Seventh International Symposium on Arctic Research

NOW OPEN 1^{2nd Circular, August 2022} Submission Deadline: October 31, 2022

Hybrid (in-person & online) : March 6-10, 2023 On-site: National Institute of Polar Research (Tachikawa, Japan) URL: www.jcar.org/isar-7/

Second Circular



Transdisciplinary studies on a rapidly changing Arctic toward a sustainable society

We, as the Symposium Organizing Committee (SOC) of the Seventh International Symposium on Arctic Research (ISAR-7), have decided to hold the Symposium in a hybrid format (partially in-person and partially online) from March 6 to 10, 2023 at the National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Tachikawa, Japan. Unfortunately, the current rule of the Japanese government for accepting foreigners entering Japan is rather complicated (See explanation of ERFS and VISA at https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html). Should this rule still be valid at the time you have to start the VISA/ERFS process at the end of the year, ISAR-7 SOC will not be able to prepare the necessary host person and the documents for ALL the participants from abroad. Therefore, SOC would strongly recommend participants find a researcher or a friend who belongs to a Japanese university or institution that has agreed to cooperate in obtaining the VISA/ERFS. Such a person can be a host if the foreign participants are planning to join the symposium inperson. We also welcome participation in the symposium online. We will prepare online access for all oral and poster presentations.

We are preparing for an excellent Symposium, with the theme "Transdisciplinary studies on a rapidly changing Arctic toward a sustainable society." There were 24 proposals for Special Sessions, with 10 Regular Sessions. A hybrid format of ISAR-7 would allow for wider access from worldwide. We are looking forward to meeting you in-person or online in March 2023.

ISAR-7 will take place at the National Institute of Polar Research in Tachikawa, Japan (https://www.jcar.org/isar-7/venue/) from March 6 to 10, 2023. Symposium schedule (As of August 3, 2022)

- March 6 (Mon) Registration Open, Breakout Session (afternoon)
- March 7 (Tue) Opening, Keynote address, Plenary Session, Breakout Session
- March 8 (Wed) Keynote address, Plenary Session, Breakout Session, Poster presentation
- March 9 (Thu) Keynote address, Plenary Session, Breakout Session, Poster presentation

March 10 (Fri) Keynote address, Plenary Session, Closing



Call for Abstracts

Submission deadline: October 31, 2022

The Call for Abstracts for oral and poster presentations is now open. The symposium will address "Transdisciplinary studies on a rapidly changing Arctic toward a sustainable society."

Symposium organizers invite you to submit abstracts to one of the Sessions listed below.

The Regular Sessions are single-disciplinary sessions, and the Special Sessions are inter-/multi-disciplinary sessions.

- Abstracts should be submitted via the symposium website. The abstract submission fee is JPY 5,000. Please note that the abstract submission fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

Please use the abstract template downloaded from the website.
 https://www.jcar.org/isar-7/abstract/

- Your abstract will be uploaded to the ISAR-7 website, and the title and authors will be published in the program.

- If it is difficult to find an appropriate session for your abstract, choose a regular session, closest to your subject.

- The Symposium Organizing Committee (SOC) encourages poster presentations. The best early career scientist (see below) poster will be presented with the "Young Scientist Best Poster Award."

Deadline: Abstracts will no longer be accepted after October 31, 2022.

Symposium Registration, besides abstract submission

* Early Career Scientists up to five years after the completion of Ph.D. including Ph.D. students and Graduate students.

Important notice for all overseas participants

- Restrictions on entry into Japan are updated frequently. Please refer to the following website for the latest information.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

- As long as the current immigration restrictions continue to be valid, ERFS registration, visa applications, and other actions will be required prior to entering Japan.

If you wish to participate in ISAR-7 on-site, you need to find your own host institutions/researchers who can assist you with the entry procedures into Japan. Please note that the ISAR-7 secretariat cannot register ERFS and issue visa support document for participants.
ISAR-7 overseas participants must comply with all restrictions upon entry and after entry into Japan.

For example:

- Health and location checks are performed.

- The institution in charge of receiving the visitor is responsible for checking the health status of the visitor at the waiting facility and contacting medical facilities in case the visitor is symptomatic or positive.

- For foreigners, depending on the nature of their medical treatment, they may incur high medical costs, so it is recommended that they purchase insurance.

Registration

Registration will start in early October 2022 on the ISAR-7 website. If you are unable to register via online by February 6, you can register on-site with the late registration fee, during the symposium from March 6 to 10, 2023.

Registration Fees (As of August 3, 2022)

Early (By December 19. 2022)	Late (December 20-February 6, 2023)
Regular JPY20,000	Regular JPY30,000
ECS Free of charge	ECS JPY10,000
Under graduate Free of charge	Under graduate Free of charge

*Registration fee includes: Admission to Sessions and Symposium materials * ECS: Early Career Scientists up to five years after the completion of Ph.D. including Ph.D. students and Graduate students.

Payment

Payment of the abstract submission fee and the registration fee can only be made by credit card.

Change / Cancellation / Refund Policy

Regarding the changes and cancellations, a written notification should be sent to Registration Desk by e-mail (isar7-regist@or.knt.co.jp) to avoid any trouble.

Registration cancellation fee

Intil December 19, 2022: JPY 2,000 rom December 20, 2022 until February 6, 2023: 50% of charge After February 7, 2023: 100% of charge Abstract submission fee is not refundable under any circumstance

Organizations (As of August 3, 2022)

Organizers:

Japan Consortium for Arctic Environmental Research (JCAR) National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR)

Co-Organizers: Hokkaido University, Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)

Cooperators: Arctic Challenge for Sustainability II (ArCS II), Japan Polar Research Association

Supporters: Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan Federation of Ocean Engineering Societies, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC), Japan Society of Atmospheric Chemistry (JpSAC), Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE),

Meteorological Research Institute, Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ), National Museum of Ethnology, Japan (MINPAKU), The Ecological Society of Japan, The Japan Association for Russian and East European Studies, The Japan Association of Siberian Studies, The Japan Society of Naval Architects and Ocean Engineers (JASNAOE), The Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS), The Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA), The Japanese Society of Snow and Ice (JSSI), The Oceanographic Society of Japan (JOS)

Looking forward to meeting you in ISAR-7 !!













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