

THE 9TH WORKSHOP
OF THE HYDROZOAN SOCIETY



HYDROZOAN SOCIETY

Dedicated to the Study of Hydrozoan Biology

Shimoda (Japan)
19-26 June 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

January 2019

Organized by: the Hydrozoan Society and the Shimoda Marine Research Center, University of Tsukuba.

Local Organizing Committee: Dr. Dhugal Lindsay, Dr. Hiroshi Miyake, Dr. Sho Toshino, Dr. Mitsuko Hidaka.

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A. AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP AND TOPICS

The HS Workshop is aimed at enhancing and improving the interactions among the participants offering the best environment to promote interactions of scientists from different disciplines, with specialities in taxonomy and systematics, trophic and behavioral ecology, physiology, population genetics, genomics and transcriptomics, developmental biology, evolution, etc. Therefore the workshop represents the opportunity to share with the other researchers the recent advances in each hydrozoan topic. This exchange of information will lead to integrate and improve the knowledge of this taxon.

Contributions may cover any aspect of hydrozoan biology, in its widest sense including systematics, ecology, evolutionary biology, physiology, molecular/cell and developmental biology. Methodological contributions are welcome if they are particularly relevant to hydrozoans. Contributions should not merely consist of faunal lists.

B. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION (please use Attachment 1 containing the Submission Form and the abstract example)

Deadline for submission of abstracts is **15th April 2019**. Acceptance of abstracts will be announced by **two weeks from submission due date**. Abstracts together with the submission form must be sent by email to the Organizing Secretariat (hsworkshop.shimoda2019@gmail.com).

All abstracts must be in English, using metric units. Please use 12-point ARIAL font type. Do not indent paragraphs. Between sentences use a single space. Between lines, use single line spacing. The title of the abstract must be in caps and must not exceed 200 characters spaces included.

Authors' name: last name followed by initials. Separate each author's name by a comma.

Affiliations: Institution, city, country

Email address: corresponding author only.

The body of the abstract should consist of fully-justified text of max 350 words. An informative abstract should provide concise background information, methodology, key findings and major conclusions.

C. MEETING SCHEDULE.

A reception party will be held at the Enoshima Aquarium in Kanagawa (<http://www.enosui.com/en/>) on 19 June 2019 (free entry to exhibits included) from 17:30 before we take everyone to Shimoda, Shizuoka (<https://www.japanvisitor.com/japan-city-guides/shimoda>) on the 20th for the main body of the workshop. The successful workshop formula includes talk sessions and ample time for other activities. These include round table discussions, practical research (including joint projects), fieldwork etc. A comfortable conference room equipped for computer projections is available at the Shimoda Tokyu Hotel (<https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/shimoda-h/>) where the Workshop will be held. Poster presentations (<85 cm wide x <90 cm high) will be encouraged to promote discussion and interaction among the participants. Poster sessions will be held in the garden/BBQ area of the hotel.

D. LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The Shimoda Marine Research Center, University of Tsukuba, is a short walk from the Shimoda Tokyu Hotel and will be our base for fieldwork and venue for cooperative work, experiments, and exchange of experience among participants (<http://www.shimoda.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng-home.html>). Low tide will be in the afternoon, which is when the majority of our fieldwork will take place.

Laboratory facilities will include provision of filtered seawater, binocular and compound microscopes, preservation liquids (alcohol, formaldehyde), magnesium chloride, plastic bowls, pipettes, Petri dishes, microscope slides and cover slips, paper tissues.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laboratory tools (forceps, scissors, scalpels, needles etc.).

E. SAMPLING FACILITIES.

A provision of hydrozoans collected by plankton tows, trawling/dredging or by snorkelling will be organized.

Snorkeling activity will be possible, since both the hotel and the Shimoda Marine Research Center are only a few minutes by walk from the seashore (sea surface T = 19-24 °C).

F. ACCOMMODATION.

Please book yourself a hotel near Enoshima (Enoshima? Fujisawa? Kamakura?) for the night of the 19th. After we move to Shimoda on 20th morning, we encourage all participants to stay together in the same location for the Workshop: SHIMODA TOKYU HOTEL

Visit <https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/shimoda-h/>

Room and Meals per person, per day

We strongly recommend staying at the Shimoda Tokyu Hotel, because of its wonderful location, good restaurant and the great opportunity to gather all HS members together. Room prices below include tax, tips, breakfast and dinner (receipts giving breakdown can be arranged). Several events are planned for dinnertime, including performances by geisha, traditional Japanese musicians, a barbeque, etc. There is a courtesy shuttle bus from the hotel to the town centre. Other restaurants, food shops and pubs are within walking distance from the hotel (15-20 min) but you will miss the evening events and the inclusive price should prove to be cheaper than eating out.

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Free access to swimming pool and hot spring bath.

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the hotel.

G. REGISTRATION AND FEES. (please use Attachment 2 containing the Registration form)

The workshop fees are:

Students (bachelor, master, PhD) ¥ 60,000

Senior participants ¥ 70,000

Deadline: 15th April 2019

Late entries – Possible until 31st May 2019 (¥ 5,000 surcharge)

All payments must be in yen and done by bank transfer or PayPal. NO CHEQUES, NO CASH will be accepted. DO NOT SEND MONEY BY REGULAR MAIL.

Below details of bank account for registration fees:

Beneficiary Bank: MUFG Bank, LTD.
SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT
Branch Name: Sagami-Ono Branch
Beneficiary Account Number: 767-0330576
Beneficiary Name: HIROSHI MIYAKE

Bank Address: 3-17-1, Sagamiono, Minami-ku, Sagamihara-shi,
Kanagawa, Japan

Some systems only accept a SWIFT code of 11 characters. In that case, the SWIFT code is BOTKJPJTXXX

Paypal payments to hsworkshop.shimoda2019@gmail.com

Please specify in the bank or PayPal transfer: <YOUR NAME> - HS 9th
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Depending on the amount of the obtained financial contribution, we plan to assign **grants** to students and scientists without permanent positions.

H. INVITATION LETTER.

An invitation letter is available on request.

Looking forward to see you in Shimoda!

Best regards

Dhugal Lindsay, Hiroshi Miyake, Mitsuko Hidaka, Sho Toshino

