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# The First International Workshop on Kansei

We are pleased to invite you to *The First International Workshop on Kansei* to be held in Fukuoka, Japan, on February 2-3, 2006. This workshop focuses on 'Kansei' - the perceptual and cognitive ability to intuitively/deductively feel, comprehend, and appreciate the appearance of an object or scene, and consequently, the world around us. In dealing with this topic, our aim is to bring together scientists from various fields of research (Psychology, the Arts, Physiology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, Musicology, Architectonics, Information Science, and so on). All participants who wish to present their research are required to submit a short abstract. After peer review, we will invite accepted presenters to write an extended abstract for the *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Kansei*. Every attendee is required to register via e-mail before December 31, 2005.

## Date

February 2-3 (Thursday and Friday), 2006

(An oral session, poster session, banquet and invited talks are planned)

## Place

LUNETTE – Satellite of User Science Institute, Kyushu University –  
1-3-27, Ohashi, Minami ward, Fukuoka, 8128581, Japan

## Topics of interest

Scientific research on 'Kansei'.

## Invited speaker

Dr. Gert J. Van Tonder (Kyoto Institute of Technology)

## Abstract submission and *Proceedings*

1. All submissions in the form of a short abstract will be peer-reviewed by the editorial board of *The First International workshop on Kansei*. Authors should include a title, an abstract of 200-300 words, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s) (including country), and the e-mail and postal address of the corresponding author.
2. The abstract should be sent to [kawabe@usi.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kawabe@usi.kyushu-u.ac.jp) in a doc, txt, rtf, or pdf file format.
3. Accepted presenter will be asked to write an extended abstract (4 pages maximum), which will be proofread by the editor and published in the *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Kansei*.
4. The *Proceedings* will be downloadable from our website. The format of extended abstracts is doc or pdf. A template with instructions is available at [http://psycho.hes.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~lab\\_miura/Kansei/Workshop/Author\\_Instruction.doc](http://psycho.hes.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~lab_miura/Kansei/Workshop/Author_Instruction.doc)

## Important Dates

Date	Schedule
November 20, 2005	Deadline for submission of short abstracts and travel awards
November 31, 2005	Notification of acceptance/rejection
December 31, 2005.	Deadline for extended abstracts Deadline for workshop Registration
February 2-3, 2006.	The First International Workshop on Kansei

## Travel awards

Travel to Japan will be supported for some presenters.

## Presentations

1. Oral presentation  
Use of a video projector is permitted. Personal computers should be prepared by each presenter. Twenty min will be allowed for each presentation and 10 min for discussion.
  2. Posters  
An area will be prepared for poster presentations (90 cm wide and 150 cm high).
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## Fees and payment of Registration and *Proceedings*

### Registration

1. No fee for audience
2. 5,000 JPY for presenters
3. 5,000 JPY for participant in the banquet

### *Proceedings*

- 3,000 JPY per participant
- \*Registration and proceeding fees can be paid on site.
- \* Cancellations will be accepted until January 10th, 2006.

## Local transportation guide

### From Fukuoka airport

1. Take the underground (Fukuoka city subway) to Tenjin station (12 minutes) then the Nishitetsu Railway (Tenjin-Omuta line) from Fukuoka-Tenjin station to Ohashi station (seven minutes). From here it is a 5 minute walk.
2. By taxi.

### From Hakata Station

1. Take the #47 or #48 bus from Hakata Station busstop to Ohashi busstop. From here it is a 1 minute walk.
2. Take the underground (Fukuoka city Subway) from Hakata Station (Fukuoka Subway) to Tenjin Station then the Nishitetsu Railway from Fukuoka-Tenjin station to Ohashi station (seven minutes). From here it is a 5 minute walk.
3. By taxi.



## Committee

### Conference Chair:

Kayo Miura (Kyushu University)

### Conference Staff:

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