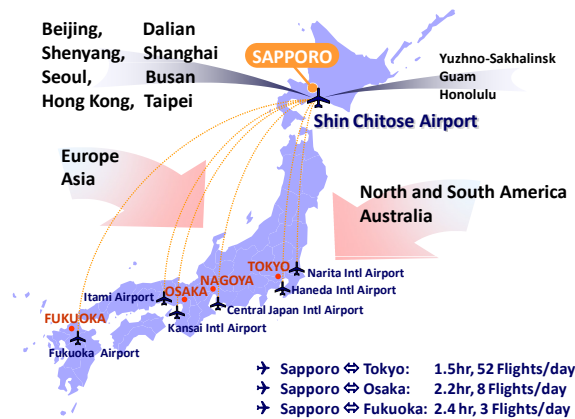


Venue**Symposium Hall: Royton Sapporo, Hotel and Convention Center**

Royton Sapporo is located in the heart of Sapporo City. It is conveniently accessible from New Chitose Airport. It takes about 40 minutes to Sapporo City by the Rapid Airport Express railway.

There are several direct flights from Eastern Asian countries to New Chitose Airport. And, it takes about 90 minutes from Tokyo area airports.

**ACCESS TO SAPPORO****Sapporo - Modern and Beautiful City -**

Sapporo is the capital of Hokkaido Island. It is the center of the politics, the economy, and the culture of Northern Japan; it has a population of 1.9million. The transportation system is well-developed for easy access to any place in the city. The city is proud of the harmony it has attained between nature and modern urban facilities. There are many nice restaurants providing Japanese, Asian, and European cuisines, as well as many places for shopping and sightseeing. Just outside of the city, you will find natural forests, mountains, beautiful lakes and the seaside. Sapporo is one of the most popular cities for tourists in Japan.

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- 8th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium

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- *Natural Disasters, Environment and Energy* -

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Invitation

The Japanese Committee for Rock Mechanics (Japan National Group for ISRM) is pleased to invite you to the 8th Asian Rock Mechanics Symposium (ARMS8), the 2014 ISRM International Symposium, to be held on 14-16 October, 2014 in Sapporo, Japan. The theme of the symposium is 'Rock Mechanics for Global Issues - Natural Disasters, Environment and Energy - '. The goal of the symposium is to respond to those issues and to promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences in various areas of the rock mechanics and rock engineering.

Symposium Topics

- ❑ **Mitigation of Geo-hazards**
Earthquakes and Rock Dynamics, Risk and Hazard Management, Disaster Mitigation, and Slope Stability
- ❑ **Environmental Issues**
Global Warming, Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage, Radioactive Waste Disposal, and THMC Coupling
- ❑ **Energy Resources**
Mining Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Geothermal Power Generation, and Reservoir Engineering
- ❑ **New Technologies and Fundamental Aspects**
Rock Properties and Site Characterization, Geophysical Prospecting and Testing Methods, Tunnels and Underground Spaces, Maintenance and Life Cycle Costs, and Field Measurements and Back Analysis

Keynote Lectures, Workshops, and Exhibition

Excellent keynote speakers will be invited. The topics will be focused on the symposium key themes. In addition, a couple of workshops will be proposed in corroboration with ISRM commissions. An exhibition will be held in parallel to the symposium.

Tentative Program

	12 (Sun)	13 (Mon)	14 (Tue)	15 (Wed)	16 (Thu)	17 (Fri)
Morning	ISRM Board Meeting Workshops Short Courses	ISRM Commission Meetings Workshops Short Courses	Symposium Opening Sessions	Symposium Sessions	Symposium Sessions	Technical Excursions
Afternoon	ISRM Board Meeting Workshops Short Courses	ISRM Council Meetings Workshops Short Courses	Symposium Sessions	Symposium Sessions	Symposium Sessions Closing	
Evening		Welcome Reception		Banquet		

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Language

The official language of this symposium is English.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 December 2013
Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 31 January 2014
Full Paper Submission Deadline: 30 June 2014
Notification of Full Paper Acceptance: 31 July 2014

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