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Welcome Messages

On behalf of the local organizing committee of The Fourth Asian Marine Biology Symposium (AMBS), I would like to welcome all of you to the Fourth Asian Marine Biology Symposium to be held in Taipei, Taiwan, between November 4 and 6, 2019.

Because surrounded by ocean, Taiwan has fruitful marine resources and strong aquacultural industries. Recently, the ecology and ecosystem services at both marine and coastal areas has drawn increasingly attentions. Thanks to the help of previous AMBS organizing committees, especially Dr. Hiroaki Tsutsumi and Dr. Suriyan Tunkijjanukij, it is very pleased for us to have AMBS in Taipei to not only promote the interactions and collaboration among the communities of marine biologists and ecologists in Asian regions, but also to enhance the friendships between scholars in Taiwan and Asian countries.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Taipei for a scientifically stimulating and socially enjoyable meeting.

Professor Hwa-Lung Yu
Chairman, the 4th AMBS organizing committee
Director, Ecological Engineering Research Center,
Department of Bioenvironmental Systems Engineering,
College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University

More Welcomes and Greetings from Previous AMBS Chairmans

Professor Hiroaki Tsutsumi
The chairman of the 3rd AMBS organizing committee
Faculty of Environmental and Symbiotic Sciences,
Prefectural University of Kumamoto,
Kumamoto, Japan



In Phuket, Thailand, in December 2013, Asian Marine Biology Symposium started to promote the exchange of information of the most recent achievements on the research in the fields of biological studies of marine and coastal areas in the Asian countries.

Very fortunately, due to the big efforts and cooperation of various researchers in various countries, this symposium has been held regularly (The 2nd in Jeju, Korea, in October 2014, The 3rd in Kumamoto, Japan, in November 2017). It is a great pleasure that we are able to have the fourth symposium in Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan), between November 4 and 6, 2019. I would like to appreciate deeply to the efforts for preparation and management for the symposium held in Taipei by the members of the local committee of the symposium and the staff of Taiwan National University.

One of the most important things for us to meet each other regularly, and talk and discuss about the most interesting issues on the research of each other with the participants that we cannot meet to meet frequently. We are able to learn many things from the people with different sense, knowledges, experiences, techniques, and ways of thinking in research. I hope that all of the participants enjoy to get the latest information of various studies related to the biological studies in marine, coastal seas, estuaries, and related aquatic environment in Asian countries through this symposium in Taipei.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon at the symposium and having an exciting time to talk.

Professor Emeritus Jae-Sang Hong
Department of the Ocean Sciences,
College of Natural Science, Inha University
Incheon 22212, Republic of Korea



The Asian Marine Biology Symposium were dedicated to promoting researches in various topics in the field of marine biology and ecology and facilitating communications especially among the Asian marine biologists to protect, and ensure the sustainable use of our regional seas. These goals were possible by convening conferences to discuss a variety of issues and share ideas through the research collaboration and information exchanges on the regional and global issues in our coastal regions.

In fact, the past three Asian Marine Biology Symposia (The 1st in Phuket, Thailand, in 2012, The 2nd in Jeju, Korea, in 2014, and The 3rd in Kumamoto, Japan, in 2017) served as a source of current issues on coastal matters by addressing not only the local and regional marine biological phenomena, but also the global issues such as biological invasion, tsunami, hypoxia, and ocean acidification etc...

To me, as one of the international organizing committee (Scientific Committee) members, it is really a great pleasure for the 4th AMBS to be continued, and held in Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan). I sincerely congratulate the meeting, and hope many Asian marine biologists participate in this event and it will be a great success.

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I am looking forward to seeing all the participants at the symposium, and enjoying a talk with you.

Assistant Professor Suriyan Tunkijjanukij
The chairman of the 1st AMBS organizing committee
Faculty of Fisheries, Kasetsart University
Bangkok, Thailand



Since the first Asian Marine Biology Symposium (AMBS) in Phuket, Thailand, in December 2012, followed by the second one in Jeju, South Korea, in October 2014, and the third one in Kumamoto, Japan, in November 2017, this symposium has gained many fruitful achievement for promotion of the exchange of scientific information, discussion on various approaches to the future studies and collaboration in research among marine biologists and marine environmental scientists in Asian countries.

I then hope that the fourth symposium in Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan), between November 4 and 6, 2019 could provide more chance of further active exchange of the researchers studying various issues including basic research fields of marine biology, application fields of marine fisheries, and environmental issues in the coastal seas, among the Asian countries.

I believe that the efforts to continue AMBS will strengthen our academic society, and encourage collaboration among the researchers in these fields in the Asian region as well as those in the European and American regions.

In future, I hope that the symposium will grow fast and regularly catch the attention of many marine biologists and marine environmental scientists not only of Asian countries but also all over the world. Such activity will strengthen our academic society to have an efficient exchange of research information and will encourage collaboration among marine biologists working in a wide range of issues in marine biology in both regional and global scales.

I believe that the efforts to continue AMBS, especially the coming one this year in Taipei will strengthen our academic society, and encourage collaboration among the researchers in these fields, not only in the Asian region, but also in other region worldwide. I would like to meet and welcome all of you again to the Fourth Asian Marine Biology Symposium to be held in Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan) between November 4 and 6, 2019. I look forward to seeing all of you soon at the symposium.

Symposium Schedule

Symposium venue

Day 1 (Nov. 4): Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, National Taiwan University
 Day 2 (Nov. 5) and Day 3 (Nov. 6): Howard Civil Service International House

November 4 (Mon)

13:00 ~ 14:30 Registration at Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, NTU
 14:30 ~ 14:50 Opening Ceremony
 15:00 ~ 15:40 **Keynote Speech by Thamasak Yeemin, D.Sc.**
 15:40 ~ 16:20 **Keynote Speech by Waka Sato-Okoshi, Ph.D.**
 16:20 ~ 17:00 **Keynote Speech by Hsing-Juh Lin, Ph.D.**
 17:00 ~ 17:30 Q&A
 18:00 ~ 20:00 Welcome Party at Garden Cafeteria, 1F Howard Civil Service International House

November 5 (Tue)

08:30 ~ 09:00 Registration at Howard Civil Service International House
 09:00 ~ 10:30 **Session A1 @ Room 101 | Session B1 @ Room 103**
 10:30 ~ 11:00 ***Coffee Break***
 11:00 ~ 12:30 **Session SC1 @ Room 101 | Session S1 @ Room 103**
 12:30 ~ 13:30 ***Lunch***
 13:30 ~ 15:00 **Session SC2 @ Room 101 | Session S2 @ Room 103**
 15:00 ~ 15:30 ***Coffee Break***
 15:30 ~ 17:30 **Poster Presentation I**

November 6 (Wed)

08:30 ~ 09:00 Registration at Howard Civil Service International House
 09:00 ~ 10:30 **Session A2 @ Room 101 | Session B2 @ Room 103**
 10:30 ~ 11:00 ***Coffee Break***
 11:00 ~ 12:30 **Session C @ Room 101 | Session D @ Room 103**
 12:30 ~ 13:30 ***Lunch***
 13:30 ~ 15:15 **Session E @ Room 101 | Session F @ Room 103**
 15:30 ~ 17:00 **Poster Presentation II**
 17:40 ~ Closing Ceremony & Banquet at Yueshiang Restaurant, 2F Howard Civil Service International House

Conference Information

Registration Information

For all registered participants, the symposium packages will be available at the registration desks. The desks will be located at the International Conference Hall at Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, National Taiwan University on Nov 4, and the Conference Area at Howard Civil Service International House on Nov 5, respectively. The symposium package contains symposium name badge, brochure, registration fee receipt, and relevant information.

The online registration can be available and please contact the conference staff for the further assistance.

Symposium name badge

Symposium name badge will be required to attend welcome party, banquet, and pick up lunch boxes.

- **Welcome Party Information**

Date: November 4 (Mon), 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Garden Cafeteria, 1F Howard Civil Service International House

- **Closing Ceremony & Banquet**

Date: November 6 (Wed), 2019

Time: 5:40 pm

Location: Yueshiang Restaurant, 2F Howard Civil Service International House

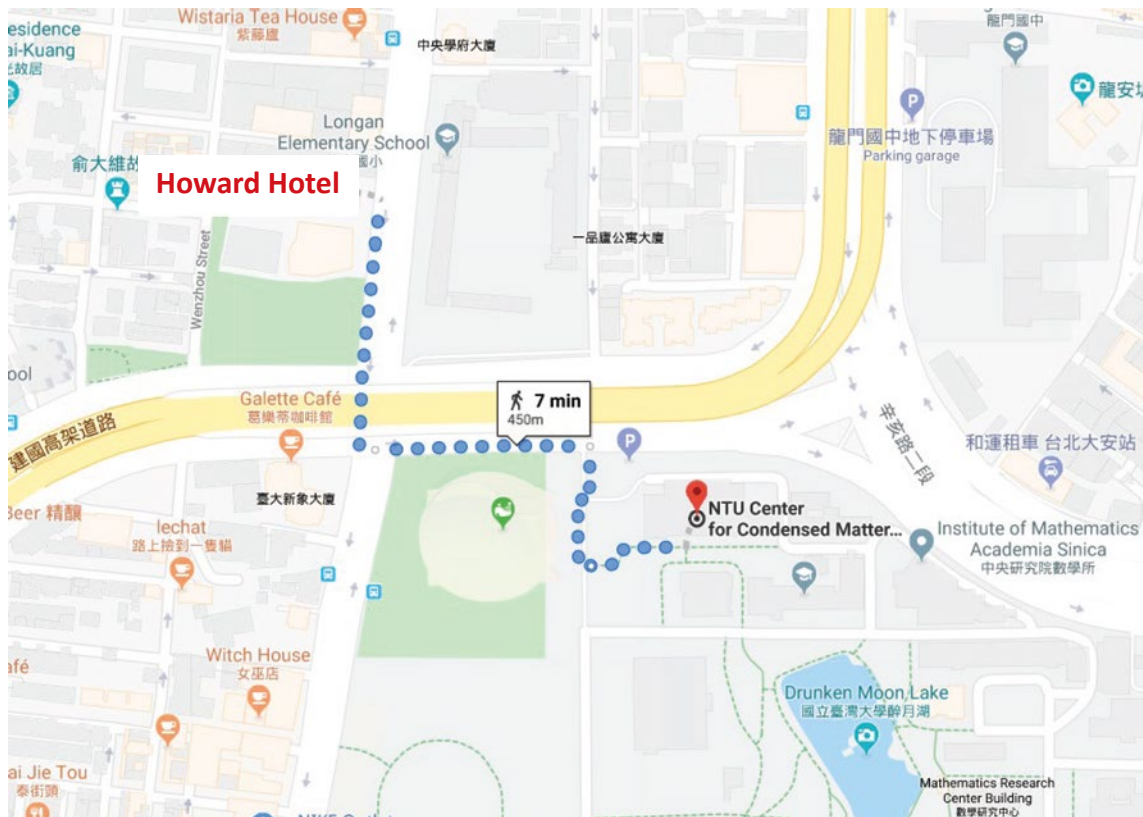
WiFi service

Free wifi service will be available at the conference area. Please follow the step-by-step instructions below

1. Find and connect to Howard-Meeting wireless service
2. Go to the login page at 192.168.254.253 with your browsers
3. Account name/password: Howard02/9dbqx8

Symposium Venue Map

Direction between
Opening Ceremony Hall (NTU Center for Condensed Matter Sciences)
and
Welcome Party (Howard Hotel)

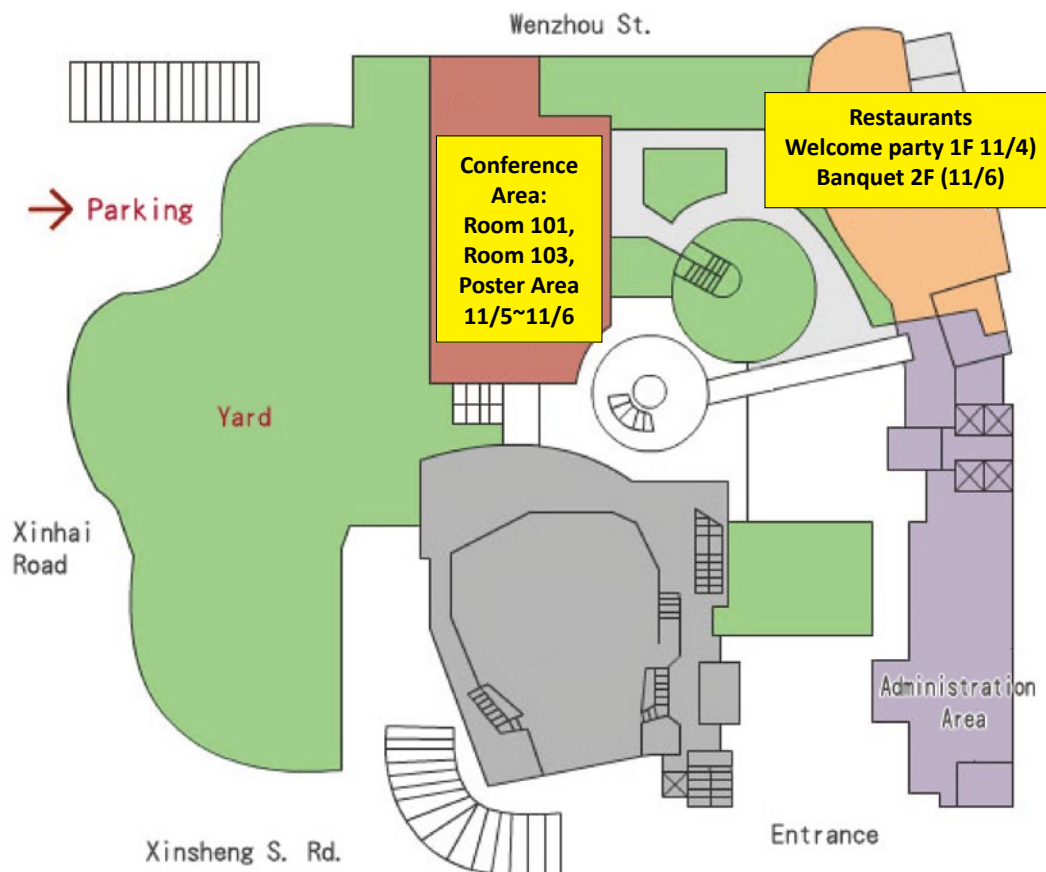


November 4 (Mon)

Registration at International Conference Hall (R204), Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, NTU

Symposium Venue Map

Room 101, 103, and Poster area are all located at the Conference Area



November 5~6 (Tue ~ Wed)

Registration at Conference Area, Howard Civil Service International House

Information for the Presenters

Oral Presentation

The presentation time is 15 minutes, including discussion.

The computer for presentation is available in each room.

Please upload your presentation file to the following link:

<https://stemlab.bse.ntu.edu.tw/file/sharing/CR53zT3cc>

Remarks:

You can also use your own computer but please come to test whether the file can be projected normally before the session starts.

Poster Presentation

The size of the poster is A0 (841 mm in width and 1189 mm in length).

Please put up a poster on the designated board before the poster presentation starts.

Please take off the poster right after the poster presentation ends.

Student Presentation Contest Rules

Student Oral Presentation Contest

Evaluation

- 1) Each presentation will have 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for Q&A
- 2) The oral presentation will be evaluated based on:
 - ◆ Clarity of oral expression (1-5)
 - ◆ Professional knowledge (1-5)
 - ◆ Slide design (1-5)
 - ◆ Significance of the study (1-5)
- 3) The participant **must attend Room 101 in the designated time** and **can be disqualified if he or she is absent** during the time of oral competition session.

Student Poster Presentation Contest

Evaluation

- 1) The participant **must present his or her poster in the designated time** and **can be disqualified if he or she is absent** during the time of poster competition session.
- 2) The poster presentation will be evaluated based on:
 - ◆ Clarity of oral expression (1-5)
 - ◆ Professional knowledge (1-5)
 - ◆ Poster design (1-5)
 - ◆ Significance of the study (1-5)

Presentation Schedule

November 4th (Monday) Schedule Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, NTU

Reception of the registration

13:00 ~ 14:30

Opening ceremony of the symposium

14:30 ~ 14:50

Keynote Speeches

Chairs: Dr. Sau-Wai Yam and Dr. Hsuan-Wien Chen

15:00 ~ 15:40

Speaker: Thamasak Yeemin, D.Sc.

Ecological resilience to climate change and anthropogenic disturbances: lessons learned from coral reef studies in the Western Pacific

15:40 ~ 16:20

Speaker: Waka Sato-Okoshi, Ph.D.

Global aquaculture activities can alter species distribution and marine ecosystem

16:20 ~ 17:00

Speaker: Hsing-Juh Lin, Ph.D.

The driving force for intertidal tropical seagrass beds over decadal timescales

Q&A Time

17:00 ~ 17:30 Chairs: Dr. Hsuan-Wien Chen and Dr. Sau-Wai Yam

Welcome Party at Howard Civil Service International House

18:00 ~

November 5th (Tuesday) Schedule

Howard Civil Service International House

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	<u>Session A1</u>	<u>Session B1</u>
	Biology and ecology of benthic animals and plankton (I) Chairs: Yo-Jin Shiau & Naoko Isomura	Assessment and conservation of coastal and estuarine (I) Chairs: Chaolun Allen Chen & Nozawa Yoko
09:00	A1-1 Kenta Nakamoto , Jun H, Tomohiko K.; Spatial variability in composition of brown algae along Sanriku Coast, northeastern Japan	B1-1 Tzu-Hao Lin , Florence E, Jhoanna J L, Claire A, Pia C, Haazel A.; Ocean biodiversity listening project: an acoustic approach of marine ecosystem assessment
09:15	A1-2 Gaël Dur , Won E-J, Jeonghoon H, Lee J-S, Sami S.; Individual-Based Model for evaluating the post-traumatic effect of UV-B radiation on zooplankton reproduction.	B1-2 Chaolun Allen Chen ; Unprecedented effort in conserving the critically-endangered caryophyllid coral <i>Polycyathus chaishanensis</i> (Scleractinia; Caryophyllidae) in the Datan algal reef, Taiwan
09:30	A1-3 Tomohiko Kondoh , Hirokazu A, Okoshi W- S.; Recolonization of two <i>Pseudopolydora</i> species (Annelida Spionidae) in relation to reproduction and larval development in a shallow, brackish and eutrophic lagoon after the 2011 tsunami	B1-3 Osamu Miura , Won E-J, Jeonghoon H, Lee J-S, Sami S.; Effect of the 2010 Tohoku earthquake tsunami on trematode community in the mud snail, <i>Batillaria attramentaria</i>
09:45	A1-4 Naoko Isomura , Taichiro Y.; The genes expression of hormone and neuronal transmitter receptor in relation to gametogenesis and spawning in <i>Acropora intermedia</i>	B1-4 Felipe Monteiro Gomes de Mattos , Thamasak Y.; Reef fish diversity in the Mu Ko Surin marine national park, Andaman sea, Thailand
10:00	A1-5 Jun Nishikawa , Mitsumi A.; Effect of posture on somatic growth and asexual reproduction in the polyp stage of <i>Aurelia coerulea</i>	B1-5 Nozawa Yoko , Villanueva R.D., Munasik Roeroe K.A, Mezak T, Kawai T, Guest J, Arakaki S., Suzuk G., Tanangonan J.J.B, P.O. ANG, Jr. P.; Latitudinal variation in growth and survival of juvenile corals
10:15	A1-6 Chae-Lin Lee , Yoo J-W.; Biogenic habitats as home for invertebrates: comparison of communities associated with tubeworms, oysters, mussels on Rocky shore of Masan Bay, Republic of Korea.	B1-6 Machida Ryuji , Matthieu L, Nancy K.; GenBank is a reliable resource for 21st century biodiversity research
10:30	***Coffee Break***	

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	Session SC1	Session S1
	Student Oral Presentation Contest (I) Judges: Dr. Shiau Yo-Jin Dr. Mark Grygier Dr. Ichiro Imai	Contributed Session: Biodiversity monitoring projects in shallow coastal habitats along the Japanese Coast Chairs: Hsuan-Wien Chen & Kanaya Gen
11:00	SC1-1 Noboru Kitagawa , Tsutsumi H.; The impacts of physical disturbances caused by strong waves and winds on the seasonal fluctuations of the macro-benthic community on the sandy tidal flats	S1-1 Aoki Misuzu , Saki T, Takuya K.; Coastal surveys (rocky shores, tidal flats, seagrass beds, and algal beds) in Monitoring Sites 1000 Projects: A long-term monitoring project in Japan
11:15	SC1-2 Ko Hinokidani , Ushioda A, Nakanishi Y.; A role of leaf-removing crabs in iron solubilization processes in mangrove sediments	S1-2 Suzuki Takao , Takeshi Y, Jotaro U.; Citizen-based monitoring projects in tidal flats along the Japanese Coast.
11:30	SC1-3 Aziz J Mulla , Lin C-H, Takahashi S, Nozawa Y.; Phototaxis in <i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i> Larvae	S1-3 Kanaya Gen , Kazuo K, Yasuhisa H, Masami H, Tsunenori K, Taeko K, Masanori T, Takao S, Masahiro N, Misuzu A.; Spatiotemporal variation in the macrozoobenthic biodiversity and community structure in Japanese tidal flats: Analyses based on data from the Monitoring Sites 1000 Project
11:45	SC1-4 Jutarat Pornamnuaylap , Monthum Y, Jitchum P; Species diversity of the coastal Phytoplankton in the Northern Andaman Sea, Thailand	S1-4 Hirokazu Abe , Matsumasa M.; Habitat alteration and benthic animal biodiversity in the Sanriku Coast after the 2011 earthquake and tsunamis
12:00	SC1-5 Luna Yamamori , Kato M; Evolution of limpet-shaped shell in trochid snails: adaptation to two different environments	S1-5 Genki Kobayashi , Itoh H, Kanaya G, Abe H, Kojima S; Population genetic structures of two ocyrodoid crab species along the Japanese coast
12:15	SC1-6 Manzhi Tang , Okoshi K, Nishitani G, Okoshi W-S.; Population dynamics of <i>Boccardia proboscidea</i> and <i>Boccardiella hamata</i> (Annelida, Spionidae) inhabiting oyster beds in Sasuhama, northeastern Japan	S1-6 Hajime Itoh , Kanaya G, Miura O, Nakai S, Kobayashi G, Kojima S.; Phylogeographic variation in the Asian horn snail <i>Batillaria attramentaria</i> (Mollusca: Gastropoda) along the Japanese coast
12:30	***Lunch***	

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	<p align="center">Session SC2</p> <p>Student Oral Presentation Contest (II) Judges: Dr. Hsieh Chih-Hao Dr. Phongchate Pichitkul Dr. Taeko Kimura</p>	<p align="center">Session S2</p> <p>Contributed Session: Symbiosis and parasitism in Crustacea: diversity and ecology studies in Asian region Chairs: Gyo Itani & Yumi Henmi</p>
13:30 13:35	SC2-1 Satoshi Takahashi , Tanu F-Z, Nakanishi Y.; Relationship between mangrove foliar $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ and land use in some watersheds in Okinawa, Japan	(13:30~13:35) Introduction S2-1 Benny K.K. Chan , Wang T-W, Lin H-C.; Are coral associated barnacles suspension feeders or they have to derive carbon from their coral hosts?
13:45 13:50	SC2-2 Wei-Siang Hong , Chiou H-Y, HuR-H, Tilley A, Hsu W-Y.; On the estimation of marine resource distribution of Timor-Leste by data fitting	S2-2 Ryutaro Goto ; Diversity of bivalves symbiotic with crustaceans
14:00 14:05	SC2-3 Chi Chen ; The characteristics and expression profile of SQOR under sulfide tolerance in hydrothermal vent crab, <i>Xenograpsus testudinatus</i> Author: Chiou H-Y, HuR-H, HongW-S, Tilley A, Hsu W-Y.	S2-3 Meng-Chen Yu , Wong Y-H, Kolbasov G-A, Chen H-J, Wada N, Tang S-L, Chan B-k.k.; Windows for animals: Understanding the functions of the unique window structure in the shell of sponge-inhabiting barnacles
14:15 14:20	SC2-4 Pakorn Tongboonkua , Chen W-J.; Systematics of the Bothid Flatfishes (Pleuronectiformes: Bothidae)	S2-4 Niklas Dreyers , Olesen J, Palero F, Grygier M, Machida R, Chan B-K; The biology and lifecycle of enigmatic crustacean γ -larvae
14:30 14:35	SC2-5 Kamonlak Ninsuwan , Praiboon* J, Muangmai N, Yuthavisuthi P.; Comparative of various carbon sources on docosahexaenoic acid production from <i>Aurantiochytrium limacinum</i> FIKU003	S2-5 Sungtae Kim , Lee C-L, Hong J-S.; The effect of the isopod parasite, <i>Gyge ovalis</i> on the mud shrimp, <i>Upogebia major</i> in the west coast of Korea
14:45 14:50	SC2-6 Anirut Klomjit , Praiboon* J, Thamlikitkul V.; Phytochemical compositions and potential pharmaceutical uses of <i>Padina australis</i> extract	S2-6 Yumi Henmi , Itani G.; Symbiotic relationships between crustaceans and fishes
15:05		S2-7 Akira Asakura , Imazu M.; Species composition and seasonal abundance of ectoparasitic crustaceans on intertidal hermit crabs in the Pacific rocky shore of Japan. (15:20~15:50) General discussion (15:50~16:00) Concluding remarks
15:30	Poster Presentation I	

November 6th (Wednesday) Schedule

Howard Civil Service International House

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	<u>Session A2</u> Biology and ecology of benthic animals and plankton (II) Chairs: Shuh-Sen Young & Kenji Okoshi	<u>Session B2</u> Assessment and conservation of coastal and estuarine (II) Chairs: Hwa-Lung Yu & Akira Umehara
09:00	A2-1 Shuh-Sen Young , Jhao J-S.; Suggested type and benefit of the bottom trawl for sampling macrobenthos in Taiwan coast	B2-1 Ichiro Imai , Kakumu A, Shimada H.; Expanded occurrences of red tides by the warm-water dinoflagellate <i>Karenia mikimotoi</i> in Hakodate Bay, Hokkaido, northern Japan
09:15	A2-2 Kenji Okoshi ; The multiple effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake on the Pacific oyster <i>Crassostrea gigas</i>	B2-2 Akira Umehara , Borja A, Nakai S, Nishijima W.; Long-term changes in the benthic environment in the Seto Inland Sea
09:30	A2-3 Li-Tzu Hou , Ko C-Y.; Multi-scale temporal variation in phytoplankton biomass (chlorophyll-a) in the northern South China Sea	B2-3 Wai-Zhian Soo , Chen Y-R, Hou W-S.; Study on the Influence of Leaf Fan Form of Aeration Equipment on Dissolved Oxygen Distribution and Flow Field in Water
09:45	A2-4 Kay Sakuma , Ueda Y.; Validating fisheries-dependent catch and effort data with observations from trawl surveys: an example of the Pacific northern shrimp <i>Pandalus eous</i> in the Sea of Japan	B2-4 Masaaki SATO ; Assessing local fish communities around artificial reefs using environmental DNA metabarcoding
10:00	A2-5 Mark J. Grygier , Dreyer N, Fujita Y, Jacobsen D-E, Chan B-K.K, Olesen J.; A new attempt to document the extraordinarily diverse form-taxa of “nauplius y” and “cypris y” (Crustacea: Thecostraca: Facetotecta) in plankton at Okinawa, Japan	B2-5 Somma Janekitkarn ; Diversity and Community of Composition of Coral reef fishes of the Ra Island, Pang-Nga province, Andaman Sea, Thailand
10:15	A2-6 Chen-Lu Lee , Liu S-L, Lin H-J, Liu P-J.; Allelopathic algae effect on coral reef fish	B2-6 Hwa-Lung Yu ; An ecological risk assessment around a petrochemical industrial area
10:30	***Coffee Break***	

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	Session C Biogeochemistry of coastal ecosystem Chairs: Chih-Yu Chiu & Shang-Shu Shih	Session D Environment and ecosystem Chairs: Sau-Wai Yam & Suchana Chavanich
11:00	C-1 Tomohiro Komorita , Nizzoli D, Viaroli P-L.; Characterization of the organic matter of biodeposits derived from marine aquaculture bivalves: a meta-analysis approach	D-1 Teerapong Duangdee , Tsutsumi H.; Accelerated bioaccumulation of mercury in red stingray (<i>Hemitrygon akajei</i>) by the change of feeding habits relative to growth
11:15	C-2 Chih-Yu Chiu , Shiau Y-J, Cai Y, Lin Y-T, Jia Z-G; Phylogenetically distinct methanotrophs modulate methane oxidation in rice paddies and mangrove soils	D-2 Chih-hao Hsieh ; Fluctuating interaction network and time-varying stability of a natural fish community
11:30	C-3 Chiao-Wen Lin , Kao Y-C, Lin H-J.; Seasonal variations of methane emissions from mangrove forests soils across Taiwan	D-3 Hans-Uwe Dahms , Cho M-F, Gurunathan R, Hong J-F, Liu C-H, Selvar P, Deepak C, Ambarsari W, Schizas N-V, James R A, Hwang J-S.; Shallow marine hydrothermal vents (HVs) provide valuable bioresource information
11:45	C-4 Hsuan-Wien Chen , Lian Y-J, Hsieh L-Y, Hsueh M-L.; From trophic contribution to ecosystem services: a mangrove case	D-4 Do Wan Kim ; Effective initiation diffusion model based on data of species growth
12:00	C-5 Yo-Jin Shiau ; Biological N ₂ fixation of mangrove forest soils in the western coastal of Taiwan	D-5 Sau-Wai Yam ; Flow of metallic contaminants in food-web components within a subtropical mangrove ecosystem
12:15	C-6 Shang-Shu Shih ; Coupling tidal creek evolution model with mangrove habitat suitability model in estuarine wetlands	D-6 Chaolun Allen Chen ; Potential resilience of Taiwanese Coral reef in Changing Climate
12:30	***Lunch***	

Start Time	Room 101	Room 103
	Session E Fisheries and aquaculture Chairs: Wen-Shang Hou & Hiroaki Tsutsumi	Session F Taxonomy and phylogeny of aquatic organisms & Other general issues of marine biology Chairs: Keryea Soong & Chang-Bae Kim
13:30	E-1 Tirawat Rairat , Thongpiam W, Hsieh C-Y, Chou C-C.; The effects of water temperature on pharmacokinetics, optimal dosing regimen, and the occurrence of non-linear kinetics of florfenicol in Nile tilapia (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>)	F-1 Shigeaki Kojima , Kido M, Itoh H, Sakuma K, Shinohara G.; Evolution of deep-sea demersal fishes of the <i>Bothrocara hollandi</i> species complex around Japan
13:45	E-2 Hiroaki Tsutsumi , Nishi T, Duangdee T, Tunkijjanukij S.; DO control of the water at a shrimp farming pond with a micro-bubble aeration system, and its effect on the growth of shrimp	F-2 Chang-Bae Kim , Do T-D, Jung D-W, Kim J-I.; Morphological Examination and DNA Analysis Reveal a New Record and a New Species of <i>Cadlina</i> (Nudibranchia) from Korea
14:00	E-3 Masahiro Suzuki , Suzuki K.; The effect of rapid invasion of clam eating moon snail <i>Laguncula pulchella</i> on the abundance of Manila clam <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> in artificial tidal flat constructed after the Great East Japan Earthquake	F-3 Keiichi Kakui , Tomioka S.; Diversity of <i>Nesotanais</i> tanaidacean crustaceans in the Ryukyu Islands, Japan
14:15	E-4 Min-Yu Tsai ; High resolution larval fish compositions of catch and by-catch species in coastal waters of Taiwan, ascribable to spatiotemporal and environmental factors	F-4 Jintana Salaenoi , Jaowatana N, Chuangcham K, Salaenoi J.; Minerals in the Sediment Collected from Blood Cockle Cultured Area at Bandon Bay
14:30	E-5 Wai-Zhian Soo ; The effect of water quality, growth and survival of <i>Macrobrachium Rosenbergii</i> by lower power circulating water system	F-5 Thippawan Chothonglang , E-kobon, Chumnanpuen P, Salaenoi J.; Antibacterial Activity in Haemolymph of the Oyster, <i>Saccostrea commercialis</i>
14:45		F-6 Chananya Pinsri , Suksangchan C, Boonprab K, Salaenoi J.; Protein and elements composition in Cephalopods ink
15:00		F-7 Keryea Soong , Lin P-H.; Two scientific stations open to all in South China Sea
15:30	Poster Presentation II	

Poster Presentation Schedule

※P1-1 ~ P1-25 and P1-36: Student Poster Contest

No.	Poster Presentation I (15:30~17:30 on Nov. 5)
<u>P1-1</u>	Tomo Tateishi: Impact of torrential rain on the population dynamics of brackish water clam, <i>Corbicula japonica</i> , in the Kikuchi River Estuary, Kumamoto, Japan
<u>P1-2</u>	Aika Oyama: Seasonal changes of the distribution and population dynamics of hard clam, <i>Meretric lusoria</i> , on Midri River Tidal Flats, Kumamoto, Japan
<u>P1-3</u>	Kouki Suga: Food web analysis of benthic ecosystem with stable isotope signatures of carbon and nitrogen on Arao Tidal Flats, Kumamoto, Kyushu, Japan
<u>P1-4</u>	Yuki Shimada: Seasonal fluctuations of short-neck clam, <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> , population and its controlling factors on Shira River Tidal Flats, Kumamoto, Japan
<u>P1-5</u>	Dang Do Hung Viet: The role of sea urchins on coral recruitment in Taiwan
<u>P1-6</u>	Wan-Chien Hsiao: Identification of abiotic drivers shaping marine coastal benthic communities
<u>P1-7</u>	Ploypailin Rangseethampanya: Species composition and abundance of macrofauna at Mu Ko Chumphon, the Western Gulf of Thailand
<u>P1-8</u>	Akiyuki Kenmochi: Mass occurrence and its ecological significance of marine cladocerans in offshore Suruga Bay, Japan
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Ecological resilience to climate change and anthropogenic disturbances: lessons learned from coral reef studies in the Western Pacific

The resilience concept was introduced in an ecological context as the amount of disturbance that an ecosystem could withstand without changing self-organized processes and structures. Resilience concepts are being increasingly applied to coral reefs in the Caribbean, Indo-Pacific and other parts of the world. Large numbers of people in the Western Pacific are highly dependent on coral reef ecosystem services. However, most coral reef ecosystems are under severe threat from natural and anthropogenic disturbances, particularly coral bleaching events. Major coral bleaching phenomena have led to widespread coral mortality in the last three decades. The assessment of coral reef resilience to climate change is an important task for coral reef studies. Some coral reef resilience assessments are not practical for developing countries in the Western Pacific but some researchers developed practical resilience indices. A case study on quantitative assessment of coral reef resilience was conducted at twenty study sites in the Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea, following the 2010 severe coral bleaching event. The resilience assessment was based on the percentage of non-bleached coral colonies, the percentage of surviving coral colonies and the density of juvenile corals. The results showed that coral reef resilience varied greatly among the study sites and major reef groups according to their community structure, largely due to the differing bleaching resistance and tolerance of the dominant coral species. Recent studies revealed that the speed of coral recovery from a first round of bleaching event contributes strongly to sensitivity to a second round of bleaching event. Some naturally occurring climate-resilient corals were used for coral restoration projects. The compiled coral abundance data from over 2,548 Indo-Pacific reefs to evaluate the influence of 21 climate, social and environmental drivers on the ecology of coral communities showed that high abundances of corals were typically associated with several factors, including weaker thermal disturbances and longer intervals for potential recovery, slower human population growth, reduced access by human settlements and markets, and less nearby agriculture. Resilience-based management and some management strategies have been proposed for coral reef management and conservation.

Keywords: climate change, coral reef, disturbance, resilience, Western Pacific

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1. Biology and ecology of marine macrobenthos
2. Biology of polydorid complex (Annelida, Spionidae)
3. Natural and anthropogenic disturbances
4. Deep sea ecology
5. Polar biology

Global aquaculture activities can alter species distribution and marine ecosystem

Today, not only natural but serious anthropogenic disturbances are increasingly witnessed all over the world. Due to world population explosion, global environmental change and overfishing conditions, a world food shortage is conceivable, as the ocean can only sustainably nourish a fraction of this steadily growing population. With the goal of addressing this deficit, expansion of aquaculture activities has resulted in global distribution of certain commercially important animal and plant species, quicker and easier than ever before. Consequently, various species, many of which have not been identified, are transported inadvertently during the transport of these economically important species. Here, I will provide two concrete examples from our research findings of species introductions by anthropogenic means, and discuss the impacts on marine ecosystems of each.

First, Annelida is one of the biggest Phyla in the Animal Kingdom in terms of not only abundance and biomass but also species diversity. Annelids comprising the polydorid species complex of the family Spionidae, possess distinguishing morphological characteristics on the 5th chaetiger but species are easily confused due to their morphological similarities. They are observed burrowing into sand-mud sediments, and inhabiting the surface or inside of various host animals in symbiotic relationships. Some polydorid species are well-known for their boring activity into the shells of mollusks and damage commercially important mollusks by decreasing commercial value, reducing both growth rate and meat yield and causing heavy mortality. I will share some of our recent findings on polydorid species whose distribution has likely expanded due to their association with mollusks transported for aquacultural purposes. Next, asari clams of the species *Ruditapes philippinarum* are one of the most familiar bivalves consumed by Japanese people since very ancient times. However, asari clam populations in Japan have been declining steadily since 1980, although the reason for this decline is complex and requires further clarification. In northeastern Japan, for example, it is suggested that the long-standing continuous importation of asari clams from East Asia has caused the decline of native asari population due to simultaneous introduction of the associated moon snail *Laguncula pulchella*, a natural predator of asari clams. I will share a summary of the biological characteristics of the moon snail and present our hypothesis of the scheme of its introduction into Japanese waters.

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The driving force for intertidal tropical seagrass beds over decadal timescales

As we know little about how disturbances such as typhoons and El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) events affect seagrass beds, diverse seagrass habitat types (*Thalassia hemprichii*) were surveyed once every three months for 17 years (January 2001 to February 2018) in southern Taiwan, which is regularly affected by typhoons and ENSO events. Environmental, seagrass and periphyton data collected in the wet season of a year without a typhoon were treated as controls. The data collected before the typhoon season (summer) and within 30 days after a total of 6 typhoons were treated as posttyphoon responses. Our results show that La Niña and El Niño events had distinct effects on the biomass and growth of *T. hemprichii*. During La Niña years, higher 1) precipitation levels and 2) seawater nitrogen concentrations (DIN) led to increases in seagrass leaf productivity, canopy height, and biomass. However, the latter simultaneously stimulated the growth of periphyton on seagrass leaves; this might lead to decreases in seagrass cover and shoot density. There were no significant overall differences in either the environmental data or the seagrass response variables in response to the typhoons. However, DIN was significantly higher and periphyton biomass declined after the typhoons. The significant losses in periphyton suggest that the typhoon impacts on the intertidal seagrass beds were primarily short-term wind events or storm surges. Relative to the chronic and persistent effects of ENSO, the typhoon effects on the intertidal seagrass beds were dramatic and rapid. Our long-term dataset revealed that intertidal tropical seagrasses are resilient to typhoons over decadal timescales.

Keywords: El Niño, La Niña, *Thalassia hemprichii*, typhoon, DIN, periphyton

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