

The 17th Japan-Korea-China Joint Conference on Geography

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Join us everyone, in inspiring all generations and inspiring new geography!

This Asia-based conference has provided academic exchanges and discussion by dedicated researchers, mainly young geographers from Japan, Korea and China, since 2006. The 17th conference will be held in Kyoto, Japan in 2025. Join us, enjoy academic exchange and deepen your friendship!

I. SCHEDULE

November 11-14, 2025

2. VENUE

Kyoto, JAPAN

- Convention Venue: **Kyoto Tersa**

(70 Higashikujo Shimotonodacho, Minami Ward, Kyoto, 601-8047)

- Registration and Welcome Party: **Mariage Grande Kyoto**

(Kyoto Avanti 7th Floor, 31 Higashikujo Nishisannocho, Minami Ward, Kyoto, 601-8003)

- Accommodation: provided by an agency company (JTB)

3. THEME

Coordinating the preservation of local culture and the promotion of tourism

4. PROGRAM PLAN

	Tue 11 th Nov	Wed 12 th Nov	Thu 13 th Nov	Fri 14 th Nov
A.M.		Opening Ceremony	Academic Session	Field Tour
P.M.	Registration	Academic Session	Academic Session	
Eve.	Welcome Party		Farewell Party	

5. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

6. REGISTRATION

Register via online: <https://www.dh-jac.net/wp/17jkc/>

We will send more detailed information for abstracts and proceedings papers to your e-mail address after we confirm your registration. We will require *an abstract of 400-600 words for each presentation. If you submit an entry for the young award prize, you must also submit a proceedings paper of fewer than 2,000 words.* Figures and tables can NOT be included in both abstracts and proceedings paper.

7. TOPICS

Human/Physical Geography, Geomorphology, Climatology, Interdisciplinary

Research

We welcome various theme and target from a Geographical perspective :

- urban/rural transformation, aging society, population explosion, globalization, neoliberalization,
- global/local climate change, heat island, paleoclimatology,
- culture and community, global/local environment and governance in East Asia,
- landscape response to tectonic and climatic forcing, structural and chronological evolution of active fold and thrust belts, risk management in East Asia,
- GIS/RS based analysis, geographical research on new theories and new methods and so on

8. IMPORTANT DATES

- 18th March, 2025 First Circular, Homepage release
- 1st June, 2025 Call for Abstracts and Papers
- 30th June, 2025 Abstract and Paper submission Deadline from participants from China
- 1st August, 2025 Acceptance Notification for participants from China
- 14th August, 2025 Start of delivery of Visa documents to participants from China
- 20th, September, 2025 Abstract and Paper submission Deadline from Korea and Japan
- Late October, 2025 Draft program release
- 11th-14th November 2025 Conference

9. FEES & HOTEL

- **Participants from China: 98,000JPY***

Covers hotels (4 nights, November 11-14), admission to the conference (including the conference packages), 4 breakfasts & coffee breaks, the welcome party, the farewell party and the field tour. The organizing committee will arrange the hotel reservations for participants from China, as it is required for visa application purposes.

*** Visa Application & Review Process:** For participants from China, a visa is required to enter Japan, and the organizing committee must provide supporting documents, including proof of accommodation. Additionally, due to limited capacity, we will conduct a review process to manage the number of participants. Please note that abstract submission will be subject to this review process.

- **Participants from Korea and Japan (In the case of participation in the field tour): 30,000JPY**

covers admission to the conference (including the conference packages) & coffee breaks, the welcome party, the farewell party and the field tour. This fee does NOT cover any accommodation. Please reserve your own hotel room.

- **Participants from Korea and Japan (In the case of non-participation in the field tour): 27,000JPY**

covers admission to the conference (including the conference packages) & coffee breaks, the welcome party, the farewell party. This fee does NOT cover any accommodation. Please reserve your own hotel room.

10. PAYMENT

The registration fee can ONLY be paid by credit card at the conference web page.

11. FIELD TOUR (14th November, 2025)

A whole day field excursion will be planned to visit Kyoto City and surrounding areas in Kyoto Prefecture.

12. ACCESS TO THE VENUE

- **Choosing the Right Airport**

If you are flying from China or South Korea, the most convenient international airports are:

- Kansai International Airport (KIX) – The closest major international airport to Kyoto.
- Narita (NRT) or Haneda (HND) in Tokyo – If flying into Tokyo, you need to take a Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto.



Kansai International Airport (KIX) offers **6 direct flight routes from South Korea**, including Seoul (Incheon and Gimpo), Cheongju, Jeju, Busan, and Daegu, and **29 direct flight routes from China**, including Beijing (Capital and Daxing), Shanghai (Pudong), Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Chengdu (Tianfu), Xi'an, Tianjin, Nanjing, Chongqing, Qingdao, Dalian, Fuzhou, Xiamen, Shenyang, Harbin, Kunming, Changsha, Jinan, Wuhan, Ningbo, Hefei, Guiyang, Haikou, Lanzhou, Wuxi, Shijiazhuang, Nanning, and Nantong.

You can get more information about the Kansai International Airport (KIX):

English: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/>

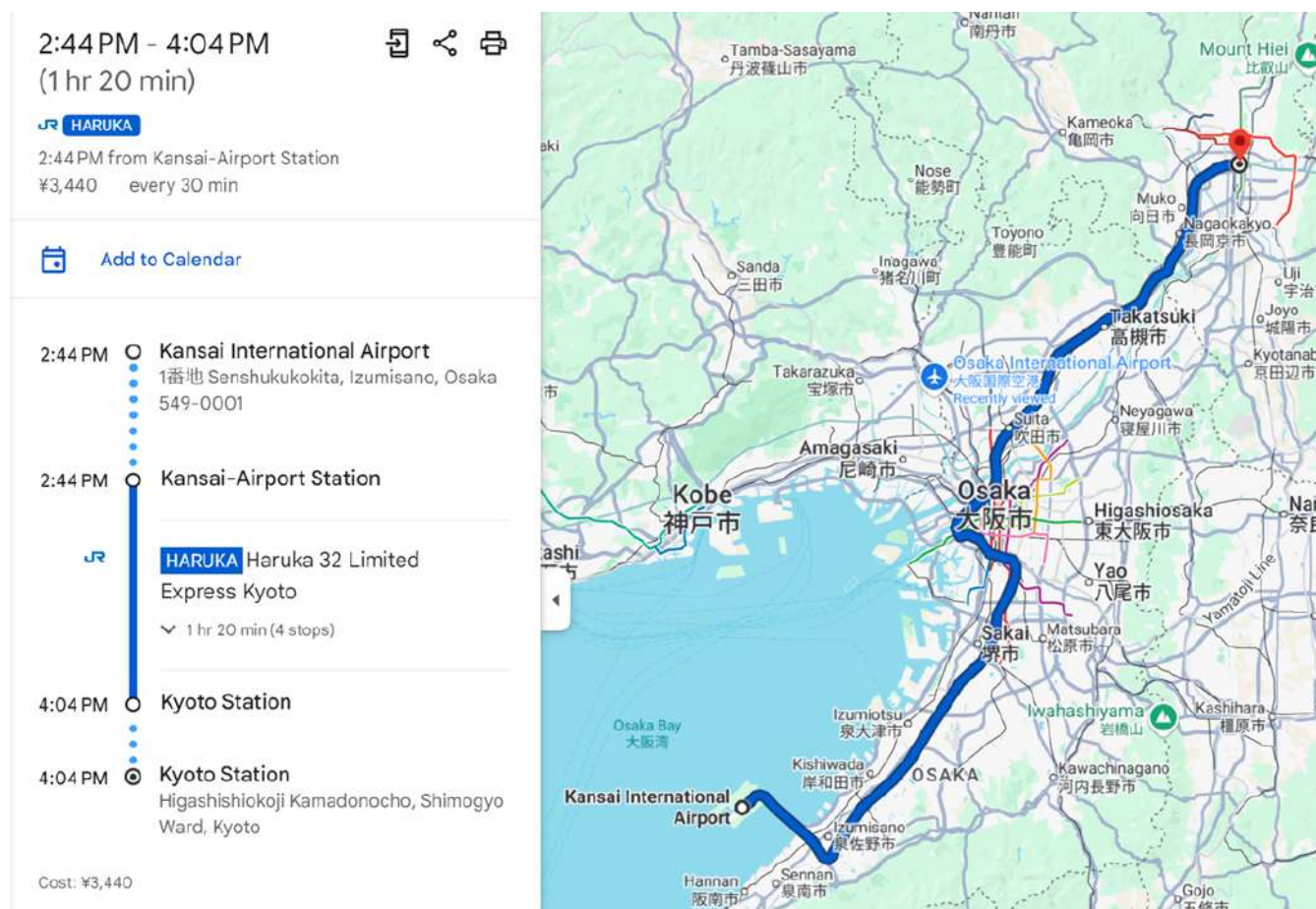
Korean: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/kr/>

Chinese: <https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/cn/>

- **From Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station**

- By Train (Recommended)

Take the JR Haruka Express from KIX to Kyoto Station (Approx. 75 minutes).



- By Bus

Take the Airport Limousine Bus from KIX to Kyoto Station (Approx. 90 minutes).

More information: <https://www.kate.co.jp/en/timetable/detail/KY>

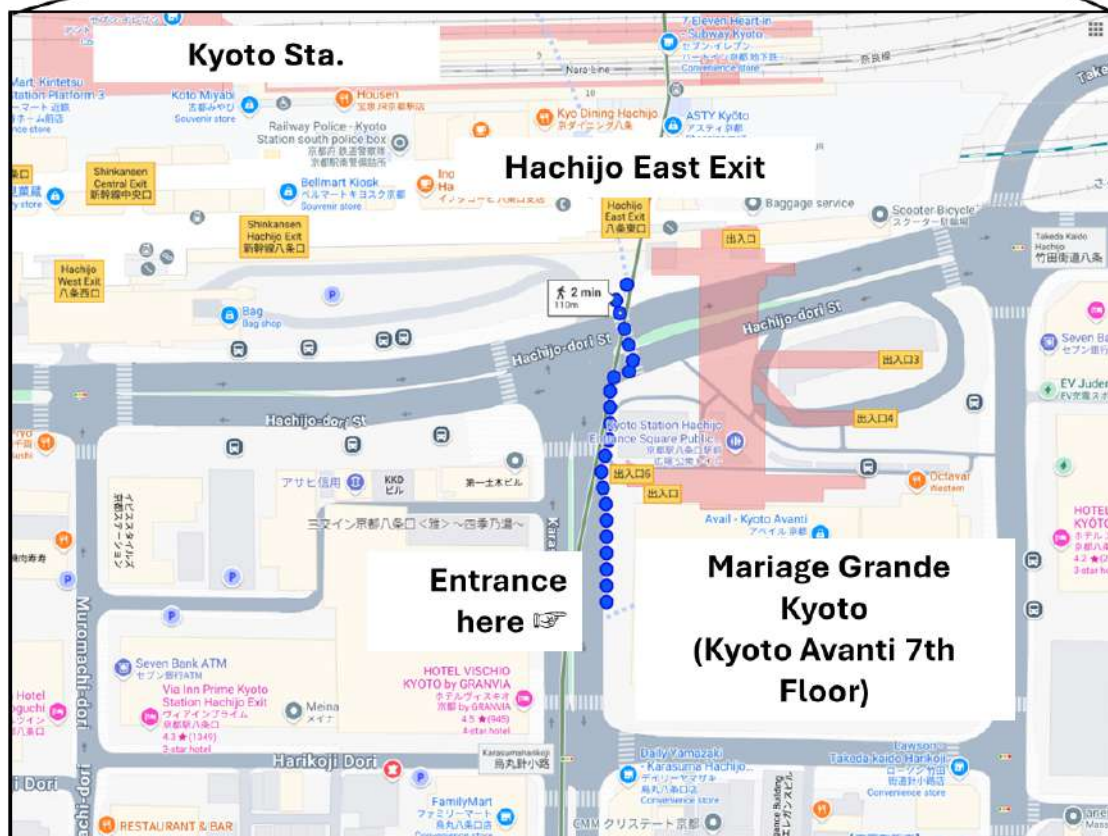
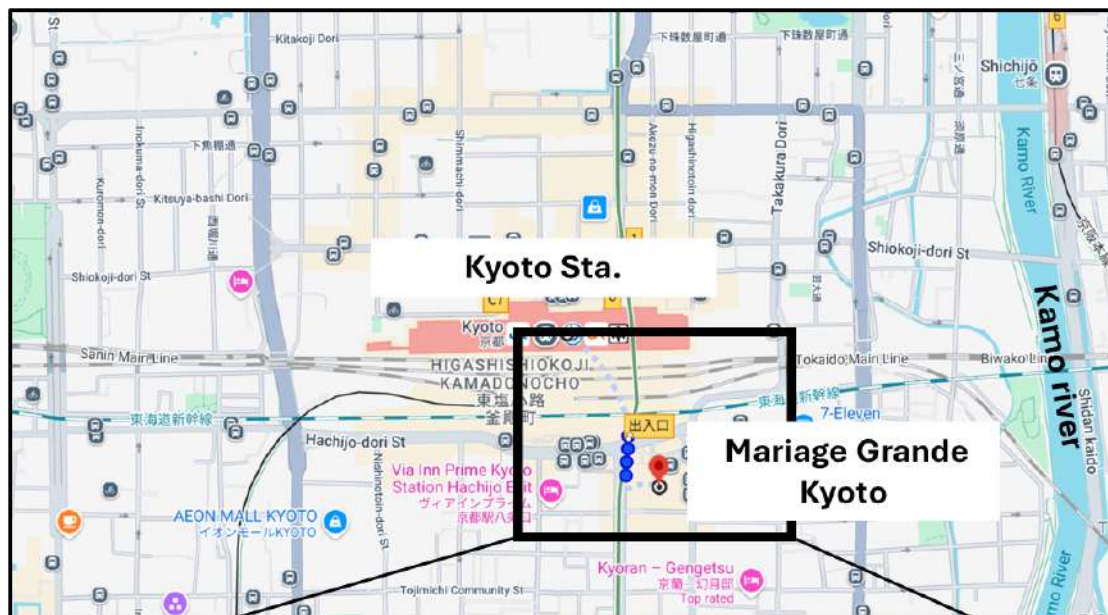
- From Kyoto Station to Mariage Grande Kyoto (Registration and Welcome Party)

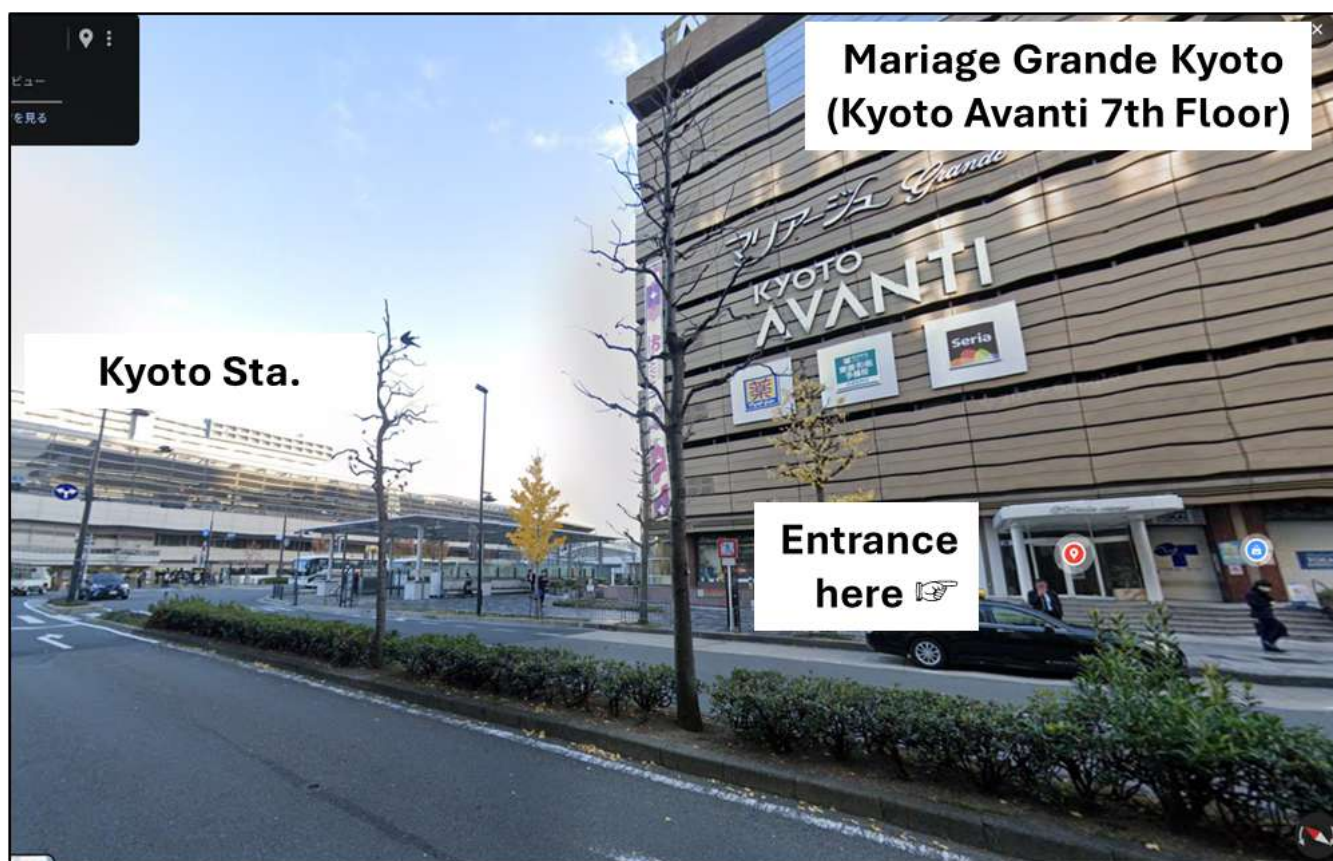
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- By Walking (Recommended)

It is just across the street from the Hachijo East Exit of JR Kyoto Station.

There is also a direct underground passageway, so you can come here comfortably regardless of the weather.





- From Kyoto Station to Kyoto Tersa (Conference Venue)

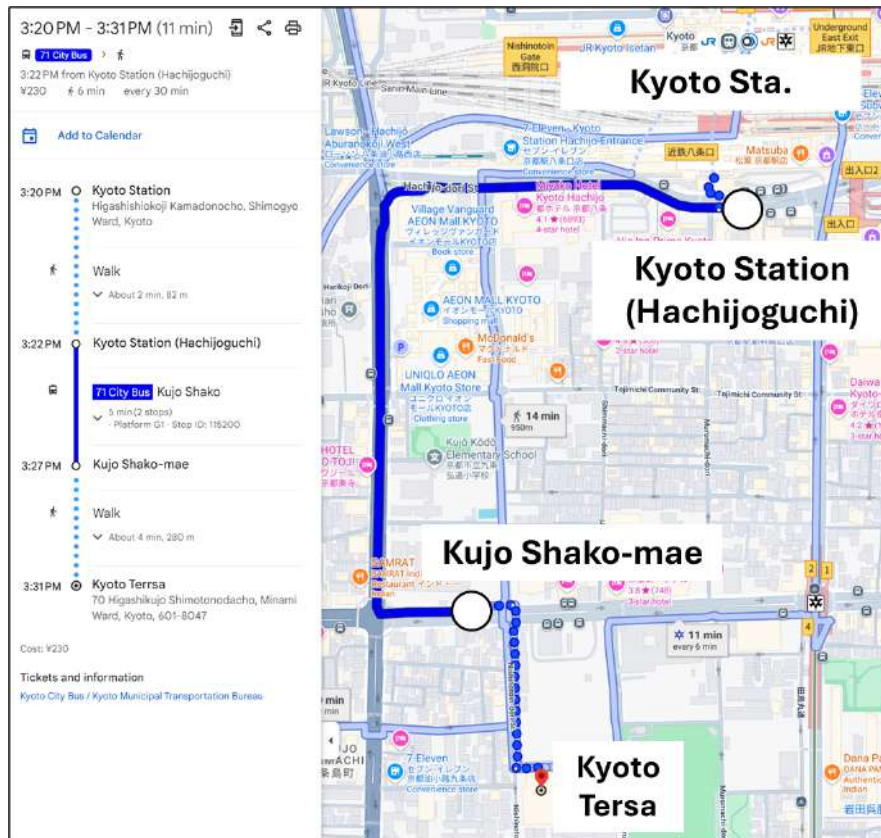
https://www.kyoto-terrsa.or.jp/floor_map/en.php

<https://www.kyoto-terrsa.or.jp/parking/>

- By Walking: It takes 14 minutes (950 m).



- By City Bus (No. 71): It takes 11 minutes (¥230, every 30 min).



Entrance
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Kyoto Tersa



13. ORGANIZATION

Organizer: The Organizing Committee of the 17th Japan-Korea-China Joint Conference on Geography

Co-organizer: The Association of Japanese Geographers (AJG)

The Korean Geographical Society (KGS)

The Geographical Society of China (GSC)

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We are really looking forward to your participation!