

3rd meeting of IUFRO Working Unit 7.03.12

## Alien invasive species and international trade Tokyo, Japan; **June 10-16, 2012**

Conference website: <http://hyoka.nenv.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/alien.htm>

Venue: Yayoi Auditorium, University of Tokyo ([www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/index.html](http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/index.html))

**Deadline for Abstract submission: April 30th, 2012**

Abstract(s) should be sent to Kenji Fukuda: [fukuda@k.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:fukuda@k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

**Registration deadlines** (Japan time = UTC+17:30) **& registration fees:**

|             | Early registration         | Late registration*         |
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|             | Until April 10, 2012       | After April 10, 2012*      |
| Participant | JPY 20,000 (ca. \$250 USD) | JPY 25,000 (ca. \$300 USD) |
| Student     | JPY 15,000 (ca. \$180 USD) | JPY 20,000 (ca. \$250 USD) |

\* **Important:** All presenters need to have registered by May 10, 2012

**Note,** we have secured some sponsorship which enables us to keep the registration costs very affordable. There are also some affordable accommodation options.

**Tentative program:**

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| June 10    | Opening session, Welcome party                                   |
| June 11-13 | Scientific sessions  |
| June 14-16 | <a href="#">Excursion</a> (Pine wilt disease, Japanese oak wilt) |

### Proposed scientific sessions include:

- Impacts of invasive species on forest ecosystems
- Monitoring systems for early detection and rapid response
- Predicting which species will be invasive
- Pathways of invasive species and quarantine measures
- Strategies for mitigation of invasions facilitated by trade



### Is it safe to visit Tokyo and Japan?

One year on, Tokyo has been largely unaffected by the disastrous earthquake, Tsunami and nuclear accident. It is safe to visit Tokyo and to attend this conference and the post-conference tour.

Any suggestions and proposals are welcome. If you wish to organize a session, please send an e-mail to Kenji Fukuda: [fukuda@k.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:fukuda@k.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

We look forward to seeing you!

Hugh Evans, Eric Allen, Kerry Britton and Kenji Fukuda (Working Party co-chairs)

(Please forward this to anyone who is interested in this topic.)