

Announcement from the Chairperson of International Organizing Committee (IOC)

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1. The International Conference on Magneto-Science 2011 has been successfully held on October 9 to 15, 2011 in Shanghai and Xi'an, China. I'd like to express sincere thanks to Chairmen of Local Organizing Committee, Professor Zhongming Ren, Shanghai University, Professor Peng Shang, Northwestern Polytechnical University, and their teams for their dedicated and thoughtful efforts. Without them our meeting could be unsuccessful.

2. The followings were decided at the IOC meetings at Shanghai and Xi'an.

(a) The ICMS 2013 will be held in Grenoble, France under hosting of Professor Eric Beaugnon.

(b) Yoshifumi Tanimoto (current chairperson) will retire from the chair at the end of 2011. Professor Sumio Ozeki, Matsumoto, Japan, was elected as the new chairperson starting from the beginning of 2012.

(c) Role of IOC and International Advisory Board (IAB) is clarified.

* The IOC is the active committee where the international affairs concerning ICMS, such as host scientists and place of conference etc, is discussed and decided.

* The IAB will advise as the board or individually to the IOC or the local organizing committee upon their request.

* The lists of current members of IOC and IAB are presented in this website (<http://www.magneto-science.jp/ICMS/>).

2. The IOC has its own website (<http://www.magneto-science.jp/ICMS/>) by courtesy of Magneto-Science Society of Japan, not only for communication in magneto-science community but also for easy access from researchers in other fields to the community.

For this purpose, we made the function of linkage in the website. Those who will link your website to the IOC website, please inform your website address and key words representing your research to Tanimoto (tanimoy@osaka-ohtani.ac.jp) so that he can add your website in the linkage list of the IOC website.

3. For the purpose of references concerning Magneto-Science, a section, where a list of

books, journal special issues and review papers related to Magneto-Science is presented, was added to this website. Those who want to put your books, special issues and review papers related to Magneto-Science in the list, please let Tanimoto know them in due course.

Example:

Books

- H. Wada and H. J. Schneider-Muntau, *Materials Processing In Magnetic Fields*, World Scientific (Singapore), 2005.
- M. Yamaguchi and Y. Tanimoto (eds.), *Magneto-Science*, Kodansha/Springer (Tokyo), 2006.

Special Issue(s)

- Focus Issue on Magneto-Science, *Science and Technology of Advanced Materials*, **9** (2), 2008.

Review paper(s)

- Y. Tanimoto, *Frontier of Magneto-Science -- From Microgravity to Chirality --*, *Hyomen*, **46** (12), 623-634 (2008). (Japanese)

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