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Introduction

Since its inception in 1994, the Asia-Pacific Space Geodynamics (APSG) Program has been actively involving scientists from nearly twenty countries to conduct cooperative research to study geodynamics problems in the Asian-Pacific region.

This symposium is the 5th in its series. The recent devastating tragedy resulted from the strong earthquake in the Indian Ocean and the subsequent tsunami indicate the strong needs to step up our research in understanding and preventing natural hazards in this region. This symposium provides a good opportunity for geoscientists to discuss such issues among others.

The symposium will be held right before the AOGS annual meeting in Singapore to make it easier for participants to attend the two events consecutively.

Technical Themes

- ✚ Space Geodetic Techniques (e.g., GPS, VLBI, SLR, InSAR, LiDAR);
- ✚ Crustal Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific Region;
- ✚ Geophysical Fluids;
- ✚ Sea Level Change;
- ✚ Infrastructure Complexity and Land Settlement;
- ✚ Gravity Field and Time-Variable Gravity;
- ✚ Earth Rotation Dynamics;
- ✚ ENSO;
- ✚ Disaster Monitoring and Mitigation;
- ✚ Geospatial Solutions for Emergency Management; and
- ✚ Monitoring Environmental Changes Using Space Geodetic Techniques.

Venue of Symposium

Campus of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University located in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Important Dates

- ✚ Deadline for Abstracts Submission: 15 March 2005
- ✚ Notice of Acceptance: 1 April 2005
- ✚ Symposium: 15-17 June 2005
- ✚ Deadline for Full Paper Submission: 1 July 2005

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts can be submitted either through email, fax or post, by 15 March 2005. Please use the correspondence address given above.

Accommodation

There are several major hotels within walking distance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The following represents a sample of the hotels (please see map below):

Regal Kowloon Hotel

HK\$850 per night, Superior Room (add HK\$50 for breakfast)

Contact: Ms. Natalie Au, Telephone: +00852 2313 8636, Fax: +00852 2313 4517

Hotel Nikko Hong Kong

HK\$800 per night, Superior Room

HK\$1000 per night, Harbour View Room

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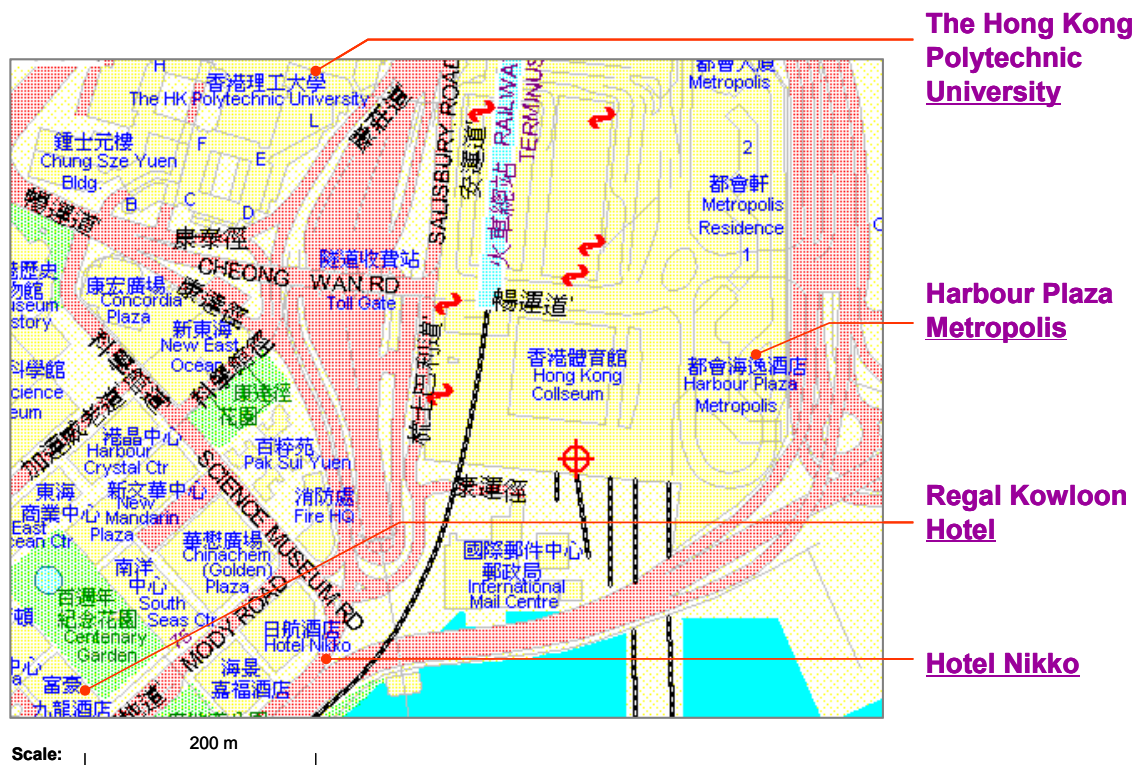
Harbour Plaza Metropolis

HK\$630 per night, Superior Room

HK\$830 per night, Deluxe Room (add HK\$80 for Buffet Breakfast)

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In addition, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University also has limited vacancies in its guest house with price varying from HK\$200 to HK\$450 per night. Please contact the workshop organizer for reservation in the guest house. Please also double check with your own travel agent about the prices of the hotels before reservation in case there are special offers that are better at the time.



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Job Title/Designation:		
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Full Registration Before 15 April 2005	HK\$1,600	
Full Registration After 15 April 2005	HK\$2,000	
Student Registration	HK\$1,000	
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