

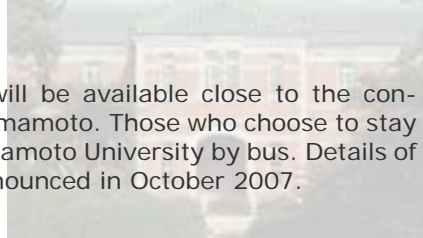
## **Conference Venue**

### **Location**

The conference will take place at Kumamoto University (KU) located in the eastern part of Kumamoto city. KU is easily accessible from Fukuoka Airport, Kansai Airport (KIX) and Tokyo-Narita Airport (NRT). Many direct flights are available to KIX and NRT from all over the world.

### **Accommodation**

Several classes of accommodation will be available close to the conference venue or in the downtown Kumamoto. Those who choose to stay in the downtown area can access Kumamoto University by bus. Details of ACCM-6 designated hotels will be announced in October 2007.



### **Further Information**

For the latest conference information, please check the website at

<http://compo.jsms.jp/accm6>  
after 1 October, 2007.

### **Correspondence**

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# **ACCM-6**



**23(Tue)-26(Fri), September 2008**  
**Kumamoto, Kyushu, Japan**

## **Call for Papers**

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**The Sixth Asia-Australasian Conference  
on Composite Materials**

Organized by

**The Asia-Australasian Association  
for Composite Materials (AACM)  
and**

**The Committee on Composite Materials,  
The Society of Materials Science (JSMS)**

Sponsored by  
**Kumamoto University  
Doshisha University**

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## Invitation

The Asian-Australasian Association for Composite Materials (AACM) was founded in 1997 to encourage the free exchange of information on composite materials which are of interest to the scientific and engineering communities. The association has been instrumental in the advancement of composite science and technologies. It has made a great stride toward the provision of an Asian-Australasian-wide discussion forum as evidenced by the number of successful meetings held so far. The 1st Asian-Australasian Conference on Composite Materials (ACCM-1) held in October 1998 at Osaka was sponsored by the Committee on Composite Materials of the Society of Materials Science, Japan (JSMS), and School of Engineering of Osaka University. Thereafter, ACCM conferences were held with unprecedented successes in Kyongju-Korea (August 2000), Auckland-New Zealand (July 2002), Sydney- Australia (July 2004) and Hong Kong (November 2006). This time, the Committee on Composite Materials of JSMS is happy to host again the **6th Asian-Australasian Conference on Composite Materials (ACCM-6) at Kumamoto, Kyushu, in September 2008**. The ACCM-6 is aimed at providing a forum for profound discussions as well as sharing ideas on various technologies concerning every aspect of composite materials and structures. Finally, ACCM-6 will also serve as an international liaison between engineers and scientists working in the field of composite materials.

Conference Chairs

**Yoshihiro Sawada** (Osaka City University)

**Masaki Hojo** (Kyoto University)

**Hidetoshi Sakamoto** (Kumamoto University)

## Major Topics of ACCM-6

The topics of ACCM-6 will cover all aspects of composite materials and structures including the

areas listed below. The new fields of application such as MEMS and biomaterials are highly welcomed alongside the conventional structural applications. All types of composites (polymer, ceramic and metal based) will be addressed by the conference. Keynote lectures and special symposia/sessions by leading experts and focusing on emerging composite technologies will be organised concurrently with ACCM-6.

- ◆ Natural fibers & Green composites
- ◆ Smart materials/structures & Health monitoring
- ◆ Industrial applications (Vehicles, Aerospace & Infrastructures)
- ◆ Nanocomposites & Multi-functional composites
- ◆ Nano-reinforcement & CNT
- ◆ Biomedical composites & Bio-mimetic materials
- ◆ Computational mechanics & Multi-scale modeling
- ◆ Durability & NDE
- ◆ Interfaces & Interphases
- ◆ Fracture, Fatigue & Damage mechanics
- ◆ Impact & Dynamic response
- ◆ Testing: Mechanics & Methods
- ◆ Processing & Manufacturing technologies
- ◆ Technology transfer

## Abstract Submission

Only one abstract submission will be accepted for each presenter except Keynote speakers and Invited Lectures. Contributions on all aspects of composite materials and structures are invited for oral or poster presentations at the conference. A succinct one-page abstract (in MS-Word and PDF format) that contains enough detail to clearly convey the approach and the results of your research is required. An abstract should include:

- ◆ Paper Title
- ◆ Author's names, title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Ms. etc), and organizations, e-mail address

- ◆ Abstract that is suitable for publication and has three to five keywords
- ◆ Presentation preference: "Oral presentation" or "Poster presentation"
- ◆ Application to awards
- ◆ The corresponding author's mailing address, phone/fax number, e-mail address.

The abstract template will be announced on the conference website in October 2007.

## Important Dates of ACCM-6:

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:

31 January, 2008

Notification of Acceptance:

31 March, 2008

Deadline for Submission of Manuscript and Early Bird Registration:

30 June, 2008

Deadline for Normal Registration:

29 August, 2008

Final Program Published

August, 2008

Conference

23-26 September, 2008

## Registration Fee

(MSAP: Member of JSMS and the strategic alliance partners)

Regular Participants

Early Bird:

MSAP: ¥43,000, Non MSAP: ¥50,000

Late (after 30 June, 2008) and On Site:

MSAP: ¥55,000, Non MSAP: ¥65,000

Full-time Students\* (at all time): ¥25,000

\*: Student ID or certificate should be required.

