Travelling
Himeji does not have its own airport. The nearest international airport is Kansai International Airport; buses run twelve times a day to Himeji Station (about 2 1/4 hours, 3,300 JPY for a one way ticket). Another way is to utilize Airport Express HARUKA from Kansai Airport Station to Shin-Osaka Station, and then the Sanyo Shinkansen from Shin-Osaka Station to Himeji Station. Note that not all the NOZOMI Super Express trains stop at Himeji Station! See the travel guide for details.

Himeji Castle (Himeji-jo)
Major renovation works are being carried out on the roofs and walls of Himeji-jo from October 2010 until March 2015. Currently, a large steel-framed structure is completely covering the main donjon (Himeji Castle Daitensyu). However, Himeji Castle Daitensyu should become fully visible around August 2014.

Important Dates
Extended deadline for abstract submission: 20th May, 2014
Notice of acceptance for abstracts: to be announced
(Post-deadline abstracts may be placed in poster sessions)
Early registration deadline: 4th July, 2014

Conference Schedule
10/13 Monday registration
10/14 Tuesday oral sessions + poster session
10/15 Wednesday oral sessions + poster session
10/16 Thursday oral sessions (until noon) + excursion (afternoon) + banquet (evening)
10/17 Friday oral sessions

Keynote and Invited Speakers
A tentative list of keynote and invited speakers is as follows:

Bert Koopmans (Technische Universiteit Eindhoven)
Chihaya Adachi (Kyushu University)
Bin Hu (University of Tennessee)
Valy Vardeny (University of Utah)
Kazuya Ando (Kaiso University)
Mario Ruben (Karlruhe Institute of Technology)
Shin-ichi Kuroda (Nagoya University)
Christoph Boehme (University of Utah)
Wilgerd G. van der Wel (University of Twente)

We will select several invited speakers on the basis of the abstracts.

Registration Fees

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Registration fees include full access to the conference scientific program, conference material with book of abstracts, lunch and refreshments during the session breaks, and banquet attendance.