

IIARS 20th Workshop ((Announcement))

We are pleased to announce that the IIARS 20th Workshop will be held in person and online as described below. This event will be conducted in a hybrid format, with an in-person session at Kochi Castle Hall (Kochi City) and a simultaneous online session.

The proceedings of this conference will be made available online at a later date as the Online Edition: ISSN 2432-7956. Furthermore, papers based on presentations given by members—which are subsequently resubmitted and undergo peer review (with a maximum of one non-member co-author)—will be published in Transactions of the IIARS (IIARS Workshop Proceedings) No. 3, or in the Journal of IIARS (IIARS Academic Research Journal) Vol. 10, No. 1 or later.

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Date and Time: Saturday, August 29, 2026, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Venue: Zoom (Members will be notified directly. Non-members who wish to participate should contact office@iiar.org. We will provide the Zoom details.)

Participation Fee: Free

Program

2:59 p.m. Opening Remarks: Kiyoshi Nagata (Daito Bunka University)

Session 1 (3:00–5:00 p.m., Chair: Taku Jiromaru (OME))

3:00 p.m.–3:20 p.m.

The Significance of a Nationwide Survey of Expressways That Cross Active Faults in Light of the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake

○Yosuke Nakamura (Fukushima Univ.)

3:20 p.m.–3:40 p.m.

Learning Vacuum: The Erosion of Learning Processes in the Generative AI Era and Educational Responses

○Kiyoshi Takei (Seigakuin Univ, Professor Emeritus)

3:40 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Ethical Considerations Regarding the Use of AI and VR Environments

○Hidetsugu Kohzaki (Faculty of Nursing, Shumei Univ.)

Session 2 (4:00–5:00 p.m., Chair: Kiyoshi Nagata (Daito Bunka University))

4:00 p.m.–4:20 p.m.

Tversky and Kahneman's “Taxi Problem” is easy

○Jiro Suzuki (Shinshu Univ.)

4:20 p.m.–4:40 p.m.

The Method of Chronological Design in the Nihon Shoki

○Tomoyuki Takami (Osaka Electro-Communication Univ.)

4:40 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks Taku Jiromaru (OME)