

## **J-SLA Newsletter May, 2015**

We hope you all are doing well. Finally, it is warm enough to go out and enjoy the spring weather! The J-SLA annual conference is just one month away now. We sincerely hope it will be a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about SLA and meet with colleagues, old and new from near and far. Please find below information about transportation and accommodations for the conference.

### **1. Transportation between Central Hiroshima and Hiroshima University**

Hiroshima University is located in Higashi-Hiroshima City, not in Hiroshima City. Although the university appears to be closer to the Higashi-Hiroshima *Shinkansen* station on a map, it is more convenient to take JR from Hiroshima station, instead of arriving by *Shinkansen* at Higashi-Hiroshima station. From Hiroshima station, take JR bound for Okayama (岡山) or Shiraichi (白市) (but not for Seno, which does not go all the way to Saijo station) and get off at Saijo (西条). Then, take a bus from the station to Hirodai Nishiguchi (広大西口), the bus stop nearest the conference site.

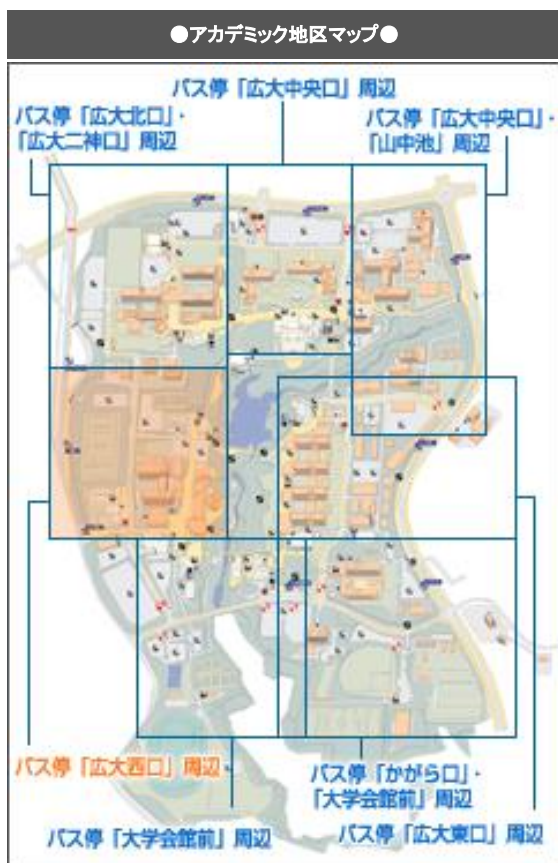
It takes about 40 minutes from Hiroshima station to Saijo station and about 15 minutes from Saijo to Hirodai Nishiguchi. Please be aware that you may need to wait for 15 minutes between JR trains if you miss one. There are not many JR trains in Hiroshima compared with big cosmopolitan cities such as Tokyo and Osaka!

Hiroshima University: <http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index.html>

Access map site: <http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/access/index.html>

### **2. Conference site**

Consulting the University's Higashi-Hiroshima campus map, available at [http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/add\\_html/access/ja/saijyo1.html](http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/add_html/access/ja/saijyo1.html) (sorry, but no English map is available), you will see an interactive map (entitled アカデミック地区マップ) that you can click on to zoom in for more detail. Click the left-middle region, highlighted in orange below, to see the Integrated Arts & Science buildings (総合科学部総合科学研究科) and the Hirodai Nishiguchi bus stop (labeled 広大西口 in blue) (see the PDF attached). The conference will be held at Building K.



Notes:

- No special rates have been arranged with any of the hotels listed above.
- You may also find hotels located near the Higashi-Hiroshima *Shinkansen* station; however, transportation between that station and the university is relatively inconvenient. We strongly recommend that you book a hotel in the Saijo area.

### 3. Autumn Research Forum 2015

Place: Meijo University MSAT (Mei-Eki Satellite Office)

(13th Floor, KDX Nagoya Ekimae Building, 3-26-8, Meieki, Nakamura, Nagoya)

Date: October 25 (Sun)

10:00 ～ Registration

10:30-12:00 Professor Kuniyoshi Kataoka (Aichi University)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:40 General meeting

13:45-15:15 Professor Yukiko Hatasa (Hiroshima University)

15:30-17:00 Professor Danijela Trenkic (University of York)

Fee : 1,000 yen for both members and non-members

\*No pre-registration is required.

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