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**May 16-18, 2007**

**Institute of Industrial Science (IIS)  
The University of Tokyo, JAPAN**

*Topics*

**Machine Vision and its Applications**

*IAPR Invited Speakers (Titles are tentative)*

**Prof. Shree K. NAYAR (Columbia University)**

“Computational Cameras”

**Prof. Shmuel PELEG (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)**

“Video Mosaicing for Non-Chronological Time Editing”

**Prof. Yoichi MIYAKE (Chiba University)**

“Development of Laparoscopic Surgery Training System  
Using VR Technology”

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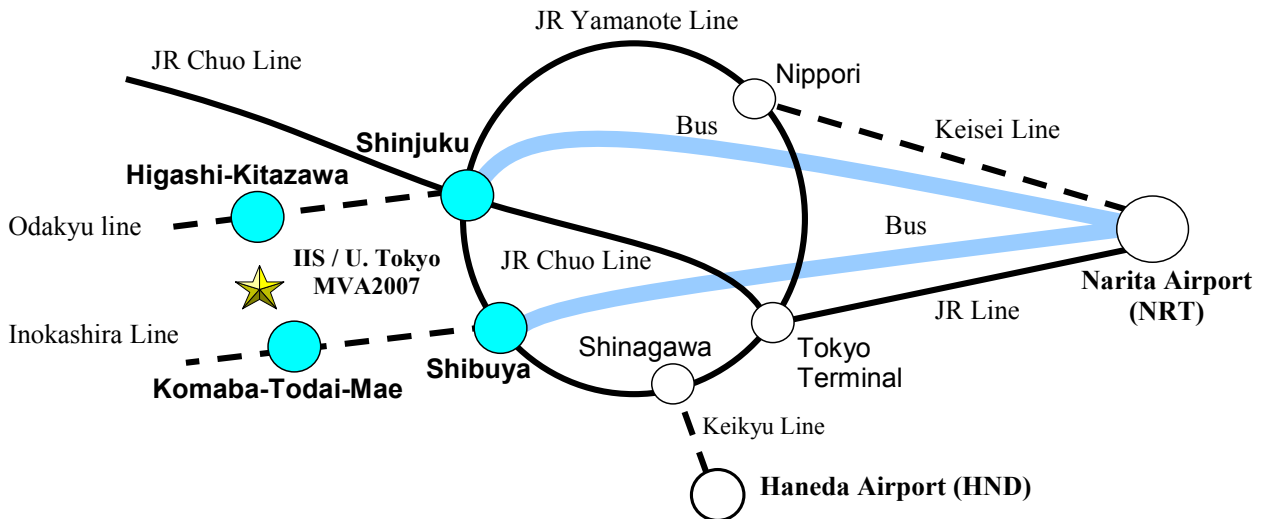
# General Information

## (1) Venue

MVA2007 will take place at the Convention Hall of the Institute of Industrial Science (IIS), located in the Komaba II Research Campus of the University of Tokyo. (Note that there are two Komaba Campuses; see the map on the next page.)

## (2) Transportation

See the Tokyo Tourism Info Website: <http://www.tourism.metro.tokyo.jp/>



### A. The Shinjuku/Shibuya Terminals

The nearest train stations to the conference venue are **Higashi-Kitazawa** on the Odakyu Line and **Komaba Todaimae** on the Inokashira Line. The lines originate at **Shinjuku** and **Shibuya** terminals. Many hotels are also located near these terminals.

### B. From Narita Airport (NRT) to Shinjuku/Shibuya

**Limousine bus:** From Narita Airport, you can take a limousine bus to Shibuya or Shinjuku, which takes about 1.5 hours or (sometimes much) more, subject to traffic condition, and costs 3,000JPY. There are also limousine buses to major hotels. For more information, visit <http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/e/index.html>.

**Narita Express (NEX):** The Narita Express (NEX) on the JR line takes 1.5 hour and costs 3,110JPY from Narita Airport to Shibuya or Shinjuku. However, some trains do not stop at Shinjuku and only a few trains stop at Shibuya. Since all trains do stop at the Tokyo Terminal (2,940JPY), perhaps you can get off the NEX there and follow the instructions in D below to go to either Shinjuku or Shibuya. The NEX runs every 30 minutes. All seats in the NEX are reserved, so you need to buy a reservation ticket at the JR Narita Airport Station.

For a NEX timetable, see [http://www.jreast.co.jp/nex/timetable/from\\_narita/shinjyuku/index.html](http://www.jreast.co.jp/nex/timetable/from_narita/shinjyuku/index.html).

For more information about NEX, see <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/index.html>.

**Keisei Line:** Take the Keisei line, either the Skyliner (with reserved seats; faster but more expensive) or the limited express (tokkyu), bound for Ueno. Then, at Nippori station, change to the JR Yamanote line, going counterclockwise to Shinjuku or Shibuya. Taking the Keisei limited express and changing at Nippori is the most affordable way to get to Shinjuku/Shibuya from the Narita airport (~1,200JPY.)

**Taxi:** If you plan to take a taxi from Narita Airport to Shibuya or Shinjuku, be prepared to pay upwards of 25,000JPY.

### C. From Haneda Airport (HND) to Shinjuku/Shibuya

We recommend taking the bus bound for Shibuya or Shinjuku (visit <http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/e/index.html> for detailed information), but you can also reach Shibuya/Shinjuku by taking the Keikyuu (Keihin-Kyuko) line for Shinagawa and changing there to the JR Yamanote line for Shibuya and Shinjuku.

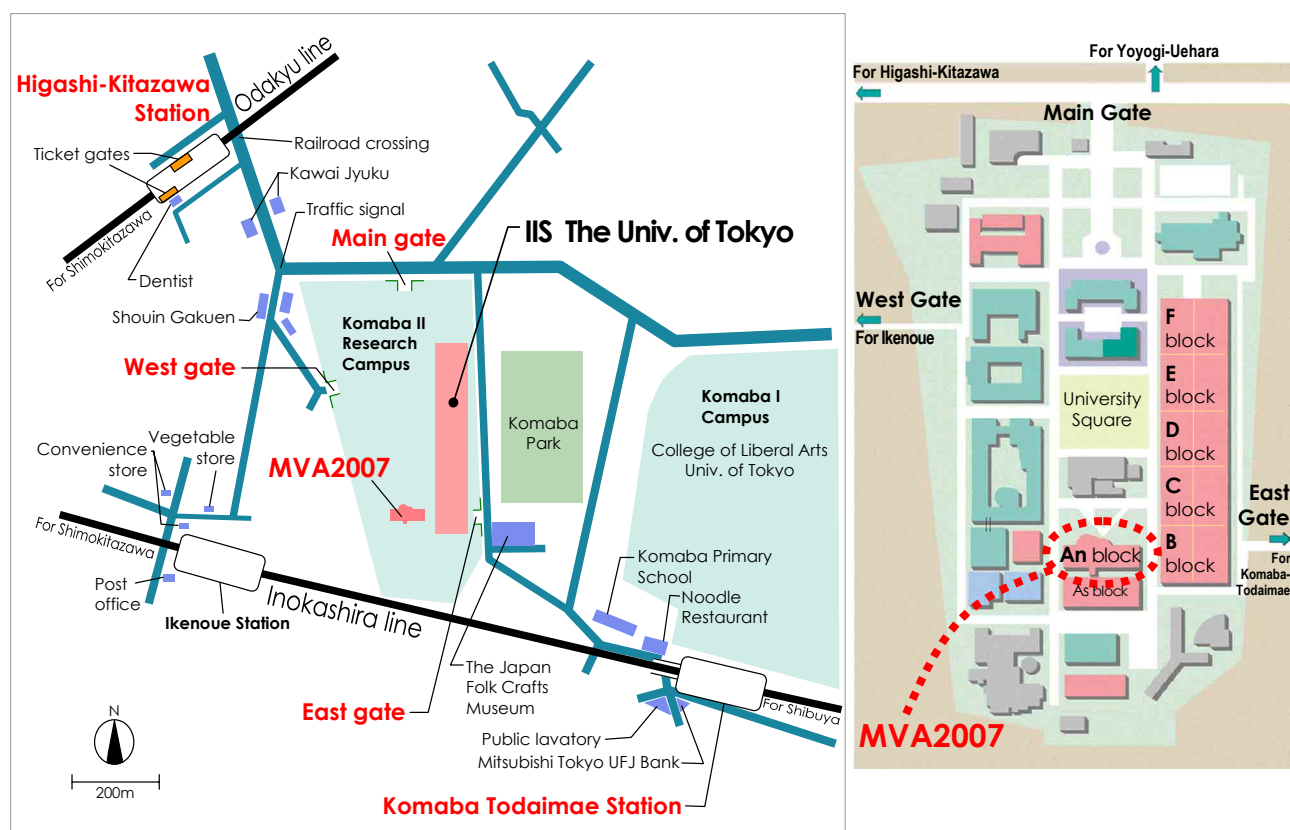
### D. From Shinkansen (Bullet Train) to Shinjuku/Shibuya

If you come to Tokyo by the Shinkansen (bullet train), it arrives at the Tokyo Terminal or the Shinagawa station. From the Tokyo Terminal, take JR Chuo line to Shinjuku or JR Yamanote line (a loop line, shown as the big circle in the map) clockwise to Shibuya.

## E. From Shinjuku/Shibuya to the Conference Site

From Shinjuku, take the Odakyu line to **Higashi-Kitazawa**. From Shibuya, take the Inokashira line to **Komaba Todaimae**. In both cases, *do not* take the express train, as they do not stop at these stations.

The conference venue is a walking distance from these stations. See the map below.



## (3) Visa

A visa for entering Japan, if necessary, can be obtained at the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate. Detailed information can be found at [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/). Please note that obtaining visa can take one to two months. Visa letters will only be issued to speakers/presenters, committee members, and attendees who have paid the registration fee in full.

## (4) Traveler's Information

The climate in Tokyo area during the conference is generally moderate. The daily temperature range in this season is approximately 15-25 degrees Centigrade (59-77 degrees Fahrenheit.)

Currency cannot be exchanged at the conference site. Exchanging currency at airports, banks, or hotels is recommended.

The use of traveler's checks is not very popular in Japan. Major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express) are widely accepted at major hotels, shops, and restaurants. We do not accept credit cards for on-site registration.

In eastern Japan, including Tokyo, the electric voltage is 100V and the frequency is 50Hz. Japanese plugs and sockets are almost identical to the North American (ungrounded, two-prong) ones.

## (5) Further Information

Further information related to MVA2007 can be found at <http://www.cvl.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/mva/> and questions can be mailed to [mva2007@cvl.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:mva2007@cvl.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

## Registration

The registration form for all participants is available at the conference website <http://www.cvl.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/mva/>. For advance registration, the form must be received no later than **May 7, 2007** by

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The registration fee depends on the date on which the registration form is received and the membership status of the participant. Please refer to the following table for details.

	by March 20, 2007	by April 16, 2007	by May 7, 2007	on-site
Speaker	40,000JPY	Speakers must register by March 20, 2007		
Participant (member)	40,000JPY		45,000JPY	
Participant (non-member)	45,000JPY		50,000JPY	
Non-author student	Not available			10,000JPY
Extra page	10,000JPY / page			

Note: Reduced member fee is applied if the participant is a member of either one of an IAPR regional representative societies or societies\* in cooperation with MVA2007. The registration includes a copy of the proceedings and banquet attendance. However, the student registration does not include these.

**Authors:** At least one author for each paper must complete an advance registration as a speaker by **March 20, 2007** to ensure that their papers are included in the proceedings. However, it is not necessary to register more than once if the speaker has multiple papers. Just indicate all the paper numbers upon registration. The registration fee for speakers is not refundable.

The registration fee for an advance registration can be paid by the following methods until **May 7, 2007**.

- Bank transfer

Bank: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.  
Branch: Roppongi Branch  
Account number: 1673751  
Account name: MVA2007  
SWIFT: MHBKJPJT

Only payments in Japanese yen (JPY) are acceptable. Please state clearly the participant's name if it differs from the remitter's name. Bank surcharges are to be paid by the participant.

- Credit card (only for participants from outside Japan)

Please include the card number, cardholder's name, expiration date, signature, and date on the registration form. We accept VISA, MasterCard, and American Express.

For participants other than speakers, the registration fee can be refunded, less a handling fee, only when a written notice of cancellation is received no later than **May 7, 2007**.

Advance registration closes on **May 7, 2007**. Thereafter, only on-site registration is accepted. On-site registration fee must be paid by cash in Japanese yen. The registration desk is open at the conference site everyday during the conference.

Student participation is welcome. Students not having any presentation are entitled to a special discount rate.

**Early registrant (by April 16) will receive a special 10th MVA commemoration souvenir!**

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## Accommodation

The MVA2007 committee does not provide official accommodations. Accommodation reservations are your own responsibility. However, the committee has reserved a block of rooms in the Shinjuku New City Hotel for your convenience. The hotel is 15-minute walk from the Shinjuku terminal and offers the special rates of 8,400JPY (per person per night) for a “single” room with a full-size bed and 12,600JPY (per night) for a “twin” room with two beds. The rates include 10% service charge and 5% value-added tax. You can reserve the room by sending a dedicated reservation form directly to the hotel. The form is available on the conference web site at <http://www.cvl.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/mva/>. Please find further information about this hotel at the following web site: <http://www.newcityhotel.co.jp/eng/index.html>.

Many other hotels are available around Shinjuku and Shibuya terminals. For instance:

	Under 20,000JPY	Over 20,000JPY
Shinjuku Area	Shinjuku Washington Hotel Century Hyatt Tokyo	Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo Park Hyatt Tokyo Hotel
Shibuya Area	Shibuya Tokyu Inn Hotel Shibuya Excel Hotel	Cerulean Tower Tokyo Hotel

The Shinjuku Washington Hotel and the Century Hyatt Tokyo provide a large number of rooms with business-use rate, while the Park Hyatt Tokyo offers executive accommodations in Shinjuku area. In Shibuya area, the Shibuya Tokyu Inn and Shibuya Excel Hotel have mid-range-priced rooms. You can also find numerous other hotels by room-finder web-sites.

Shinjuku Hotels: [http://www.hoteltravel.com/japan/tokyo/shinjuku\\_map.htm](http://www.hoteltravel.com/japan/tokyo/shinjuku_map.htm)

Shibuya Hotels: [http://www.hoteltravel.com/japan/tokyo/shibuya\\_map.htm](http://www.hoteltravel.com/japan/tokyo/shibuya_map.htm)

Tokyo Maps by HotelTravel.com: <http://www.hoteltravel.com/japan/tokyo/maps.htm>