

Call for Papers and Other Contributions of

First TRIZ Symposium in Japan

Held by the Collaborative Board of TRIZ Promoters and Users in Japan
on Sept. 1 - 3, 2005, at Shuzenji, Izu, Japan

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For the purpose of open presentations, discussions, and communications on the creativity & innovation methodology TRIZ and related topics, the 'Collaborative Board of TRIZ Promoters and Users in Japan' is going to hold 'First TRIZ Symposium in Japan'. Presentations of papers and other relevant contributions are very welcome. We wish you to apply for contributions in accordance to the guidelines shown below:

1. First TRIZ Symposium in Japan, Outline

- Date: Sept. 1, 2005 (Thu.) afternoon -- Sept. 3, 2005 (Sat.) afternoon (2 days and half)
- Location: Laforet Shuzenji, Shuzenji, Izu, Shizuoka, Japan
URL: <http://www.laforet.co.jp/lfhotels/szk/>
1529 Ohira, Izu-city, Shizuoka Pref., 410-2415, Japan
(A resort training facility, located near Mt. Fuji,
accessible in 3 hours by local trains from Tokyo)
- Held by: Collaborative Board of TRIZ Promoters and Users in Japan
(Abb. 'Japan TRIZ CB') (Chairperson: Toshihiro Hayashi (Hitachi Co.))
- Purposes:
 - ◇ To penetrate and promote the creativity & innovation methodology TRIZ and its related areas.
 - ◇ To provide a meeting opportunity for various people who are interested in TRIZ (including its related areas), such as users in industries/universities/etc., researchers, teachers, public sector people, developers & vendors of tools, publishers, consultants, etc.
 - ◇ To extend the understanding, research, application, penetration, promotion, development, etc. of TRIZ.
 - ◇ To enhance the communication and integration between TRIZ and its relevant areas.
 - ◇ To provide opportunities for open presentations, discussions, demonstrations, and communications.
 - ◇ To encourage cooperative personal relationships among people, by offering chances of formal and informal communications during the stay at a resort hotel facility.
 - ◇ To make the presentations public in the forms of oral presentations, proceedings/hand-outs, and later Web postings, etc.
 - ◇ To accept presentations and participants not only from Japan but also from other countries, and to promote international communications. For this purpose the official

languages are set to be Japanese and English.

- **Activities:** To have keynote speech(s), oral presentations, poster presentations, demonstrations, discussions, group discussions, etc.
- **Official language: Japanese and English.**
Interpreter services will not be provided as a rule.
- **Scale:** About 20 oral presentations. About 100 participants (expected).

2. Details for the Application to Presentations of Papers

- **Themes:** Original works of research and/or practice along the aims of the Symposium as described above.

The scope of topics in the Symposium covers the keywords listed in the table shown below:

Especially, presentations based on case studies of real applications and promotion practices are welcome.

methods	purposes of application	areas of application	situations
TRIZ, Extensions of TRIZ, Creativity methods, Idea generation methods, Problem extraction methods, Problem solving methods, Technology forecasting methods, Innovation methods and activities, Technology management, Knowledge management, R&D methodologies, Generation/analysis of patents, Technology implementation methods, Software tools for problem solving, Unique methodologies in Japan, etc.	Technology forecasting, Market forecasting, Problem extraction, Planning & development of new products, Solving technical problems, Generating new technical concepts, Quality improvement, Cost reduction, Term reduction, Generating/enhancing patents, Generation of new business models, Examining various methods, etc.	Technology in general, mechanical, electrical & electronics, systems, software, materials, chemical, biological, etc. Business & management, Social problems, etc.	University education, Engineer training, Popularity and wider penetration, Application trials, Group activities, Real applications, Promotion organization, Promotion activities, Manager education, Penetration into SMEs, Children and school education, etc.

Presentation style: Basic unit of oral presentation: **30 minutes talk + 10 minutes discussion.**
Single track

(a) Application for presentations (in case of presentation in English):

- **Required information:** Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Address of the speaker,

**Abstract of about 100 words, and
Author's profile and some additional explanation in one page.**

[Note: Refer to the sample format shown in a separate page.

Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s) and 100-words Abstract will be shown in the agenda, whereas the profile and additional explanation will be reviewed for deciding the agenda.]

- **Address to apply:** Send your application to **Toru Nakagawa (Osaka Gakuin University)** via email (**nakagawa@utc.osaka-gu.ac.jp**) together with the MS Word file. If you have any further question, please ask Nakagawa via email.
- **Due date:** **May 13, 2005. (Fri.)**

(b) Decision of the agenda and notification to the authors:

- **Decision of the agenda:** The acceptance/rejection of applications and the agenda of the Symposium will be decided by the Program Committee of the "Japan TRIZ CB" at the last decade of May.
In case of overflow of applications, some of the applications will be suggested to be presented at a poster session, or else rejected from the agenda.
- **Notification to the authors:** The authors will be notified by the end of May about the acceptance/rejection of their papers, and of a tentative agenda of the Symposium. Authors whose applications are accepted should prepare for the presentation by following the procedure outlined below in (c).

(c) Submission of the manuscript/slides for the presentation:

- **Required information (1): Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Abstract of about 100 words.**
This information will be printed in the agenda.
- **Required information (2): Slides for the presentation in the MS PowerPoint format.**
This information will be printed in the Proceedings/Hand-outs.
- **Optional information (3): Full paper of the presentation in the MS Word format.**
This information will be printed in the Proceedings.
- **Address to submit:** **Eiichi Mizuno (MRI Systems Co.) email: mizuno@mrisys.co.jp**
- **Due date:** **August 10, 2005 (Wed.)**

(d) Copyrights of the presentation:

- **Prerequisites:** The authors must ensure that the contents of their presentations do not breach the copyrights of any other party and that their public presentations are approved by their affiliate (or any relevant) organizations.
- **Date of publication:** Official date of publication of the presentations is Sept. 1, 2005.
- **Copyrights of the presentation materials:** Copyrights of the presentation materials belong to the authors.

Thus, after the Symposium, the authors may contribute or publish them in any other places which they think appropriate.

The authors must agree to give non-exclusive rights on the following items to the Japan TRIZ CB:

- ◇ To print the presentation materials in the Hand-outs/Proceedings of the Symposium and hand them out to the participants of the Symposium.

- ◇ To sell/distribute the copies of the Hand-outs/Proceedings of the Symposium afterwards.
- ◇ To publicly post the presentation materials at the Web sites which are decided appropriate by the Japan TRIZ CB.
- ◇ To take photos of the presentation and to show them in publications, postings, pamphlets, etc. which the Japan TRIZ CB has decided appropriate.
- ◇ On author's individual approval, to audio record or to take videos of the presentation and to use them for the purposes which the Japan TRIZ CB has decided appropriate.

3. Other Types of Contributions

(a) Presentations at the Poster Session:

- **Possibility:** If we have a much larger number of applications to presentations, or if a certain number of people prefer to present at poster sessions instead of regular oral sessions, we may have a Poster Session.
- **Style of presentation:** A time frame of 60 to 90 minutes may be devoted.
At multiple booths/corners in a room, presenters show their posters, panels, slides, software, etc. and explain/demonstrate to the participants who voluntarily come to visit.
- **Application:** If you prefer the presentation at Poster Sessions instead of oral presentation, please submit the same form of application for the paper presentation and remark clearly as 'Poster Session'.

(b) Demonstration of tools, exhibition of books, guidance to training/consulting, etc.

- If anyone wants to contribute in this type of activities having some commercial nature, please write about your plan/desire in some appropriate format and communicate via email at the following address:
- **Access point:** General organizer of the Symposium:
Yuji Mihara (Fuji Photo Film Co.): mihara@ffhd.fujifilm.co.jp

(c) Proposals of Group Discussions and Themes:

- **Purpose:** For encouraging communications among participants, there are possibilities of organizing voluntary-base group discussions in the evenings (or in the afternoons). If you have any interest, desire, or plan of such discussions, please inform us by writing via email.
- **Required information:** Title of the theme/topic, Aims (about 200 words), your name, possible participants who support you (if any).
- **Access point:** Program chairperson: Toru Nakagawa (Osaka Gakuin University),
nakagawa@utc.osaka-gu.ac.jp

(d) Other proposals, comments, requests, questions, etc.

If you have any other proposals, comments, requests, questions, etc., please write to either
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General Organizer: Yuji Mihara mihara@ffhd.fujifilm.co.jp