

## Symposium Site

The scientific activities of the symposium will be held at TKP Garden City Shinagawa, which is in front of Shinagawa Station in Tokyo. This area has good access to Narita International Airport (total time: 70~80 min.) and Haneda Airport (Tokyo International airport) (total time: 15~20 min.). There are many first-class and affordable hotels in this area.

## Key Dates

Start of abstract submission	Sep. 10, 2012
Deadline for abstract submission	Nov. 16, 2012
Notification of acceptance of papers	Dec. 14, 2012
ABC-7	May 12-15, 2013

# ABC-7

## Correspondence

General Secretary, Professor Michikazu Hara  
Materials & Structures Laboratory  
Tokyo Institute of Technology  
E-mail: abc-7@shokubai.org  
Phone: +81-45-924-5311  
Fax: +81-45-924-5381

## Detailed Information

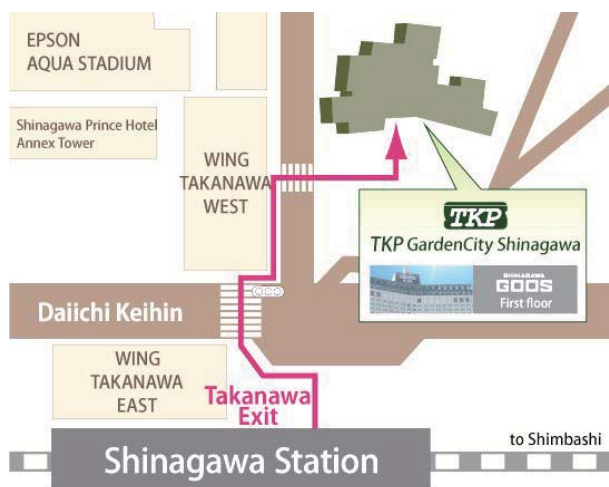
<http://www.shokubai.org/abc/>

## 7th International Symposium on Acid-Base Catalysis

May 12-15, 2013  
Tokyo, Japan

## First Circular

<http://www.shokubai.org/abc/>



TOKYO SKYTREE

## ABC-7, Tokyo

The ABC is a successful series of symposia. The 7th ABC will provide a forum for scientists and engineers from both academia and industry to discuss most recent developments and technological opportunities in this vibrant area of research as well as the past ABC symposia, promoting a global and interdisciplinary approach towards both fundamental science and industrial applications of acid-base catalysis. We hope many people engaging in the acid-base catalysis field participate in ABC-7.

## Scope

The scope of ABC-7 is to cover the most advanced research topics in acid-base catalysis. The major topics of the symposium will be

- Fundamental Science on Acid-Base Catalysis
- Novel Applications of Acid-Base Catalysis
- Materials for Acid-Base Catalysis
- Engineering of Acid-Base Catalysis
- Biomass Conversion with Acid-Base catalysis
- Acid-Base Catalysis for Green Chemistry

## Scientific Program

The scientific program will consist of plenary and keynote lectures, and oral and poster presentations. Plenary lecturers are listed below.

- Guido Busca (Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy)
- Kazuaki Ishihara (Nagoya University, Japan)
- Johannes Lercher (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- Unni Olsbye (Oslo University, Norway)
- Bert Weckhuysen (Universit t Utrecht, The Netherlands)



Kaminarimon Gate, Asakusa Kannon Temple

## Organizing Committee

Chair, Takashi Tatsumi (Tokyo Inst. Tech.)  
General Secretary, Michikazu Hara (Tokyo Inst. Tech.)  
Treasurer, Tohru Setoyama (Mitsubishi Chemical Co.)  
Program Chair, Naonobu Katada (Tottori Univ.)

T. Baba (Tokyo Inst. Tech.), K. Ebitani (JAIST), Y. Kamiya (Hokkaido Univ.), Y. Kubota (Yokohama National Univ.), H. Matsunashi (Hokkaido Univ. Edu.), S. Sato (Chiba Univ.), T. Sano (Hiroshima Univ.), T. Tanaka (Kyoto Univ.), H. Tsuneki (Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.)

## National Advisory Board

T. Aoki (Asahi Kasei Chemicals Corp.), T. Fujikawa (Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd.), T. Fujita (Mitsui Chemicals Singapore R&D Center, Pte. Ltd.), T. Fukunaga (Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.), H. Funabashi (Evonic Industries), S. Hosoda (Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.), M. Inomata (JGC Corp.), E. Kikuchi (Waseda Univ.), M. Niwa (Tottori Univ.), Y. Okada (Chiyoda Corp.), H. Okazaki (JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corp.), K. Segawa (Sophia Univ.), K. Tsuji (Syowa Denko K.K.), T. Yashima (Nippon Univ.)

## International Advisory Board

C.R. Apestegu a (Argentina), G. Busca (Italy), A. Corma (Spain), R. Davis (USA), K.P. de Jong (The Netherlands), N. Essayem (France), H. Hattori (Japan), W.F. Hoelderich, (Germany), E. Iglesia (USA), I.I. Ivanova (Russia), S. David Jackson (UK), F.C. Jentoft (USA), J.A. Lercher (Germany), G.R. Meima (The Netherlands), C.J.A. Mota (Brazil), U. Olsbye (Norway), Y. Ono (Japan), S.-E. Park (Korea), R. Psaro (Italy), S. Rossini (Italy), S.L. Soled (USA), J.C. Vedrine (France), B.-Q. Xu (China)



Kikyo-mon Gate, The Imperial Palace

## Abstracts

Those who wish to present a paper are requested to submit an extended abstract (A4 size, 2 pages). The format of the abstracts will be shown on our website in due course. Selection of papers and the mode of presentation will be decided by the Organizing Committee, based on the extended abstracts. The abstract (pdf file) in a camera-ready form must be received on our website by November 16, 2012. Notice of acceptance will be sent to the authors by December 14, 2012.

## Publication

Selected contributors will be invited to submit a paper to Catalysis Today appearing in a special issue devoted to the symposium. The manuscripts should be submitted on line through the website. All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed following a standard procedure and the acceptance will be decided by the editors.

## Registration

Early-Bird Registration (by February 28, 2013)		
Participant		JPY 50,000
Student		JPY 20,000
Regular Registration (by April 20, 2013)		
Participant		JPY 55,000
Student		JPY 30,000
On-site Registration		
Participant		JPY 60,000
Student		JPY 30,000
Banquet Fee		
by April 20, 2013		JPY 5,000
On-site		JPY 7,000
Accompanying person (including Banquet Fee)		JPY 15,000