

The 4th China-Japan-Korea GLOBEC/IMBER Symposium

Dates: May 18-20, 2010

Venue: Jeju National University International Center, Jeju, Korea

Purpose

During the past decade, China, Japan and Korea have conducted researches related to GLOBEC in the Northwestern Pacific ocean. These efforts resulted in advancement in our standing in various fields. To exchange the results of their researches among the three countries' scientists, CJK GLOBEC symposia have been held every two years since 2002. The symposia have provided a forum where scientists exchanged information and ideas not only for career scientists but also for young scientists. As GLOBEC is going to an end, we take this opportunity to summarize the scientific findings in the past and look ahead for the future directions. The current status and future direction of IMBER-like researches in the Northwestern Pacific ecosystems will be discussed.

Oral Sessions

1. Long-term ecosystem changes in the Northwestern Pacific Ocean: climate change induced ecosystem changes, regime shift, and dynamics of higher trophic level populations
2. Biogeochemistry: carbon chemistry, nutrient cycles, and stoichiometry in different ecosystems
3. Acidification: experimental and field observations about the effects of acidification on various aquatic organisms
4. Food web studies: comparison of end-to-end food webs in the NW Pacific
5. Abrupt ecosystem changes: recent changes such as hypoxia, jellyfish outbreaks, and macroalgal blooms

Poster Session

Posters will be presented for the similar themes as the oral sessions.

Discussion session

IMBER SSC chair will introduce the current status and future plan of IMBER. Possibly a representative from GLOBEC could give a talk as well. National plans and activities of IMBER-related researches will be introduced. A panel discussion will be made on how to facilitate the transition of GLOBEC activities to IMBER activities in the Northwestern Pacific.

Additional information

Travel Support

Limited travel support for young scientists (35 years of age or younger) will be available on request. The applicants should be sent preregistration form with CV and abstract to Dr. Hyung-Ku Kang (kanghk@kordi.re.kr) by February 28, 2010.

Accommodations

A block (12 standard rooms and 6 family rooms) will be reserved at the Guesthouse located in the Jeju National University International Center in Jeju National University (Ara Campus). The room rates are:

- Standard room: 34,000KRW/night (One double bed) without meal
- Family room: 57,000KRW/night (One double and single bed) without meal.

Deadline for reservation of the Guesthouse is only until February 12, 2010. However, due to the limited number of rooms at the Guesthouse, the rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

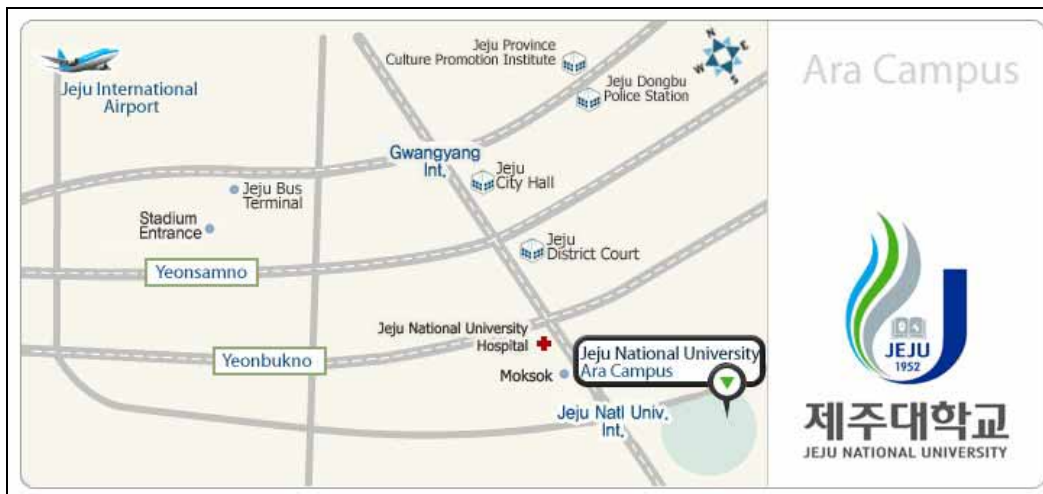
There is also a premium hotel in Jeju City near the venue. A block of rooms are held at Jeju Grand Hotel. The special discount rate is available for the attendants at the symposium. The room rate is:

- Standard room: 80,000KRW/night (double or twin) without breakfast.

Discount rate applies only until April 20, 2010. All participants who want to stay at Jeju Grand Hotel with the special discount rate should send the Reservation form of Jeju Grand Hotel to Mr. Sang Gyun KIM (ksg1225@oraresort.com), a manager of the hotel, by e-mail with CC to Dr. Hyung-Ku Kang. Discount rate of breakfast (buffet, 18,000KRW per person) is also available only for the applicants (See the reservation form of Jeju Grand Hotel).

Transportation

From Jeju International Airport to Jeju National University:
The Express City Bus (Bus No. 500) runs from the Airport to Jeju National University and takes about 35 minutes. Also, it takes about 20 minutes by taxi. The Guesthouse and venue are located near the University Library in Jeju National University (Ara Campus).



From Jeju International Airport to Jeju Grand Hotel:

The distance between the Airport to the hotel is ca. 2.5km. It takes about 10-15 minutes by taxi, Airport bus, and Hotel shuttle bus (free, stop at parking lot No. 7 of airport for boarding).



From Jeju Grand Hotel to the venue:

A shuttle bus will be provided for all participants who stay at Jeju Grand Hotel to get to the venue during the symposium.

Useful websites

Jeju National University: www.jejunu.ac.kr

Jeju National University International Center: <http://jnuic.jejunu.ac.kr>

Jeju Grand Hotel: www.grand.co.kr

Jeju International Airport: http://jeju.airport.co.kr/doc/jeju_eng/

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Preregistration

Preregistration form should be sent to Dr. Hyung-Ku Kang (kanghk@kordi.re.kr).

Deadlines

1. Preregistration (extended): February 12, 2010
2. Reservation for the Guesthouse: February 12, 2010
3. Abstract Submission (extended): March 5, 2010
4. Application for Travel Support (extended): March 5, 2010
5. Notification of Travel Support Grant: April 2, 2010
6. Reservation for Jeju Grand Hotel: April 20, 2010