

RESSU2017 Tips for conference participants

Important notices & time

Pre-conference Events On the 17th (Friday)

(1) If you would like to join us for a **complimentary bus tour** (p. 7) to the historic Hikone area, please meet us at “Shikon Shousai Kan” building in Shiga University. The staff will be waiting on the 1st floor from 13:00. The **chartered bus** tour will start at **14:00**.

To get to the Hikone campus on the weekdays, please take a **regular bus** at the bus stop no.5 just outside of the JR Hikone station. We suggest you take the bus which leaves at 13:30 (see page 4). Please see more on page 4 for the bus details.

(2) The welcome party is also on the previous day of the conference (November 17th). It starts at **18:00 at Uosei Japanese restaurant** in Hikone (see page 7). If you are on the chartered bus with us, you will be taken to the restaurant at the end of tour.

On the 18th (Saturday)

(1) The conference venue is at Hikone Campus, Shiga University, located at 2.5 km west of JR Hikone Station. (Please refer to **the map for guides and directions** on page 2 - 4.)

IMPORTANT! No regular bus on Saturday.

The conference staff will be waiting at **JR Hikone station from 08:15**. Please meet us at the **West Gate on the 2nd floor**. Our staff holding the big sign of RESSU will escort you to the taxi stop on the 1st floor and take care of the taxi fee for you (shared taxi).

The last departure will be at **09:30**. (After that you are on your own to pay for the cab.)

(2) The direction from Kyoto station to Hikone campus is provided on page 2- 4. The Campus map and floor guide are on page 5 – 6.

(3) **The registration starts from 08:30** on the 1st floor of “Shikon Shousai Kan” building in Shiga University (see page 6). Note: The building entrances open only after 08:15, so please do not arrive too early.

(4) The opening ceremony will be held from **09:00** at Seminar room I (on the 3rd floor).

(5) The first session starts at **09:30**. (Seminar Room I & Seminar Room II)

(6) A lunch box will be provided for every registered participant after the morning session (Lunch time is scheduled at 12:20-13:40).

For your inquiries, you can reach Prof. Yoshida at **080-1427-6369** from the 16th to 18th.

From Kyoto Station to Hikone Station

1. From Kyoto station, please go to **platform number 2** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Hikone station**. Please take *the Special Rapid Service Train* for to **Maibara, Nagahama, Ohmishioitsu, or Tsuruga**. It takes approximately 48 minutes by the Special Rapid train from Kyoto to Hikone. The train fare is ¥1140.



2. The stops on Biwako Line on the Special Rapid Service Train from Kyoto to Hikone are *Kyoto, Yamashina, Otsu, Ishiyama, Minami Kusatsu, Kusatsu, Moriyama, Yasu, Ohmi Hachiman, Notogawa, and Hikone*.

From Hikone Station to Shiga University (conference venue)

Upon arriving at Hikone station, please exit through the gate and turn left towards the **West Exit** (Nishi guchi). Our staff will be waiting for you there.



By taxi: You will find the taxi stand on the ground floor. The one-way fare on a metered taxi to Shiga University is approximately ¥850-1000.



By bus: Please wait at bus stop number 5 to take the bus to Shiga University. The fare is ¥100; please drop a 100 yen coin in the box next to the bus driver.

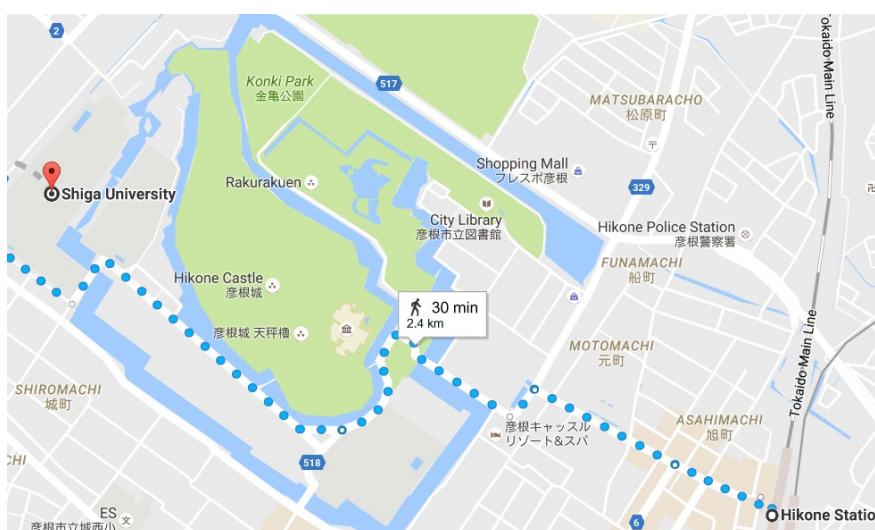
IMPORTANT: The bus does not operate on Saturday.



The Bus Schedule (From Hikone Station to the Campus)

10:10	10:28
11:00	11:30
12:00	12:30
13:00	13:30

On walk: It is approximately 30 minutes to walk from Hikone Station to Shiga University.



Shiga University (Hikone Campus) Map



★ indicates the building with drink vending machine(s)



“Shikon Shosai Kan” building is three stories high.

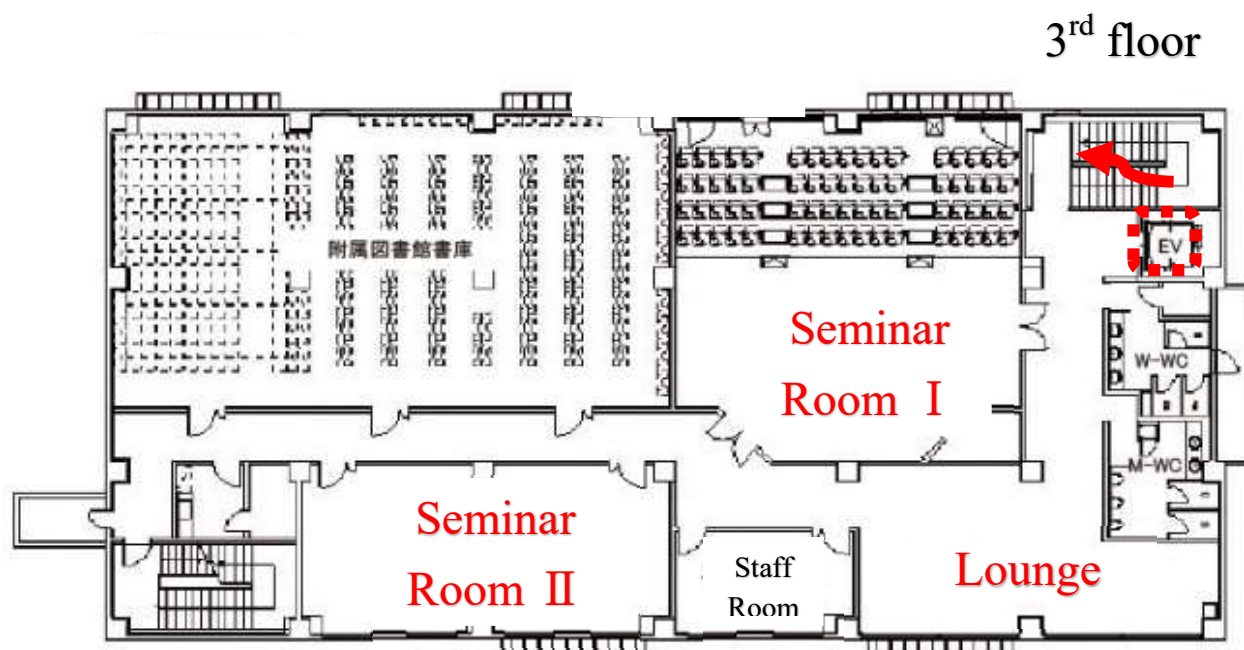
This building has two entrances and can be entered from either side.

Conference Venue, Shiga University Seminar Room I & II



Please go up to the third floor by elevator or stairs when entering “Shikon Shousai Kan” building.

*There is only one elevator.



Bus Tour & Reception Dinner (on 17th November)

The **Bus** leaves **Hikone Campus** at **14:00**.

The bus will drive through **Beautiful Lakeside Driveway** to
‘OKAMURA Sake Brewery’. (From 14:40 – 15:40)



The bus will take us back to **Hikone Castle**. (around 16:20)

We will have nice walk to shops on the **Castle Road**.

The bus will depart from the **KYOBASHI-GUCHI** parking space at **17:30**.

“Uosei (魚清・和み庵)” Japanese Restaurant



〒522-0058 滋賀県彦根市須越町 196-2 TEL. 0749-25-0196

Website: <http://www.kaiseki-uosei.co.jp/index.html> (in Japanese)

The Reception Party will be held at UOSEI Japanese Restaurant from 18:00 to 20:00. After the party, the bus will take you back to the Hikone station.

Information on transportation from Hikone

1. To Otsu (Shiga prefectural capital)

From Hikone station, please go to **platform number 2** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Otsu station**. Please take a *Rapid Train* or *Local Train* headed for **Aboshi, Himeji, Banshu-Ako, Osaka, or Nishi-Akashi**. It takes approximately 40minutes by a Rapid train from Hikone to Otsu. The train fare is ¥970.

Shiga Tourism official website → <http://en.biwako-visitors.jp/>

2. To Kyoto

From Hikone station, please go to **platform number 2** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Kyoto station**. Please take a *Rapid Train* or *Local Train* headed for **Aboshi, Himeji, Banshu-Ako, Osaka, or Nishi-Akashi**. It takes approximately 50 (60) minutes by a Rapid (local) train from Hikone to Kyoto. The train fare is ¥1140.

Kyoto City official travel guide website → <http://kyoto.travel/en>

3. To Osaka

From Hikone station, please go to **platform number 2** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Osaka station**. Please take a *Rapid Train* for **Aboshi, Himeji, Banshu-Ako, Osaka, or Nishi-Akashi**. It takes approximately 80 minutes by the Rapid train from Hikone to Osaka. The train fare is ¥1940.

Osaka convention & tourism bureau website → <http://www.osaka-info.jp/en/>

4. To Nara

From Hikone station, please go to **platform number 2** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Kyoto station** (please see the direction for Kyoto). Please transfer to the **Kintetsu line** at Kyoto station. From **Kintetsu Kyoto station**, take the **Kintetsu Line** to **Kintetsu Nara station**. (Platform will fluctuate depending on ride train) The train fare is ¥620.

The Official Nara Travel Guide website → <https://www.visitnara.jp/>

5. To Nagoya

From Hikone station, please go to **platform number 1** to take the **JR Biwako Line** to **Maibara station**, only one stop away from Hikone. It takes approximately 4minutes from Hikone to Maibara. Please go to **platform number 12or13** to transfer to **the Tokaido Shinkansen** bullet train line at Maibara station. All Tokaido Shinkansen bullet trains stops at Nagoya. The train fare is ¥3,940 (Including limited express charges).Tickets can be purchased at Hikone station for the trip to Nagoya.

Nagoya Convention & Visitors Bureau website

→ <http://www.nagoya-info.jp/en/>

6. To Tokyo

From Hikone station, please to platform number 1 to take the JR Biwako Line to Maibara station. Then take Shinkansen to Shinagawa or Tokyo station.

To Narita International Airport, please take Narita Express (from either Shinagawa or Tokyo) to Narita.

To Haneda Airport, please take a Keikyu Airport Express from Shinagawa station.

For those using Shinkasen to arrive Hikone via Maibar, please make sure to reserve the ones which stop at the Maibara station. There are Kodama, Hikari, and Nozomi Shinkansens.

Please NOTE that not all Shinkansen stop at Maibara station. Only all Kodama and some of Hikari stop at Maibara, but no Nozomi stops at Maibara. For those coming from TOKYO, we strongly advise you to take either (1) Hikari which stops at Maibara or (2) take Nozomi up to Nagoya and then switch to Kodama.