2,000 yen for a single room per night, and 1,500 yen for the guided tour.

The total amount has to be transferred to the bank account specified below, until 6 February 2015. The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd., Ohashiekimae Branch, 1-2-12 Ohashi, Minami-ku, Fukuoka, account number, 3049289, account name, Daiyonjuhachikaitikakukorokiumusewaninkai, SWIFT code, NISIJPJT. Those who have difficulty in doing this should consult the organizer.

1.5 International Five-Sense Symposium

The Saturday afternoon sessions are allotted to the International Five-Sense Symposium. Two keynote presentations are included: Professor Kiyoshi TOKO, Dr. Eng., of Kyushu University, “Biochemical sensors for senses of taste and smell,” and Professor Stuart ANSTIS, Ph.D., of the University of California, San Diego, “What abnormal perception tells us about normal perception.” Three overviews encompassing more than two modalities follow, by Professor Kenshi HAYASHI, Dr. Eng., Professor Tetsu MIYAOKA, M.D., and Professor Gerard B. REMIJN, Ph.D.

1.6 Presentations

Lecture, poster, and demonstration sessions will be organized. Bring your own computer and an appropriate connecting adaptor/cable if necessary, when you are allotted to a lecture presentation. Only a video projector with VGA connections, a screen, and loudspeakers will be prepared by the organizer. The space for each poster is going to be 180 cm wide and 210 cm tall.

1.7 A Guided Tour

A guided tour to the historical places in Hita, including Kangi-en, the largest private school in Japan at that time run by Tanso HIROSE at the end of the Edo period, and the Hirose Museum, is going to be organized on 8 March 2015. A bus leaving the accommodation at 12:40 brings participants to the point near to the meeting place. The tour starts at 13:30 from the Tenryo Hita Museum, which is 1.3 km away from the JR Hita station, and ends at 15:30 returning to the same place. The group tour costs 1,500 yen per person.

1.8 Weather

The average precipitation over 30 years in Hita in this season is about 4 mm, which means that it rains occasionally. The average temperature is around 7 degrees Celsius, with the average maximum around 14 degrees, and the average minimum around 2 degrees. Probably you need a coat and a sweater.

1.9 The Organizing Committee of the 48th Colloquium on Perception

The Organizing Committee consists of Kazuo UEDA (Chair), Yoshitaka NAKAJIMA (Symposium Organizer, Banquet Coordinator, and Tour Conductor), Hiroyuki ITO (Foreign Guest Relations Officer), Ken-ichi SAWAI (Accountant), and Takeharu SENO (Recruiting Officer).

1.10 The Symposium Organizers

Yoshitaka NAKAJIMA and Kiyoshi TOKO are the Organizers of the International Five-Sense Symposium.