

1st Announcement

Ph.D. Candidate Meeting -IPEC Hiroshima, Japan-

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Invitation to Ph.D. candidates & related people

We wish to invite you to participate in the 1st international Ph.D. candidate meeting at IPEC-Hiroshima-2014 in Japan on Sunday 18th May. During this meeting, several invited Ph.D. candidates and young professional engineers will give a presentation regarding his/her present status such as research and environmental conditions. We are hoping that this will enable participants to learn more about each other's life styles, education contexts and the research systems in different countries/areas. We intend to facilitate a mix of presentations, panel discussions and free discussions involving researchers from several countries/areas. After the meeting, we are planning to offer a free lunch and dinner for participants. Dinner will be held in a traditional Japanese style pub so called "Izakaya" just after the IPEC-2014 welcome party closed. We believe that this will be a great opportunity to meet and make new acquaintances. If you are interested in this event, please do apply

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Meeting Agenda (Tentative)



1. Morning Meeting.

Ph.D. Candidate Meeting (including free lunch): 11:00 ~ 13:30 on 18th May, Sunday.

(The starting and closing time may slightly change depending on the schedule of other events.)

(The number seats and free lunches is limited to 100 or so and we suggest earlier apply.)

- Five to six Ph.D. candidates from several countries/areas will be invited as speakers.
- Christof Zwysig (Managing Director of Celeroton) will give specially invited speech regarding his experiences as a Ph.D. candidate in ETH and following building up story of their ETH spin-off company "Celeroton."



2. Evening Meeting.

Free Dinner in "Izakaya" will be held just after the IPEC-2014 Welcome Party closed.

(The number of free dinners is limited to 70 or so and we suggest earlier apply.)

-The Steering Committee of IPEC-2014 and IEEE-PELS have kindly offered to sponsor lunch and dinner for the number of people stated above without charge. There will be an Industrial Seminar held after the lunch and we cordially ask that those joining the meeting and lunch also participate in the Seminar. We hope that both the lunch and seminar will be an ideal opportunity to get to know one another, exchange information and improve international collaboration.

Note

The number of free lunches and available seats in the morning meeting is limited to 100 or so, and number of free dinners is limited to 70 or so.

These places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

In the dinner meeting held in an Izakaya (Japanese style pub), even if all of the free places have been taken, participants may still join in this dinner meeting depending on seat availability of the restaurant but are kindly asked to pay the fee themselves.

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How to apply

Please e-mail your full name, affiliation and age (if you apply with colleagues, please inform me full names, affiliations and ages of all the colleagues) to the following address by April 18th:

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