

# Conference Site



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Ritsumeikan University

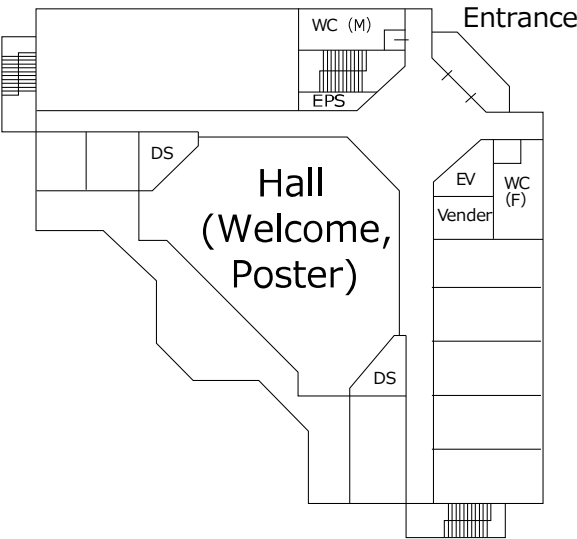
Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC)



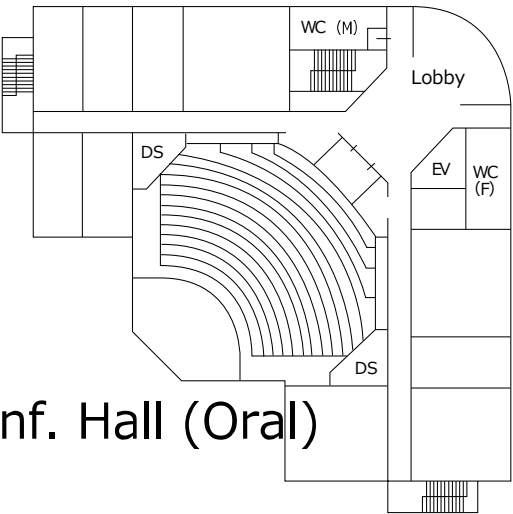
# Site Map

## Rohm Plaza

### 1st Floor



### 5th Floor

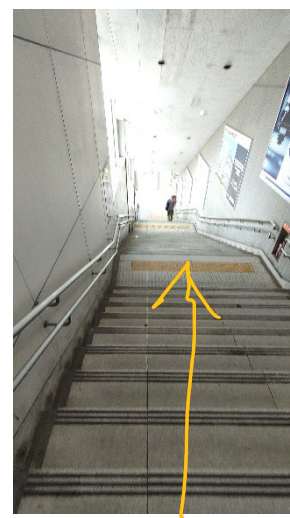


# Transportation

## Venue & Travelling

JKC-FE14 venue is Rohm Plaza in [Biwako-Kusatsu Campus \(BKC\)](#) of Ritsumeikan University. The postal address is, 1-1-1, Noji-higashi, Kusatsu, Shiga, 525-8577 Japan.

From Minami-Kusatsu station, please use a bus heading for Ritsumeikan University (立命館大学) at No.3 or No.4 riding spot on the **East side** of Minami-Kusatsu station. We chartered extra buses on Aug. 31st (Sat) and Sep. 1st (Sun) departing at 8:24 from No.1 riding spot.







It is typically a 15-minute bus ride. You pay the fare (230 JPY) when you get off at the final stop. Cash and IC cards (such as Suica, ICOCA) are accepted (**credit cards are not accepted**). If you do not have the exact fare, you must use a change machine on the buses to make the exact fare. Please note that the change machines on the buses do not accept 5000 yen and 10000 yen bills.

### Bus Schedule at Minami-Kusatsu Station (Ohmi Railway Kokoku Bus)

Aug. 30th	No.4 spot ( via Panasonic)	No.3 spot (via Kagayaki st.)	No. 1 spot (non-stop)
7:00	27, 37, 47, 58(long)		
8:00	1, 16, 30, 33, 45, 52(long)	7, 16, 33	
9:00	2, 30, 40	2, 20, 40	
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7:00	27, 47		
8:00	1, 16, 33	16, 33	24
9:00	16, 24, 37	16, 37	

(Google Map Search, arrive by 8:50)

[Aug. 30th](#)

[Aug. 31st](#), +Extra bus departing at 8:24 is available (No.1 spot)

[Sep. 1st](#), +Extra bus departing at 8:24 is available (No.1 spot)

Taxis are also available, which usually cost about 1,600 JPY to the campus from the East side of Minami-Kusatsu station. **The distance between Minami-Kusatsu Station and the venue is about 3 km (about 40 minutes to walk).**

The campus' nearest train station is JR Line's **Minami-Kusatsu** station (南草津), about 18 to 21 minutes from Kyoto station. Both Special Rapid and Local trains stop at Minami-Kusatsu station.

**So, you should get to Kyoto station first.** From Kansai Airport (KIX) to Kyoto station, you can use train (JR line) or limousine bus (see [Frequently Asked Questions](#)). You should buy a train ticket from Kansai Airport **to Minami-Kusatsu** (Express tickets for the Haruka trains are sold separately).

By Train\*&Bus:



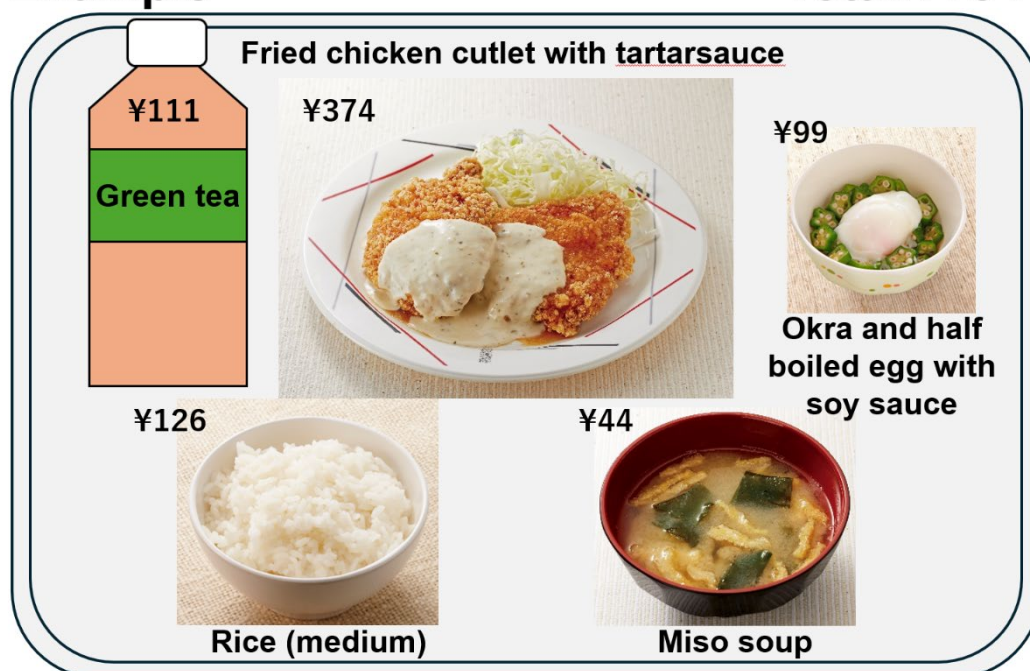
From Kyoto station, please use trains on Tokaido/Sanyo line (also displayed as Biwako line) toward such as Yasu, Maibara, Nagahama, Kusatsu, or Ohmi-Shiotsu **via Otsu, Ishiyama**. Please **DO NOT** use trains going to **Kosei line**. (湖西線方面には乗らないでください).

## Lunch on Aug. 30th, Thu. 12:00–13:15

For the lunch on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, an 800-yen ticket is provided for each attendee. The ticket can be used at the cafeteria in the campus. Note that **no change will be given for this ticket**. If the total charge exceeds 800 yen, please pay by cash the exceeding charge. An example of a combination of dishes worth 800 yen is like the following photo:

### Example

**Total:¥754**



## Lunch on Aug. 31st, Fri. 11:45–13:15

For the lunch on Aug. 31st, a lunch box is provided for each attendee at the Poster Session 2 venue, Rohm Plaza 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hall. The lunch box will contain food that can be easily eaten with your hands without chopsticks to be suited for Poster Session 2 with lunch.

## Conference Dinner (Aug. 31st, Fri. 19:00–21:00)

The conference dinner site is [Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel](#) (Otsu city, 2nd Floor Oumi Room). Direct-access busses from the conference venue have been chartered. The three buses will depart from the venue at 18:00 and arrive at Prince Hotel at 18:45.

The return buses will leave Prince Hotel at 21:30 or so.

- Two buses will go to Otsu station. Participants staying close to Minami-Kusatsu, Seta, Kusatsu, or Kyoto stations should get on these buses bound for JR Otsu station. Note that special rapid service trains will not stop at Seta station. The fare from Otsu to Minami-Kusatsu is 200 JPY.
- One bus will go to Biwako-Kusatsu Campus via Minami-Kusatsu station. Participants staying close to Minami-Kusatsu station may also use this bus, but **the number of passengers is limited**, and it will take a longer time (about 40 min.) than to use a train from Otsu station (7–11 min.).





# Excursion (Sep. 1st, Sun. 13:00-14:30)

## Lake Biwa cruising with buffet

According to the vote of registrants, the destination of Excursion has been determined to Lake Biwa cruising (Michigan Cruise) with buffet. [MICHIGAN SIGHTSEEING CRUISE](#)

Direct-access busses from the conference venue have been chartered. The buses will depart from the conference venue (BKC) at 12:00 and will arrive at Otsu Port at 12:40.

The cruising with buffet will start at 13:00 and end at 14:30. The buses you get on will be waiting at a parking close to the port, and then **you can store all your luggage on the bus. So, you can attend the conference and Excursion on Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> with all your luggage such as your big suitcase and bags.**

The return bus will depart from Otsu Port at 14:45, then will stop at JR Otsu station at 15:00, at Minami-Kusatsu station at 15:45, and at Biwako-Kusatsu Campus at 16:00. So, for your earliest return to Kansai Airport via Kyoto station, you should get off the return bus at JR Otsu station at 15:00.

