

The XXV International Conference on Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics  
June 3-9, 2012 Kyoto, Japan

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The 25th International Conference on Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics (Neutrino 2012) will be held in Kyoto, Japan from June 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The primary purpose of this Conference is to review the status of present and proposed research in Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics. It will consist of invited talks and posters. Details and updated information are available on the conference website:

<http://neu2012.kek.jp/>

**The registration desk will be open June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 from 16:30 to 19:00, in parallel with the "Welcome drink and snack" event. Both will be held at the conference venue (Kyoto Terrsa). We recommend participants register on June 3<sup>rd</sup> if possible, in order to avoid a rush on June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**When coming from JR Kyoto station to Kyoto Terrsa, use the "WEST Exit" or the "Shinkansen CENTRAL Exit" of Kyoto station.**

**Registration for the half day excursions (Kyoto tour and Nara tour), and payment options are available via the web at:**

**[http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/social\\_events.html](http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/social_events.html)**

**If you are interested in, but not yet registered, please check it out.**

### 1. Registration

The registration desk will be at the entrance lobby of the Kyoto-Terrssa West Building and will be open

16:30 - 19:00 on June 3

9:00 - 9:30 on June 4

As written above, it is highly recommended participants register on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you arrive after the registration desk is closed, please come to the secretariat's room (Room 2F) to register.

## 2. Program

The scientific program is posted on the website

<http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/programme.html>.

The conference schedule is also available here.

## 3. Poster session

There are three time slots for poster sessions:

June 4th 17:30 - 18:30 ( Poster session # 1 )

June 5th 18:00 - 19:00 ( Poster session # 2 )

June 8th 18:00 - 19:00 ( Poster session # 3 )

We have reserved space for all of the posters during the conference.

Notes for contributors:

The maximum poster size is A0, and should be presented in portrait orientation. Because of space limitations, it is not possible to use A0 paper printed in landscape.

Please hang your poster on June 4th between 13:00 and 17:00. During each coffee break and lunch on June 4th, the organizers will be in the poster session rooms to assist you. Also, please remove your poster after the poster session on June 8th.

We would like to ask each author to be at their poster during their assigned time slot. Each of the posters has an ID with a suffix from 1 to 3 which corresponds to the poster session time slot. Please see the booklet of poster abstracts, [http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/img/abstract\\_compilation.pdf](http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/img/abstract_compilation.pdf), which includes the assigned IDs. For example, the author of the poster ID “XX-1” in the booklet is expected to be at the poster session #1 on June 4th. Similarly, “XX-2” corresponds to presentation at the session #2 on June 5th.

There is no poster printing available on site, though there are some printing service shops in Kyoto. However, printing will cost more than 10,000 yen and thus, bringing your printed poster with you is recommended.

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### 4. Social Events

Public lecture (in Japanese)	14:00-16:00 on June 3
Welcome drink and snack	16:30-19:00 on June 3
Welcome reception	18:45-20:15 on June 4
Banquet	at Toei Uzumasa Eigamura on June 6
Half day excursion	June 7 (Kyoto tour, Nara tour)
Public lecture + Maiko-san dance	19:30-21:00 on June 7

See [http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/social\\_events.html](http://neu2012.kek.jp/neu2012/social_events.html) for details.

### 5. Proceedings

The proceedings of the conference will be published in Nuclear Physics B: Proceedings Supplements (NPB-PS). They will include write-ups of the oral presentations, but not the poster presentations.

### 7. Computing

Wireless connections will be available only in the network room on the third floor, and there will be no internet connection provided in the auditorium. Information necessary to connect to the network will be provided in the room. Using the wireless network you can access e-mail or the internet using your own computer. However, bandwidth is limited and thus, we would like to ask you not to use the bandwidth to download large files or to watch streaming videos.

### 8. Luggage storage service

For people carrying luggage after checking out from their hotel on the last day of the meeting, a free storage service will be available on the second floor of the venue. Luggage can be deposited in rooms, 2A-2B-2C starting at 9:00 on June 9<sup>th</sup> and can be stored until 16:00 on the same day.

### 9. Conference Venue

The conference venue is "Kyoto TERRSA" located near Kyoto Station.

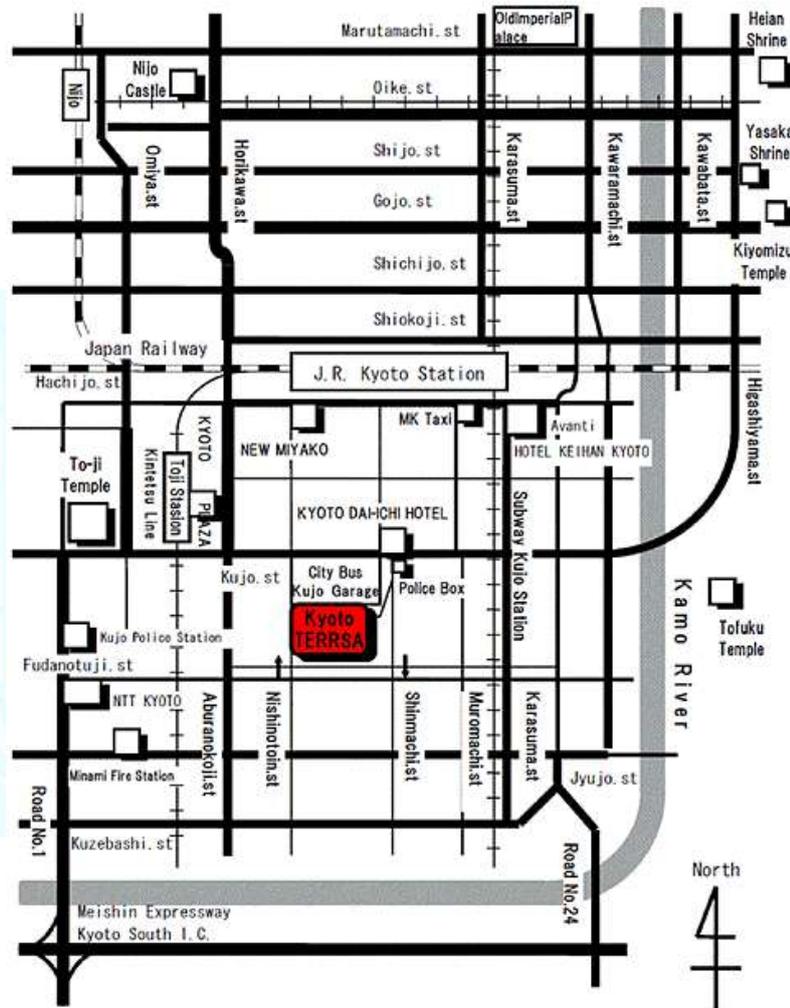
Access information is as follows. For routes from Kyoto Station to Kyoto TERRSA, please check Google Maps.

#### Access & Location

- 75minutes by train from Kansai international Airport to Kyoto Station
- 2hours and 30minutes by Shinkansen(bullet train) from JR Tokyo Station to Kyoto

#### Transportation

- 5minutes by subway (Karasuma Line) from Kyoto Station to Kujo Station.
- 5minutes walk from Kujo Subway Station.
- 5minutes walk from To-ji Station on the Kintetsu Line
- 15minutes walk from Kyoto Station



J.R. Kyoto Station Sketch



If you come from JR Kyoto station to Kyoto Terrsa, use either the “WEST Exit” or the “Shinkansen CENTRAL Exit” of Kyoto station. From there go to **Hachijyo-nishiguchi**

## 10. Travel information

### Travel to Japan

There are two major international airports in Japan: Narita International Airport (NRT) and Kansai International Airport (KIX).

The nearest international airport to Kyoto is Kansai International Airport, which is located 80 km southwest of Kyoto. It offers convenient access to Kyoto but has fewer flights than Narita. Narita International Airport is located 50 km east of Tokyo and 500 km east of Kyoto. There are direct flights from many countries to Narita, but you have to take another domestic flight or Shinkansen to reach Kyoto.



### Travel to Kyoto

#### From Kansai International Airport

The nearest international airport to Kyoto is Kansai International Airport, which is located 80 km southwest of the city.

Recommendation: From Kansai International airport, the limited express train, "HARUKA," departs to Kyoto every 30 minutes. It takes 75 minutes to arrive at Kyoto station. If you have a Japan Rail Pass, you can ride the HARUKA trains free of charge.

Alternative option (1): There are limousine buses from Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station. The cost is 2,500 JPY one-way or 4,000 JPY for a round trip ticket. It takes about 115 minutes to arrive at Kyoto station. Please see the following web site for details. ([http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e\\_time\\_table/e\\_kyoto\\_tt.html](http://www.kate.co.jp/pc/e_time_table/e_kyoto_tt.html))

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Alternative option (2): There is a special taxi, "MK Sky Gate Shuttle," which will bring you directly to your hotel. The cost is 3,500 JPY and takes about 2 hours (depending on traffic conditions). For more information, please see the [MK Group web site](#).

### From Narita International Airport

Narita International Airport is located 50 km east of Tokyo and 500km east of Kyoto. There is no direct train or bus from Narita to Kyoto. Initially you need to travel to Tokyo train station by either the Narita Express or the Airport Rapid service. From Tokyo station, the Tokaido Shinkansen brings you directly to Kyoto station. There are two types of express trains:

- NOZOMI superexpress (140 minutes to Kyoto, every 10 minutes)
- HIKARI superexpress (170 minutes to Kyoto, every 30 minutes)

Please note that the Japan Rail Pass is NOT valid on NOZOMI super express trains. If you want to use a Japan Rail Pass you can only use the HIKARI superexpress.

You can also take a domestic flight to Kansai International Airport or Osaka Itami Airport. Some airlines offer tickets for these domestic flights, but space might be limited due to the small number of flights from Narita to Osaka. From Itami Airport, There is an Airport Limousine that goes directly to Kyoto Station (3,000 JPY, 75min).

### **Japan Rail Pass**

The Japan Rail Pass (JRP) is a special train ticket for foreign visitors to Japan. Persons holding a Japan Rail Pass can take all local, express, and limited express trains (except the "NOZOMI" Superexpress Tokaido Shinkansen) without advanced reservations and at no charge. The Japan Rail Pass costs 37,800 JPY for 1st class travel and 28,300 JPY for 2nd class (7-day duration). If you plan to visit Tokyo, Kyushu, or other sites across Japan, the Japan Rail Pass will be the best choice. It is also useful for those who arrive at Narita International Airport and will go to Kyoto by Train.

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If you want to buy the JRP, please reserve it through a travel agency in your home country before your departure. You will receive an "Exchange Order" that can be exchanged for the JRP after your arrival in Japan.

For more information, please see the [JR group web site](#).

### 11. Contact us

If you wish to contact the Neutrino 2012 local organizing committee, please send e-mail to

E-mail: neu2012-sec-at-ml.post.kek.jp

("-at-" should be changed to "@")

The maximum mail size we can receive is 1MB

During the conference period, you can reach us via 080-3115-0310 (phone)



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