# Call for Participation

# *MVA2011*
IAPR

**IAPR CONFERENCE ON MACHINE VISION APPLICATIONS**

## June 13-15, 2011
## Nara Centennial Hall, Nara, JAPAN

*Topics*

## Machine Vision and its Applications

*IAPR Invited Speakers*

**Prof. Nassir NAVAB (Technical University of Munich)**
"Model Guided Multimodal Imaging and Visualization
for Computer Assisted Interventions"

**Prof. James M. REHG (Georgia Institute of Technology)**
"Behavior Imaging: Using Computer Vision to Study Autism"

**Prof. Keiji SANEYOSHI (Tokyo Institute of Technology)**
"Stereo Vision System on Automobile for Collision Avoidance"

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# Registration

Online registration forms are available at http://www.mva-org.jp/mva2011/reg/registration.html for oversea participants and http://www.mva-org.jp/mva2011/reg/registration-ja.html for domestic participants, respectively. For advance registration, the form must be received no later than **June 6, 2011.**

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 April 8, 2011 | by May 10, 2011 | by June 6, 2011 | on-site |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker | 40,000JPY | Speakers must register by April 8, 2011 | | |
| Participant (member) | 40,000JPY | | 45,000JPY | 50,000JPY |
| Participant (non-member) | 45,000JPY | | 50,000JPY | 55,000JPY |
| Non-presenter student | 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 MVA2011. 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 **April 8, 2011** 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 **June 6, 2011**.

- Bank transfer

  | Bank: | Mizuho Bank, Ltd. |
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  | Branch: | Roppongi Branch |
  | Account number: | 1673751 |
  | Account name: | MVA2011 |
  | 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)

  We accept VISA, MasterCard, and American Express. Credit card information including the card number, cardholder's name, expiration date, signature, and date should be sent to the following address:

  Prof. Katsushi Ikeuchi,
  Institute of Industrial Science
  University of Tokyo
  4-6-1, Komaba, Meguro-ku
  Tokyo 153-8505, Japan
  Phone: +81-3-5452-6242    Fax: +81-3-5452-6244

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 **June 6, 2011**.

Advance registration closes on **June 6, 2011**. 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.

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# Transportation Guide

## 1. From abroad to JR Nara Station

The convenient means of transportation to Nara from abroad are shown in the following diagram. For the most convenient way, please take a flight to Kansai International Airport (KIX). From there, the simplest route to JR Nara Station is by the Airport Limousine Bus, which takes approximately 90 minutes to arrive at JR Nara Station via Nara Hotel and Kintetsu Nara Station. JR Nara Station is the final destination of this Airport Limousine Bus.

This costs 2,000 yen one way, per person. Buses depart from stop No.9 and are scheduled to depart approximately once every 60 minutes. Should there be any inquiries regarding access to Nara, please ask at the Information Desk at the airport on the first floor in front of the arrivals area.
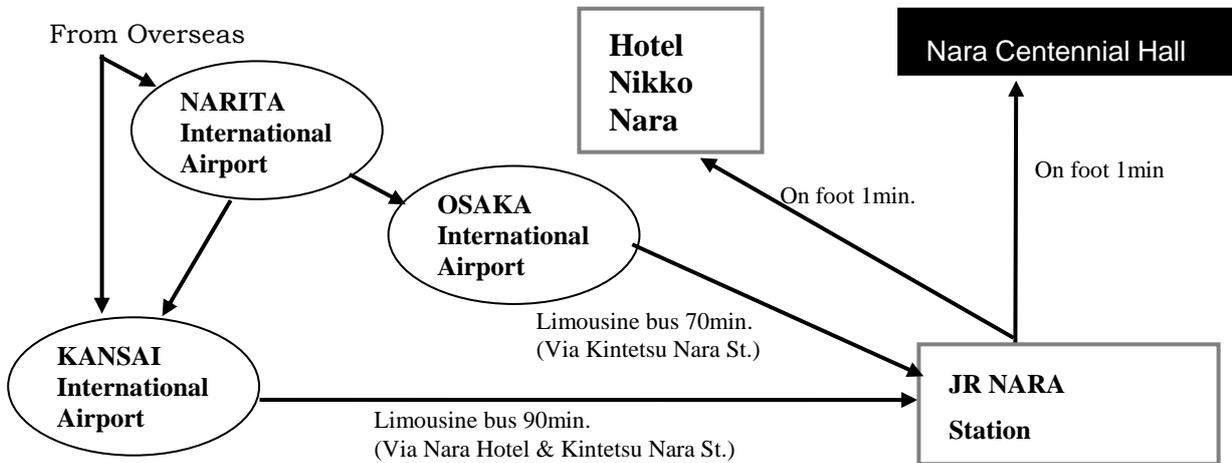
If you take a flight to Osaka International Airport via Narita International Airport, please board on a limousine bus at bus stop No.0 or No.10. The bus fare is 1,440 yen one way, per person.

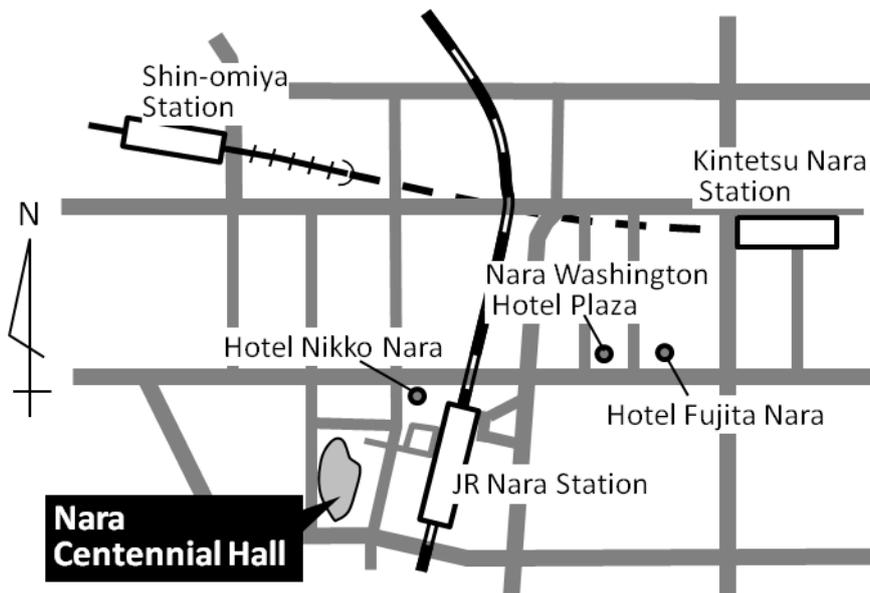Limousine bus time table (from Kansai International Airport):
http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e_time_table/e_nara.html
Limousine bus time table (from Osaka International Airport):
http://osaka-airport.co.jp/access/limousine_bus.html?SID=S63

From Overseas

NARITA International Airport

OSAKA International Airport

KANSAI International Airport

Hotel Nikko Nara

Nara Centennial Hall

JR NARA Station

On foot 1min.

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Limousine bus 70min. (Via Kintetsu Nara St.)

Limousine bus 90min. (Via Nara Hotel & Kintetsu Nara St.)

## 2. From JR Nara Station to Conference venue and Banquet site

Nara Centennial Hall (conference venue) and Hotel Nikko Nara (banquet site) are very close to JR Nara Station as shown in the following map. It takes one minute on foot.

Shin-omiya Station

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Kintetsu Nara Station

Nara Washington Hotel Plaza

Hotel Nikko Nara

Hotel Fujita Nara

JR Nara Station

Nara Centennial Hall

# General Information

## (1) Accommodations

Hotel accommodation is available at the conference web site. We have secured a sufficient number of rooms at hotels near the conference venue. You can reserve your room sending the hotel reservation request via the web site by April ????. For detail, please read the web site.

http://www.mva-org.jp/?????

## (2) Social Events

On June 12 (Sunday), a day before the conference, we will have a welcome party on the first floor of the conference venue, Nara Centennial Hall. A buffet-style banquet will be held in the evening of June 14 (Tuesday) at Hotel Nikko Nara, which is located next to the conference venue.

## (3) Visas

Visitors from some countries need visas to enter Japan. If so, apply at the Japanese Consulate or a diplomatic mission in your country. Please note that sometimes one to two months will be needed for obtaining the visa.

## (4) Climate

The weather in the Nara area during the conference is rainy and a little humid. The temperature in this season is about 18-25 degrees Centigrade (64-77 degrees Fahrenheit). An umbrella is advisable.

## (5) Currency

Currency cannot be exchanged at the conference site. Exchanging currency at Kansai International Airport (KIX), Narita International Airport, banks or hotels is recommended.

## (6) Traveler's checks and credit cards

The use of traveler's checks in Japan is not very popular. Credit cards, VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express, are widely accepted at hotels, shops and restaurants, although **we will not accept any credit card at the on-site registration.**

## (7) Electric Power

In Nara area, electric voltage is 100V and the frequency is 60Hz.