

SpinOS⁵th International Meeting on Spins in Organic Semiconductors 13–17 October 2014 HIMEJI

<http://cmp.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/event/2014spinos/index.html>

Scope

SpinOS brings together scientists interested in the behavior of spins in organic semiconductors. Building on recent advances in organic spintronics, magnetic field effects in organic systems, organic magnets, and spin chemistry, material systems of interest, including π -conjugated polymers, small molecules, fullerenes, and graphene, this event is a great opportunity for physicists, device engineers, and physical and materials chemists to meet and discuss research topics and other issues relating to the technical implementation of organic semiconductor devices as well as the scientific study of organic spin systems. In addition, there will be rooms and times available for open discussion and building friendships.

Topics

Organic spintronics
Magnetic field effects in organic systems
Organic magnet
Spin chemistry
Organic thin-film devices
 π -Conjugated polymer
Small molecules
Fullerenes
Graphene
Spin-related phenomena in organics

Egret Himeji – the Congress Venue

(MAP http://www.himeji-iec.or.jp/use/index_en.html)

The convention center Egret Himeji, which has an excellent view of the famous Himeji Castle, is located in front of Himeji Otomae Park. It is just a 10-minute walk northward from Himeji Station.

Himeji – the Congress City

Himeji City is most famous for its magnificent castle, Himeji Castle, regarded as the finest surviving example of prototypical Japanese castle architecture. The castle is a National Treasure, and in 1993 it was registered as one of the first UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Japan. With more than half a million inhabitants, Himeji is the second largest city of Hyogo Prefecture after Kobe City, and can be reached in approximately 30 and 45 minutes from Osaka (Shin-Osaka Station) and Kyoto (Kyoto Station), respectively, by the Shinkansen, NOZOMI Super Express (bullet train). Himeji is also a popular stopover on journeys along Sanyo Shinkansen (a line of the Japanese Shinkansen high-speed rail network).

Travelling

Himeji does not have its own airport. The nearest international airport is Kansai International Airport; buses run twelve times a day to Himeji Station (about 2 1/4 hours, 3,300 JPY for a one way ticket). Another way is to utilize Airport Express HARUKA from Kansai Airport Station to Shin-Osaka Station, and then the Sanyo Shinkansen from Shin-Osaka Station to Himeji Station. Note that not all the NOZOMI Super Express trains stop at Himeji Station! See the travel guide for details.

Himeji Castle (Himeji-jo)

Major renovation works are being carried out on the roofs and walls of Himeji-jo from October 2010 until March 2015. Currently, a large steel-framed structure is completely covering the main donjon (Himeji Castle Daitensyu). However, Himeji Castle Daitensyu should become fully visible around August 2014.

Important Dates

Extended deadline for abstract submission: 20th May, 2014

Notice of acceptance for abstracts: to be announced

(Post-deadline abstracts may be placed in poster sessions)

Early registration deadline: 4th July, 2014

Conference Schedule

10/13 Monday	registration
10/14 Tuesday	oral sessions + poster session
10/15 Wednesday	oral sessions + poster session
10/16 Thursday	oral sessions (until noon) + excursion (afternoon) + banquet (evening)
10/17 Friday	oral sessions

Keynote and Invited Speakers

A tentative list of keynote and invited speakers is as follows:

Bert Koopmans (Technische Universiteit Eindhoven)
Chihaya Adachi (Kyushu University)
Bin Hu (University of Tennessee)
Valy Vardeny (University of Utah)
Kazuya Ando (Keio University)
Mario Ruben (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
Shin-ichi Kuroda (Nagoya University)
Christoph Boehme (University of Utah)
Wilfred G. van der Wiel (University of Twente)

We will select several invited speakers on the basis of the abstracts.

Registration Fees

	Before 4th July	After 4th July
Regular	50,000 JPY	60,000 JPY
Student	25,000 JPY	32,000 JPY

Registration fees include full access to the conference scientific program, conference material with book of abstracts, lunch and refreshments during the session breaks, and banquet attendance.

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