

Call for Papers
for
The Sixth
International Study
Conference
on GEWEX in Asia
and GAME

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3-5 December 2004

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From Secretariat

The Sixth International Study Conference on GEWEX in Asia and GAME (GAME Conf) will be held at the Kyoto International Community House in Kyoto, Japan for 3-5 December 2004 under the auspices of the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and the Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center, Nagoya University (HyARC).

The goals of the GEWEX Asian Monsoon Experiment (GAME) are: a) to understand the role of Asian monsoon in the global energy and water cycle, and b) to improve the simulation and seasonal prediction of Asian monsoon and water cycle. Intensive field observations with enhanced radio sonde operations have been conducted in key regions in Asia along with long-term monitoring. The achievements of GAME were presented and reviewed in the last five GAME Conf's and the eight GAME International Science Panel meetings. The GAME Phase II started in 2002 with recognition that a) excellent data have been obtained in the successful field experiments, b) local processes were well addressed, c) synthesizing and cross cutting analyses were yet matured, and d) modeling activity should be encouraged.

This GAME Conf will be the wrap up conference, and deep discussion on the energy and water cycle of Asian monsoon and its prediction should be given. The direction of the future study based on the achievements of GAME will also be discussed.

Topics of the Conference

- Energy and water cycles in monsoon Asia
- Observational studies about regional water balance in Asia
- Physical processes related to various time scales, i.e., diurnal, day to day, intra- and inter-annual variability of Asian monsoon
- Land-atmosphere interactions, including the role of vegetation, soil moisture, snow cover and permafrost, in hydrological processes
- Heavy precipitation and cloud systems in Asian monsoon regions
- Macro-scale hydrological modeling, meso-scale atmospheric modeling and their coupling
- GCM and regional climate model studies and diagnostic studies of monsoon
- Seasonal prediction of rainfall and water resources in monsoon Asia
- Utilization of satellite remote sensing technique for atmospheric, hydrological, and oceanographic processes in GEWEX/GAME
- Future scientific issues and collaborations with requirements to solve the issues

Call for Papers

Authors who wish to present a paper are kindly requested to submit an abstract before **July 31, 2004**. The Abstract must be in one page (A4 or letter size). The paper title, author(s), complete name(s), their affiliation(s), and full mailing address(es) must be included. An original copy of each abstract may be sent to the Conference Secretariat. We will prepare a submission system via www. Please check URL for the announcement for automatic submission system of the abstract;

<http://www.hyarc.nagoya-u.ac.jp/game/6thconf/>

Abstracts will be reviewed before they are accepted. Further notification of acceptance will be sent to the author before **August 31, 2004**. The author of the accepted abstract is required to send the corresponding paper for the conference proceedings no later than **October 10, 2004**. The paper must be camera-ready in less than or equal to four pages (A4 size). An original copy of each paper should be sent to the Conference Secretariat.

This circular also includes a submission form. If your internet connection environment is not available for connecting to our automatic submission system, please fill this submission form and send to the Conference Office (GAME International Project Office: GIPO) with your one page abstract. GIPO strongly recommended to use web-based submission system.

Submission Form for International Study Conference on GEWEX in Asia and GAME

Your Name (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms)

Your Affiliation

Your Mailing Address (Office or Home)

Your Phone Number (Office or Home):

Your Fax Number (If available, Office or Home)

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Your Presentation Title:

Please cut this part, fill above, and send this submission form with your one page abstract by **31 July, 2004** to:

GAME International Project Office
Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center
(HyARC), Nagoya University
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Conference Date and Location

Date: 3-5 December 2004

Location: Kyoto International Community House
Awataguchi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan
(<http://www.kcif.or.jp/en/footer/02.html>)

Travel and Passport

Kyoto can be reached via Osaka International Airport (Kansai Airport). Block rooms in hotels are reserved by the conference secretariat. The participants are advised to determine their individual requirements of visa with respects to entering Japan by consulting with their travel agents or carriers.

Schedule

The submission of abstract:	31 July, 2004
Acceptance notice:	31 August, 2004
A paper of conference proceedings:	10 October, 2004
The early registration:	20 October, 2004

Address for Submission, Registration and Further Inquiries

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