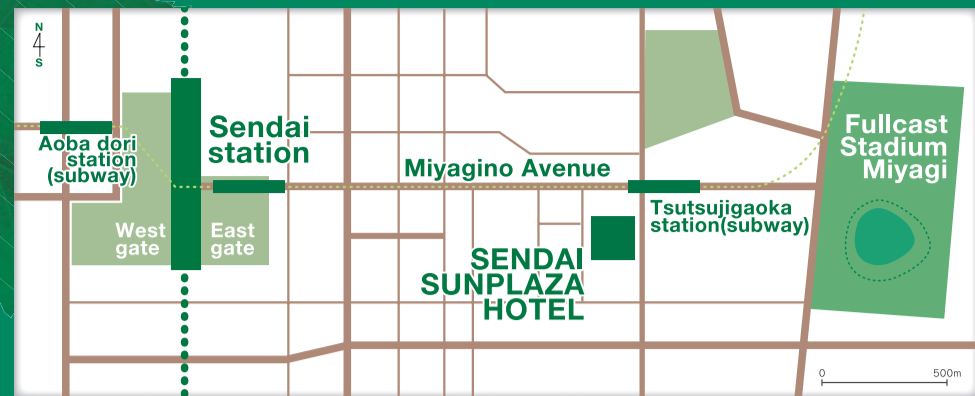
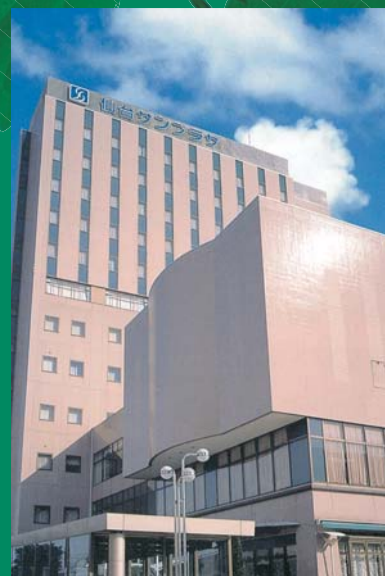


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## Conference Program

### Tuesday, July 25

18:00-20:00 **Registration**

### Wednesday, July 26

8:00-8:50 **Registration**

9:00-10:30 **Opening session (Moderator : Hajime INAMURA, Tohoku University)**

#### Registration

#### Opening session (Moderator : Hajime INAMURA, Tohoku University)

- Mitsuo EZAKI (President of PAPAIOS, Nagoya University, JAPAN)
- Takashi YOSHIMOTO (President of Tohoku University, JAPAN)
- Katsuhiko UMEHARA (Mayor of Sendai City, JAPAN)
- Faye DUCHIN (President of IIOA, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA)

#### Presentation of Leontief documentary

(made by the Leontief Centre in St. Petersburg)

- Masaaki KUBONIWA (Hitotsubashi University, JAPAN)

11:00-12:30 Parallel sessions 1

14:00-15:30 Parallel sessions 2

16:00-17:30 Parallel sessions 3

18:00-20:00 **Welcome reception**

Parallel sessions 1

Parallel sessions 2

Parallel sessions 3

**Welcome reception**

### Thursday, July 27

9:00-10:30

#### Keynote addresses

(Moderator : Sei-ichi OHTAKI, Tohoku University)

- Robert U. AYRES (Center for the management of Environmental Resources, INSEAD, France)
- Masahiro KURODA (Economic and Social Research Institute, Government of Japan)

11:00-12:30

Parallel sessions 4

14:00-15:30

Parallel sessions 5

16:00-17:30

Parallel sessions 6

18:00-21:00

#### Conference dinner

(Moderator : Asao ANDO, Tohoku University)

- Director General of Tohoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, JAPAN
- Komei SASAKI (Dean of Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University, JAPAN)

### Friday, July 28

9:00-10:30

Parallel sessions 7

11:00-12:30

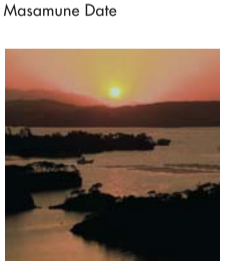
Parallel sessions 8

12:30-13:30

**Closing ceremony and farewell lunch**

### Saturday, July 29

Conference Tour



### Topics

- IO and Sustainable Development
- The Frontiers of Spatial Input-Output Modeling
- IO and Comparative Advantage
- IO and New Economic Geography
- Economic-Ecological Input-Output Modeling
- Input-Output and Supply Chain Management
- SAM and SNA
- Tools in Monetary, Physical and Hybrid Input-Output Analysis
- I-O Modeling and Operations Research
- CGE Modeling and OLG Modeling
- Methodological Aspects of IO
- Practical Aspects of IO
- Sustainable Society
- Sustainable Transportation
- World Growth Center, South-East Asia and Far-East Asia
- International Trade and Logistics
- Environmental Management
- Waste Management
- Eco-efficiency
- Productivity Analysis
- Policy and Scenario Analysis