CONFERENCE VENUE
IRC2016 Kitakyushu will be held at Kitakyushu International Conference Center.
(URL http://www.convention-a.jp)

ACCESS
From JR Kokura Station ------------------------ 5 min walk
From Kitakyushu Airport (KKJ) to Kokura Station-- about 40 min by bus
From Fukuoka Airport (FUK) to Kokura Stati ---- about 30 min by subway and Bullet Train
From Narita Airport (NRT) to FUK -------------- about 130 min by air
From Haneda Airport (HND) to KKJ ---------- about 110 min by air
From Kansai Airport (KIX) to FUK ----------- about 75 min by air

YOUR HOST CITY, Kitakyushu
Kitakyushu is located in the western part of Japan and is a gateway to Asia. While Kitakyushu has been developed as the largest heavy-industry city in the Kyushu region, the city has many sightseeing spots.

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INVITATION

Welcome to IRC 2016 Kitakyushu
The IRC 2016 will be held in Kitakyushu, Japan on October 24 (Mon.) – 28 (Fri.), 2016 under sponsorship of the Society of Rubber Science and Technology, Japan. The scientific program will include plenary lectures, invited lectures, contributed papers and posters. The conference is expected to make an important contribution to the advancement of rubber science and engineering, including industrial technology. Rubber scientists and engineers throughout the world are all cordially invited to the Conference.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Period: October 24 (Mon.) – 28 (Fri.), 2016
Venue: Kitakyushu International Conference Center
Official Language: English

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

A technical exhibition will be held at the meeting site, during the Conference, displaying new materials and products, manufacturing machinery, processing facilities, and testing equipments.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The organizing committee will arrange interesting and enjoyable social programs for the participants of the IRC2016 Kitakyushu to give special memories and cultural experience during your stay in Kitakyushu.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit short abstract (not exceeding 200 words) via Conference Website not later than January 15, 2016. Authors will be notified of acceptance by February 29, 2016. Abstract will be submitted via Conference Web site due by April 30, 2016. Conference Website http://www.irc2016.com

SPECIAL TOPICS

Novel Elastomeric Materials
Gel and Related Soft Materials
Progress in Evaluation and Testing Methods
Soft Materials in Automobile Industry
Seismic Insulator and Damping Materials
Elastomers for Medical and Human Care
Elastomers for Environment and Sustainability
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GENERAL TOPICS

Polymer Synthesis
Natural Rubber and Related Materials
Blends and TPE
Filler and Additives
Vulcanization
Adhesion
Structure, Property and Characterization
Simulation
Technology of Tire
Fatigue and Fracture
Application of Rubber

IMPORTANT DATES

January 15, 2016 Application for Presentation
February 29, 2016 Notification of Acceptance
April 30, 2016 Paper Submission