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You are cordially invited to the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics, which is opened for international colleagues for researches on bioacoustics, i.e., basic and applied researches on sound related to animals and humans, such as hearings, sound effects on animals and humans, behaviors, neural mechanisms, models, methodology and so on. The Meeting will be held at the **Irigo Sea-Park & Spa Hotel, Irigo-cho, Tahara-shi, Aichi, Japan**, from **Saturday through Sunday, 10-11 December 2016**.

1 Committee Members

1.1 The Organizing Committee

Chair	Junsei HORIKAWA	Toyohashi University of Technology (Japan)
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2 Sponsor

The Meeting is sponsored by the Organization Committee of the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics

3 Cosponsors

We express our gratitude for the valuable cooperation and assistance given by our cosponsors.

- The Research Committee of Auditory Informatics, Toyohashi University of Technology
- The Tokai Chapter of the Acoustical Society of Japan
- The Research Committee of Bioacoustics, the Acoustical Society of Japan

4 Financial Supports

We express our gratitude for the financial supports given by the following organizations.

- Toyohashi University of Technology
- The Tokai Chapter of the Acoustical Society of Japan

5 Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

Dates and time: Saturday through Sunday, 10–11 December 2016.

Venue: The Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel, (2822-2 Miyashita, Irago-cho, Tahara-shi, Aichi 441-3624, Japan <<http://www.hmi-resort.jp/irago/>>).

Language: All presentations and discussions are delivered in English.

Presentations: Most of the contributed papers will be presented as posters. Oral presentations are given by invited senior researchers and selected junior researchers.

Banquet: The banquet will be held in the Saturday evening, 10 December 2016, at the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel.

Awards: Presentation awards are granted to excellent presentations. The award ceremony will be held in the afternoon of Sunday, 11 December 2016.

5.1 Key Dates

30 September 2016	Pre-registration and abstract deadline	Pre-registration and submission of the abstract for oral and poster presentations should be made by this date. All the participants should send the pre-registration sheet by this date.
31 October 2016	(1)Notification of acceptance of oral papers and the accommodation (2)Announcement of the program	(1)Acceptance of contributed oral papers will be notified by this date by e-mail. The type of the reserved room will be also notified. (2)The program will be announced on the SFBA2016 webpage.
6 November 2016	Full refund deadline	No cancellation fee will be charged by this date.
7 November 2016	Early Payment deadline	Registration fee is reduced for the attendees who transfer their total amount of expenses by this date.
30 November 2016	Late Payment deadline	Attendees should transfer their total amount of expenses by this date.

5.2 Joining the Society

You have to be a member of the Society for Bioacoustics, if you present a paper at the Annual Meeting as the first author or a corresponding author. If you have not yet joined the Society, please contact the Secretariat through the Web page <http://bacoust.org/?page_id=23> of the Society and join the Society **by 30 September 2016**. If you reside outside

Japan, you can pay the membership fee by PayPal <http://bacoust.org/?page_id=607lang=en>. The membership fee is as follows.

Member for an employed person	7,000 yen
Member for a postgraduate student	3,000 yen
Member for an undergraduate student	1,000 yen

5.3 Pre-registration

Pre-registration is required for all participants who would like to present a paper, to attend the meeting, to attend the banquet, or all. Pre-registration fees (JPY) are described on the following tables, upper for members and lower for non-members. “Early” and “Late” mean the deadline of 7 November 2016 and 30 November 2016, respectively.

Member	Pre-registration		Banquet and lunch	Total with banquet and lunch	Total without banquet nor lunch
	Early				
Employed	Early	13,000	7,000	20,000	13,000
	Late	15,000	7,000	22,000	15,000
Student	Early	7,000	3,000	10,000	7,000
	Late	8,000	3,000	11,000	8,000

Non-member	Pre-registration		Banquet and lunch	Total with banquet and lunch	Total without banquet nor lunch
	Early				
Employed	Early	21,000	7,000	28,000	21,000
	Late	23,000	7,000	30,000	23,000
Student	Early	11,000	3,000	14,000	11,000
	Late	12,000	3,000	15,000	12,000

Banquet cost ¥6,000 and lunch cost ¥1,000. If you would like to attend either banquet or lunch, please add either cost to the value of “Total without banquet nor lunch.”

1. For a presenter.

- (a) Please send a pre-registration sheet “for a presenter” and an abstract as attached files to your e-mail to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics <bainfo@bacoust.org> by **30 September**

2016. You should describe the following items in the pre-registration sheet.

- i. The title of your presentation:
- ii. The author(s): (please denote the presenter by “*”, and the corresponding author by “#” if they are different.)
- iii. The affiliation(s):
- iv. The address, the e-mail address and the phone number of a presenter, and those of a corresponding author in case they are different:
- v. The presentation style: oral poster
- vi. The copyright transfer to the Society: yes no
- vii. The authorship: Did all the coauthors agree to the paper presentation? :
 yes no
- viii. Would you like to attend the banquet or not? : (See **section 5.7**)
 yes, attend not attend
- ix. Do you need lunch on the 2nd day or not? : (See **section 5.7**)
 yes no
- x. Which type of the hotel room would you like to reserve, “single”, “twin” or “large” for sharing a room with 3 to 6 persons? : (See **section 7**)
 single twin large
- xi. Which category do you fit into? :
 regular member student member supporting member
 non-member non-member student
- xii. If you are a student member or a regular member who got a PhD degree within three years, would you like to apply for the Awards? : (see **Section 5.8**)
 yes no
- xiii. If you are a student member or a regular member who got a PhD degree within three years, please check the male or female box (this is used for the hotel room sharing). :
 male female
- xiv. Do you want to use a free pick-up bus from Toyohashi station to the Irigo Sea-Park & Spa departing at 10:00 am on 10 December 2016? :
 yes no

You will receive a reply of confirmation from the Secretariat normally within a week.

If you do not get the confirmation message, please try to contact the Secretariat by e-mail<bainfo@bacoust.org> or phone (+81 70 5433 6768).

(b) You have to submit your abstract by **30 September 2016** (see **section 5.4** on abstract submission).

2. For a coauthor and a participant without presentation

Please send a pre-registration sheet “for a coauthor and a participant without presentation” describing the following items as an attached file to your e-mail to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics <bainfo@bacoust.org> by **30 September 2016**.

- i. Your name.
- ii. Your affiliation.
- iii. Your address including an e-mail address and a phone number:
- iv. Would you like to attend the banquet? (See **section 5.7**):
 yes, attend not attend
- v. Do you need lunch on the 2nd day? (See **section 5.7**):
 yes no
- vi. Which type of the hotel room would you like to reserve, “single”, “twin” or “large” for sharing a room with 3 to 6 persons? (See **section 7**):
 single twin large
- vii. Which category do you fit into? :
 regular member student member supporting member
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 yes no

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3. Payment of your fees for registration, banquet, lunch, hotel reservation (See **section 7**) and membership (See **section 5.2**)

The attendees of the Meeting, who reside in Japan, should transfer their total amount of expenses (fees for registration, banquet if you will attend it, lunch, and hotel reservation) by **7 November 2016** for the early registration and by **30 November 2016** for the late registration to the bank account of the Society, using the following information in Japanese.

- A. 銀行名：ゆうちょ銀行
- B. 店名：七一八（読み ナナイチハチ）
- C. 店番：718
- D. 預金種目：普通預金
- E. 口座番号：1537248
- F. 口座名義：シャ）セイブツオンキョウガツカイ

If you reside outside Japan, you could pay your fees for pre-registration, banquet, lunch, hotel reservation and membership by PayPal in Japanese yen. **Payment by PayPal is provided only for those who reside outside Japan.** The payment procedures are shown on the English web page of Abstract Submission <http://bacoust.org/?page_id=607&lang=en>. Caution: The commission charges of PayPal are paid by the meeting (this meeting only). The participants hold responsibility for the excessive commission charges in case of the wrong procedures of the payment made by the participants.

5.4 Abstract Submission

Submission of an abstract is required for all presenters. The deadline of the abstract submission is **30 September 2016**. A Microsoft Word template for an abstract is provided at the Webpage of the Society (Japanese <http://bacoust.org/?page_id=607>, English http://bacoust.org/?page_id=607&lang=en>). Please follow the instructions described in the template. Figures with captions may be included in an abstract. The page limit, i.e., one page, is strictly enforced.

Please check the box for either oral or poster presentation and the box for the copyright transfer and the authorship in the pre-registration sheet. The presenter should have confirmed the consent of all the coauthors before checking the authorship box.

Please submit your abstract electronically as an attached file to your e-mail to the

Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics <bainfo@bacoust.org> before the deadline.

Acceptance of contributed oral papers will be notified by e-mail by **31 October 2016**. Some papers proposed for oral presentation may be asked to be changed to poster presentation.

The Conference Proceedings will be opened to the members of the Society on our website.

5.5 Registration on the first day of the Meeting

Registration is required for all attendees on the first day of the Meeting. Registration will open on 10 December 2016 at the lounge area on the first floor of the hotel. Attendees who have pre-registered may pick up their badges and registration materials including Conference Proceedings at the registration desk.

The registration fee for those who have not pre-registered is 24,000 yen for members and 32,000 yen for non-members, and 13,000 yen for student members and 17,000 yen for non-member students.

5.6 Presentations

Oral presentations will be given in the room “Orchid,” on the second floor of the hotel. Bring your own computer and an appropriate connecting adaptor/cable if necessary, when you are allotted to oral presentations. Only a video projector with VGA connections, a screen, and loudspeakers will be prepared by the organizer. Posters will be presented in a lobby on the second floor of the hotel. Poster boards and fastening materials will be provided. The space for each poster is 90-cm wide and 200-cm tall.

5.7 Banquet and lunch

The banquet will be held in the Saturday evening, 10 December 2016, at the Buffet Restaurant “Le Paradis” in the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel (Irago-cho, Tahara-shi, Aichi 441-3624, Japan; <<http://www.hmi-resort.jp/irago/>> Tel. +81 531 35-1533). The banquet fee is 6,000 yen for an employed person and 2,000 yen for a student. There is no place to eat lunch on the 2nd day of the Meeting, so that mini-buffet style lunch (1,000 yen) will be provided by the hotel. Pre-registration is required for reserving a seat for the banquet on the first day and the lunch on the 2nd day. Check the boxes for attend/not-attend the banquet

and/or the lunch.

5.8 Awards

Presentation awards are granted to excellent presentations. Both oral and poster presentations are examined. You have to be a student member or a regular member who got a PhD degree within three years in order to apply for Awards. You have to indicate that you would like to apply for Awards when you submit your presentation. The award ceremony will be held on Sunday, 11 December 2016.

6 Venue and Transportation

The Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel is located at the tip of the Irago cape in Atsumi Peninsula in Tahara-city <<http://www.hmi-resort.jp/irago/>>. It takes 90 minutes from Toyohashi station by bus.

6.1 Access to Toyohashi station

6.1.1 By Shinkansen line

It is convenient to take Shinkansen to reach Toyohashi from Tokyo and Osaka areas. It takes 80-140 minutes to the Toyohashi station.

6.1.2. By Air plane

The Chubu International Airport (Centrair) is the nearest airport to reach Toyohashi. The Meitetsu-line connects the Centrair and the Toyohashi station for 90 minutes. The train should be changed at the Jingu-mae station to reach the Toyohashi station.

6.2 Access to the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel from Toyohashi station

6.2.1 By pick-up bus

Two free pick-up buses for the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel will depart from a boarding place at the rotary on the west of Toyohashi station at 10:00 am on 10 December 2016. The location of the pick-up bus will be shown on the information board at Toyohashi station.

6.2.2. By local bus

You can take a Toyotetsu local bus for Irago misaki (cape) departing from the bus stop No.1 at Toyohashi station. It takes 90 minutes to reach the “Irago Sea-Park Mae” bus stop,

which is located 5-minute walk from the Irago Sea-Park and Spa Hotel. Time table is shown below.

6.3 Access to Toyohashi station from the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel

After the ending of the Meeting, the pick-up bus takes you to Toyohashi station from the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel. If you would like to leave earlier, you could take a local bus. Time table is shown below.

From Toyohashi	To Irago-misaki
9:31	11:15
10:31	12:15
11:31	13:15
12:31	14:15
13:49	15:33
14:49	16:33
15:49	17:33
16:49	18:33

From Irago-misaki	To Toyohashi
7:21	9:07
8:15	10:01
9:15	11:01
10:15	12:01
11:33	13:19
12:33	14:19
13:33	15:19
14:33	16:19

7 Accommodations

The rooms of **Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel** <<http://www.hmi-resort.jp/irago/>> are available for all the participants of the meeting. **Single rooms** (twin rooms used by one person, 11,000 yen/day, up to 50 rooms) are reserved for researchers, **twin rooms** (twin rooms used by two persons, 8,000 yen/person/day or 16,000 yen/room/day) for researchers who would like to choose, and **large rooms** (3 or 6 person/room, 6,000 yen/person/day) for students. Some junior researchers, who got a PhD degree within three years and would have chosen a single room, may be asked to choose a twin room if single rooms will have been completely booked (probably this situation will not happen). For room reservation, please check the box for either single, twin, or large room in the pre-registration form (by **30 September 2016**). No individual reservation using e-mail or phone is admitted. The room

type will be notified to all the attendees by **31 October 2016**, together with the acceptance of the contributed oral or poster papers if he/she will have submitted a paper. You should pay your room charge of the hotel together with the pre-registration fee and/or banquet and/or lunch expenses by bank transfer by **7 November 2016** (early payment) or **30 November 2016** (late payment) (See **section 5.3**).

8 Wireless Internet Connections

Wireless Internet connections (WiFi) will be provided in the Irago Sea-Park & Spa Hotel.

9 Weather

The average temperature in December is 8 degrees Celsius, with the maximum 12 degrees, and the minimum 5 degrees. You may need a coat and a sweater. It rains not very often in this season in the Irago cape and the Toyohashi city (50-mm precipitation per month on average over 30 years).