# East Asian Botany, International Symposium 2011

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Plant Systematics

#### 18-20 March 2011

# National Museum of Nature and Science, Japan University of Tsukuba

#### **Purpose**

The symposium on "East Asian Botany" was initiated as the symposium on "East Asian Plant Diversity and Conservation" in 2008 by the three societies of China, Korea and Japan: Taxonomy and Evolution Division, the Botanical Society of China (BSC), The Korean Society of Plant Taxonomist (KSPT), and The Japanese Society for Plant Systematics (JSPS). The purpose of this symposium is to provide a chance to researchers and students in East Asian countries, who are working in the field of plant taxonomy, evolution, biodiversity and its conservation, to gather and exchange the latest scientific information among them.

The first, second and third symposia were successfully held in Japan, China and Korea, respectively. This fourth symposium will be held in Tsukuba, Japan, on March 18-20, 2011, during the annual meeting of JSPS, celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The official language of the symposium will be English.

#### **Tentative Program**

#### Friday, March 18, 2011

17:00 - 19:00 Registration

18:00 - 20:00 Welcome reception (at Tsukuba Botanical Garden, National Museum of Nature and Science)

#### Saturday, March 19, 2011

09:00 - 12:30 Session 1: Phylogeography of East Asian Plants

13:30 - 17:00 Session 2: Diversity and Evolution of East Asian Plants

17:00 - 19:00 Poster Session (1)

19:30 - Dinner

#### Sunday, March 20, 2011

10:00 - 12:00 Guided Tour of Tsukuba Botanical Garden

13:30 - 15:00 Poster Session (2)

18:00 - 20:00 Symposium Party

#### Registration

Participants are requested to fill the registration form and send it to the Symposium Secretariat listed below. The registration fee is free of charge.

#### **Call for Posters and Abstracts**

The sessions will include oral and poster presentations. Oral presentations are limited for invited speakers. Those who wish to present posters at the Symposium are requested to submit an ABSTRACT of each proposed poster with a registration form by January 28, 2011.

#### **Abstract Format**

Please use the format attached at the end of this file.

#### **Poster Format**

The boards for posters are 120 cm wide and 180 cm long. Posters can be displayed from the morning of March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remove the poster until noon of March 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Deadline for Registration and Abstract**

January 28, 2011

#### **Guided tour of Tsukuba Botanical Garden**

A guided tour to the Tsukuba Botanical Garden will be held on Sunday, March 19th. Participants will visit the public area and nursery as well as the herbarium building (TNS). The garden holds 7,000 living plant species, including some special collections, orchids, ferns, cycads and aquatic plants, and the herbarium has over 1,600,000 specimens of plants and fungi.

## **Organizing Committee**

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#### **Organizers**

Taxonomy and Evolution Division, the Botanical Society of China The Korean Society of Plant Taxonomist The Japanese Society for Plant Systematics

### **Symposium Secretariat**

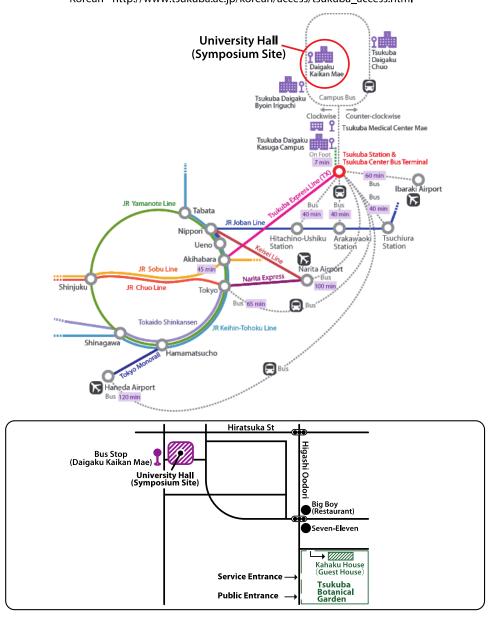
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# Transportation Accommodation

### **Access Map**

#### University of Tsukuba Access map(Web site)

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The organizing committee will prepare accommodations for all participants from China and Korea. "Kahaku House" is a guesthouse located in the Tsukuba Botanical Garden and "Hotel Grand Shinonome" is 1 km west from the Tsukuba Station. After confirming the registrations, we will inform the participants the detail of accommodation. Accommodation fees and meals for the participants from China and Korea, who will give oral or poster presentations, are covered by the organizing committee.

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# **REGISTRATION FORM**

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sbstract should be sent by e-mail to the Symposium Secretariat listed below before January 3. 2011. Please refer the template attached at the end of this file.

Send the registration form and an abstract to: East Asian Botany, International Symposium 2010 Norio Tanaka, Department of Botany, National Museum of Nature and Science ntanaka@kahaku.go.jp

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(Abstract should be less than 500 words and stated not exceeding 34 lines.)