**The Fourth International Conference of Asian Allelopathy Society**

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September 8-10, 2018, Tokyo, Japan

**Organizer**

Asian Allelopathy Society

**Host**

Organizing Committee of the Fourth International Conference of Asian Allelopathy Society

**Invitation**

On behalf of the Volunteer Group for the Fourth Asian Allelopathy Conference, we sincerely invite all scientists, students and others in Asia and around the world to the Fourth International Conference of Asian Allelopathy Society (AAS) that will take place at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology in Tokyo, Japan, September 8-10, 2018. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to exchange the latest development in allelopathy research and application and to establish collaborative research among scientists the field of allelopathy in Asia and around the world.

Allelopathy research in Asia has grown very rapidly in the past three decades. Allelopathy plays an important role in the management of natural and agricultural ecosystems. Asian countries are geographically connected with each other and we share many similarities in climate, plant species, agricultural, and cultural traditions. The ASIAN ALLELOPATHY SOCIETY (AAS) is a non-profit organization exclusively for scientific purposes, specifically to promote the (i) Understanding of allelopathy and (ii) Collaboration in Allelopathy Research between Asian scientists and those from other countries. The society was established in 2009 and the first international conference was held in Guangzhou of China during December 18-22, 2009. The second international conference was held in Chandigarh of India during December 14-18, 2012. The third international conference was held in Fuzhou, China, from October 30 to November 2, 2015. Compared to these successful conferences, we are not sure for good preparation, accommodations and program, but we would like to invite all people who have interest in allelopathy, and hope to meet old friends, find new friends, and we hope that this conference will provide something new for the future of our sciences.

Yoshiharu Fujii, Hisashi Kato-Noguchi and Masanori Morimoto

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**Proposed Topics**

1. Methods for studying allelopathy.

2. Allelochemical: isolation, identification, biosynthesis and applications

3. Molecular mechanisms of allelopathy.

4. Role of allelopathy in biological invasion.

5. Allelopathy in natural ecosystems, agriculture and forestry.

6. Allelopathic interactions between plants and other organisms including insects, pathogens, endophytes, mycorrhizal fungi.

7. Others (suggested).

**Provisional Program**

**Sep. 7, 2018**

Registration beginning at 1 pm

**Sep. 8, 2018**

08:00 to 09:00 Opening ceremony

9:30-12:00 Keynote speech and plenary meeting

12:00-14:00 lunch and break

14:00-17:30

Sessions 1 and 2

1. Methods for studying allelopathy.

2. Allelochemical: isolation, identification, biosynthesis and applications

**Sep. 9, 2018**

Sessions 3, 4 and 5

3. Molecular mechanisms of allelopathy.

4. Role of allelopathy in biological invasion.

5. Allelopathy in natural ecosystems, agriculture and forestry.

**Sep.10, 2018**

8:00-11:00

Sessions 6

6. Allelopathic interactions between plants and other organisms including insects, pathogens, endophytes, mycorrhizal fungi.

11:00-12:00 Closing ceremony and AAS business meeting

**Language**

The official language of the Conference will be English.

All abstracts, posters, and oral presentations will be in English without translation.

**Accommodations**

Please register by yourself. Early registration is recommended because September is a good season for sightseeing.

University located 5 min by bus from Fuchu station, 7 min from Kokubunji station.

You can find hotels in Fuchu or Kokubunji, near the train station.

You can come 20 min from Shinjuku station by train to Fuchu or Kokubunji station.

In Shinjuku, you can find a less expensive hotel and expensive hotels. prices vary from US $30-$200 depending on the facilities.

**Registration Fees**

Registration fee is $150 USD or 15,000JPY. Student registration is $50 USD or 5,000JPY. Please pay on your arrival.

Registration includes membership fee ($10 for three years).

We will provide small lunch and one small dinner.

**Preparation of Abstracts**

Authors (presenters) should submit a short, preliminary abstract (one page, double-spaced, with author's affiliation and mailing address). Please use the attached Template. The abstract will be used for placing your presentation in the general topics of the Conference (see "Proposed Topics"). Upon acceptance of the preliminary abstracts, detailed guidelines and instructions for preparation of the papers will be sent immediately to the authors.

**Deadline for Abstract submission**

The deadline for abstract submission will be June 1, 2018 and the confirmation of acceptance will be on June 15, 2018.

**Time and Location:**

The symposium will be held from September 8-10, 2018 at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT).

**Visa application**

Please check visa requirements at the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country. The organizing committee of the conference will provide necessary help for applying for a Japanese visa. Please ask for a formal invitation letter from conference secretary before May 30.

**Voltage**:

100V. The plugs are different than the ones used in Europe, China and Korea. Adaptors are

required.

**Airport:**

We have two International Airport, Haneda Airport and Narita Airport in Tokyo.

**Information sheet for AAS participant (Please return before June 1, 2018)**

Affiliation

(Institution)

Abstract title

Presentation □ Oral □ Poster

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**\*** This information can be provided later after you book your ticket. If your Flight No. has not been confirmed on June 1, please send the flight information to us as soon as it is confirmed.

Please do feel free to contact us if you need any further assistance.