Objectives:
The purpose of this conference is to establish and develop constant international collaboration, especially among the Pan-Pacific Asian countries. During the last decades, the activities of inverse problems have been flourishing everywhere over the globe due to theoretical interests and practical requests. Particularly in Asian countries, one is witnessing new remarkable trends of researches on inverse problems as well as participation of many young talents. This conference intends to trigger research collaboration and promote interactive activities in the field of inverse problems.

Who should attend:
Individuals with interest in theoretical aspects, numerical methods and solutions to applied inverse problems.

Submission of Paper:
The abstract of the paper to be presented at the conference must be submitted electronically to http://www.math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~inverse/register.html no later than December 25, 2005. The abstract should be limited to a one-page A4 sheet including the title of the paper and name, affiliation, e-mail address of the presenter for correspondence. A template is available for download from the above conference website. The acceptance of the paper will be based on the abstract. The notification of acceptance will be announced to the presenter by January 31, 2006.

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Important dates:
Deadline for abstract: December 25, 2005
Deadline for registration: June 16, 2006.

Accommodation:
A list of hotels is given in the website. Please note that the Conference does not provide any reservation service for the participants.

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