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The 8th East Asia AMS Symposium

1st announcement

EA-AMS 8
The 8th East Asia Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Symposium (EA-AMS 8) is going to be held at the Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University, Japan, on December 3 (Tue.) to 6 (Fri.), 2019. Since the first EA-AMS Symposium at Tsukuba University in 2006, six symposiums have been held almost every two years, with the aim to encourage and promote AMS research. The topics of interest of EA-AMS 8 include, but not limited to: introduction of new AMS facilities and the advances in AMS techniques, as well as studies on reference materials, sample preparation, cosmogenic isotope analysis, and these applications on various fields. Now, it is our pleasure to invite all colleagues working with AMS to discuss all subjects on AMS techniques and their applications. Further information will appear in 2nd announcement, including registration, abstract submission, accommodation, means of conference fee payment and funding for young scholars.

Welcome to Nagoya
The venue city, Nagoya, is one of the biggest cities located in central Japan. Nagoya has developed as the castle town of the Owari-Tokugawa family during the Edo period (AD1603–1867) and even today preserves historical heritages embodying early-modern Samurai culture, such as Nagoya Castle (built by the former of Tokugawa Shogunate, Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1612) and the Tokugawa Art Museum. Based on traditional industries such as ceramics and textiles as well as modern industries like automobiles, aviation and machine tools, Nagoya plays an important role in Japan's industrial society.

Nagoya is also famous for the local cuisine “Nagoya meshi”, which is characterized by a unique taste of subtle sweetness and spices in salty-sweet harmony. It is advisable to try some of “Nagoya meshi” at the birthplace. You should enjoy unique flavors, found neither in Tokyo, Kyoto nor Osaka. If you go to a little farther place from Nagoya, you can visit exciting tourist spots, for example, Takayama (a beautifully preserved old town in Hida mountainous region) and Ise Jingu (one of the holiest among all other sacred Shinto shrines).

Look forward to seeing you in Nagoya.
Yours sincerely,

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Session Topics (temporally)
1. New facilities and status reports
2. Technical development
3. Carbon-14 age calibration and archaeological applications
4. Heavy nuclides
5. General AMS applications
6. Space and earth environmental sciences (\(^{10}\)Be, \(^{36}\)Cl, and \(^{129}\)I etc.)
7. Other topics

Brief Agenda
April, 2019  
1\(^{st}\) announcement  
Before June, 2019  
2\(^{nd}\) announcement  
Open registration and abstract submission  
August 31, 2019  
Deadline for early registration  
October 31, 2019  
Deadline for abstract submission and latest registration  
Final announcement, program  
December 3-6, 2019  
EA-AMS 8 symposium at Nagoya

Conference fee
Conference fee will be approximately 30,000 JPY for each participant except for student. This will include some of the conference expenses such as symposium proceedings and banquet.