Information about the Meiji Gakuin University campus and local area

All ASCJ panels will be held in the North Wing of the “Main Building” (Honkan). The classrooms used are on the fourth and fifth floor. When you go down the stairs or take the elevator, go to the second floor to leave the building for “Vories Square” and the Palette Zone. Next to the exit on the second floor, you will find several automatic drink dispensers as well as photocopiers. Please refer to the campus map below.

At lunchtime on Saturday, conference participants will be able to make use of the student cafeteria in the Palette Zone. As the student cafeteria will be closed on Sunday, we are ordering a variety of bentō (lunch boxes) and other foods to be delivered to the conference site. Please order your Sunday lunch in advance, before 2 P.M. on Saturday.

Foods and drinks can be purchased at the convenience store opposite the main gates (C-1) or nearby at a large supermarket called “Lincos” marked as “L” on the map of the local area. To get there, use the pedestrian overpass to cross the main road (Route 1, “Sakurada-dōri”). The map also shows the locations of other convenience stores.

The area is not well served for places to eat out at lunchtime, particularly not on Sunday. If you take the 93 bus to or from Shinagawa station, you will notice a number of small places to eat close to the corner with the traffic lights, next to the police station. There are some also some places on the north side of the old fire tower. There are more expensive restaurants in the two major hotels somewhat further away, the Miyako Hotel and the Takanawa-Prince Hotel. If you are looking for a place to eat in this area on Friday night or Sunday night, then you will find restaurants of all kinds in the vicinity of Shinagawa Station.
The 93 bus route takes you to the two nearest railway stations. To go to Shinagawa Station, wait at the bus stop just outside the university’s main entrance (marked “MG” on map). For Meguro Station, cross at the traffic lights and walk to the bus stop on your right. In either case the fare is 200 yen. The journey time takes 5-10 minutes.

Taxis also frequently pass on the same road outside the gates. There are three subway stations, all within seven minutes’ walk.

(1) Shirokanedai Station (N 02 or I 02) is on both the Nanboku Line and Mita Line. Leave by Exit 2, turn left, cross at the lights, and walk past "Happō-en."

(2) Shirokane-Takanawa Station (station number N 03 or I 03) is on both the Nanboku Line and Mita Line. Leave by Exit 1 (Meguro side) and turn left down Route 1.

(3) Takanawadai Station (A06) is on the Toei Asakusa Line. Leave by exit A2, turn left, and walk up Route 1 to the campus.

For further information see www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/~ascj/2007