

Call for papers

Takio Murakami Memorial Symposium on Tropical Meteorology and Monsoon Honolulu, Hawaii USA, July 2-3 2014

Prof. Takio Murakami regrettably passed away on July 16 2013 at the age of 92. He commenced his research career as a weather forecaster at Japan Meteorological Agency in the 1950s when he discovered the sudden change of upper troposphere westerly to easterly at the end of Baiu (Mei-yu in Chinese) season in Japan by using upper air observations that he collected. He then devoted himself to research in tropical meteorology and monsoon dynamics, in particular, Asian monsoon. In 1960 he crossed the Pacific Ocean to be a MIT visiting researcher where he stayed for four years there. After returning to Japan, he visited Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology in 1968 as an expert of WMO and personally experienced Indian monsoon. Since 1969 he joined the Department of Meteorology, University of Hawaii at Manoa. One of his greatest effects was the pivotal contribution to the planning and implementation of both the summer and winter MONEX conducted in 1978-79. He hosted a number of young researchers from Japan, China, and many other monsoon countries. He officially retired from the university in 1990 and became a professor emeritus. Even after his retirement, his passion for research has never weakened until only a month before his end of life.

Prof. Murakami is a giant in monsoon study upon whose shoulders many of us have stood as we have moved forward. This symposium is planned to commemorate his great contribution to development of tropical meteorology and monsoon dynamics and, through celebration, pave a way forward building on his great accomplishments. The symposium is open to all who wish to commemorate Takio Murakami the scientist and friend to all who knew him or have learnt from his seminal papers. Participants may wish to present recent advances in tropical meteorology and monsoon dynamics.

Time: July 2-3, 2014

Venue: University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii (Either at the East-west Center or Campus center auditorium)

Registration Fee: USD 200 (For room facility, reception and refreshments during the symposium. Meals are not included except for the reception at the first day evening). Fees may be taken care of (in cash) at the symposium registration desk

Presentations: Both oral and poster

Language: English

Abstract submission: Short abstract within 500 words should be submitted Before April 30th through the [symposium webpage](#). Please contact Dr. Kazuyoshi Kikuchi (Kazuyosh@hawaii.edu) if there are problems.

Registration: Through the symposium web page along with abstract submission.

Accommodation: Attached is a list of hotels provided by the East-West Center. Some of these are within walking distance of the East-West Center. Others can be easily accessed by bus. Attendees will make their own reservations. For those who need a campus parking, there is a \$6 charge a day and should contact Jeanie at IPRC (Jeanie@hawaii.edu).

Expected invited participants: His students, postdoctors, visiting researchers, and friends. AAMP penal members, UH MET faculties, EAC Committee members, AMY committee members

Organizing Committee: Jun Matsumoto, Peter Webster, Tetsuzo Yasunari, Tetsuo Nakazawa, Akimasa Sumi, CP Chang, TN Krishnamurti, DR Sikka, Ding Yihui, Bin Wang, Akio Arakawa, Taro Matsuno, John McBride

Local organizing committee: Host MET/IPRC/SOEST **Bin Wang**, Tim Li, H. Annamalai, Kazuyoshi Kikuchi

Inquiry: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact with Prof. Jun Matsumoto (jun@tmu.ac.jp) and Dr. Kazuyoshi Kikuchi (Kazuyosh@hawaii.edu). The symposium web page is open now.

Attachment:

Honolulu / Waikiki Accommodations

ECONOMICAL

1.) Hostelling International-Honolulu

A, 2323 Seaview Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822-2443 (808) 946-0591 <http://www.hihostels.com/>

From \$20

2.) Waikiki Beachside Hostel

2556 Lemon Road # B101, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-9566 <http://www.waikikibeachsidehostel.com/>

From \$25

3.) Seaside Hawaiian Hostel

419 Seaside Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815-2626 (808) 924-3303 <http://www.seasidehawaiianhostel.com/>

From \$26

4.) East – West Center Housing

1601 East-West Road Honolulu, Hawaii 96848 (808) 944-7960

<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/about-ewc/housing/housing-facilities/>

From \$27

5.) Pacific Ohana Hostel

2552 Lemon Road, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 921-8111 <http://www.hawaiihostelwaikiki.com>

From \$27

MID-RANGE

6.) Central YMCA

401 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814, (808) 941-3344

http://www.ymcahonolulu.org/files/content/accommodations/central_branch/residence_brochure_2_copy.pdf

From \$42

7.) Maile Sky Court – Honolulu

2058 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815-2196 (808) 947-2828

<http://www.aquaresorts.com/oahu/maile-sky-court/guest-rooms/>

From \$69

8.) Miramar At Waikiki

2345 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 922-2077 <http://www.miramarwaikiki.com/>

From \$85

9.) Manoa Valley Inn

2001 Vancouver Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822-2451 (808) 947-6019

<http://www.manoavalleyinn.com/index.html>

From \$89 - \$190

10.) Park Shore Waikiki - an Aqua hotel

2586 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-0411

<http://www.aquaresorts.com/oahu/park-shore-waikiki-beach/home/>

From \$99

11.) Aston Waikiki Joy Hotel

320 Lewers Street, Honolulu, HI 96815-2345 (808) 923-2300

<http://www.astonhotels.com/aston/propertyOverview.do?propertyGroupId=45460>

From \$105

12.) Coconut Waikiki Hotel - Waikiki Hotel on Oahu, Hawaii

450 Lewers Street, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-8828

<http://www.aquaresorts.com/oahu/best-western-coconut-waikiki-hotel/home/>

From \$115

13.) Breakers Hotel

250 Beachwalk, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-3181

<http://www.breakers-hawaii.com/>

From \$120

14.) White Sands Hotel

431 Nohonani Street, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 924-7263

http://www.hawaiiwsh.com/ws_sub01.html

From \$125

15.) Royal Garden at Wakiki

440 Olohana Street, Honolulu, HI 96815 (866) 323-3087

<http://www.royalgardensatwaikiki.com/>

From \$140

16.) Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach

400 Royal Hawaiian Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815-2837 (808) 954-4000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hnlow-courtyard-waikiki-beach/>

From \$145

RESORTS

17.) Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa

2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 949-4321

<http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/>

From \$209

18.) Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa

2424 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-1234

<http://waikiki.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp?null>

From \$229

19.) Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

2255 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 922-4422

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=377>

From \$235

20.) Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel

120 Kaiulani Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 922-5811

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=380>

From \$250

21.) Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, Waikiki Beach

2365 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 922-3111

<http://www.moana-surfrider.com/>

From \$270

22.) The Royal Hawaiian

2259 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-7311

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=376>

From \$345

23.) The Kahala Hotel & Resort

5000 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816 (808) 739-8888

<http://www.kahalaresort.com/>

From \$475