



Call for Participation to

The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2006

To be held by the Collaborative Board of TRIZ Promoters and Users in Japan

on Aug. 31 - Set. 2, 2006, at Suita, Osaka, 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 'The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2006'. Five invited papers and over 30 contributed papers from Japan and over the world will be presented to make our Second Symposium this year even more active than our last year's successful event having over 100 participants. We wish you to take part in the Symposium and discuss with your Japanese and international TRIZ colleagues on how to introduce, promote, apply, and extend TRIZ and related innovation methods.

1. The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan, Outline

- **Date:** Aug. 31, 2006 (Thu.) 13:00 -- Sept. 2, 2006 (Sat.) 16:00 (2 days and half)
- **Location:** Panahills Osaka, Suita City, Osaka Prefecture, Japan
(A resort and convention facility of Matsushita Electric Industries group, located at a hillside in the suburbs of Osaka, the second largest city in Japan, with easy 30-min. access from JR Shin-Osaka Station)
- **To be 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 and enhance 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 facility.
 - ◇ To make the presentations public in the forms of oral/poster 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.
- **Program and Activities:**
 - ◇ Opening Speeches: On the Symposium, and on the Collaborative Board
 - ◇ Invited papers:
 - Keynote lectures by [Hansjuergen Linde \(Germany\)](#) and Ed Sickafus (USA),
 - Invited papers by Shozo Hibino (Japan) and Kazuya Yamaguchi (Japan),
 - and Introductory Lecture by Manabu Sawaguchi (Japan)
 - ◇ Oral presentations: 16 contributed papers (10 from Japan and 6 from overseas) partly in single track and partly in double tracks.
30 min. talk + 10 min. discussion.
 - ◇ Poster presentations: To be presented in parallel at corners/booths in a hall.
Currently 12 contributed papers in two Poster sessions of 80 min. each.
 - ◇ Vendor demos: Major vendor agencies will demonstrate their tools and methods.
 - ◇ Informal group discussions: 100 minutes each in the evenings
 - **Official language: Japanese and English.**
 - All the invited talks and oral presentations will be displayed in Japanese and in English in parallel on two screens.
 - No simultaneous interpreter services will be provided.
 - Discussions in the sessions will be supported in interpreting into the two languages.
 - **Proceedings:** Proceedings will be printed in the following four editions:
 - (a) Short, Japanese Edition: One-page extended abstracts in Japanese/English.
 - (b) Short, English Edition: Abstracts in English for all the presentations.
 - (c) Full, Japanese Edition: Papers or slides in Japanese/English for all the presentations.
 - (d) Full, English Edition: Papers or slides in English for all the presentations except the Poster presentations done in Japanese.

Participants from abroad will be provided with the English editions (b) and (d).
 - **Scale:** About 130 participants are expected (cf. last year: 104 participants).

2. Agenda and Abstracts

- **Outline of Agenda:** See Attachment 1 (** Updated on Aug. 5, 2006)
- **Agenda:** See Attachment 2. (** Updated on Aug. 5, 2006)
- **Abstracts of presentations:** See Attachment 3. (** Updated on Aug. 5, 2006)

3. Venue:

- **Location:** **Panahills Osaka, Suita City, Osaka Prefecture, Japan**
10-1 Aobaoka-Minami, Suita City, Osaka 565-0802, Japan
Phone: +81-6-6877-0111, FAX: +81-6-6877-0504
- **Access:** See the map in the **Attachment 4**.
 - (a) Panahills <- JR Ibaraki Station: by taxi (5-10 min.) (about 1000 yen)
 - (b) JR Ibaraki Station <- JR Shin-Osaka Station: by JR local train, 10 min.
[JR Shinkansen Bullet Train arrives at Shin-Osaka Station.]
 - (c) JR Shin-Osaka Station <- Kansai International Airport:
by JR Limited Express Haruka (about 60 min.)
 - (d) Panahills <- Osaka Monorail Unobe Station: 5 min. on foot (up the hill)
or Pana-Hills' shuttle bus service every 20 minutes (free).
 - (e) Osaka Monorail Unobe Station <- Osaka (Itami) Airport: 20 min. by Monorail.

4. Registration

- **Charges:** **For the full schedule (including rooms and meals) : 66,150 yen**
[in case of room sharing: 57,750 yen]

Note: For different schedules, please inquire to our secretary by showing your plan.

- **Accommodation:** Many guest rooms are reserved for the Symposium.
Please specify if you prefer room sharing at a discounted rate.
- **Form of Registration:** See a separate sheet.
- **Access to:** Masatoshi Hotta (SKI) info@triz-jp.com
- **Due Date of Registration:** **July 31, 2006 (Mon.) 18:00 JST for Presenters**
Aug. 17, 2006 (Thu.) 12:00 JST for Participants
- **Cancellation Policy:** To be noticed no later than Aug. 22, 2006 (Tue.)
- **Payment:** In cash in Japanese yen on the first day of the Symposium at the site.

5. Important Time Schedule

Jun. 2, 2006 (Fri.) Announcement of the Program & Call for Participation.

Jul. 31, 2006 (Mon.) For Presenters: Final Presentation Materials and Registration

Aug. 17, 2006 (Thu.) For ordinary participants: Due date of Registration

Aug. 31, 2006 (Thu) - Sept. 2, 2006 (Sat.) The Second TRIZ Symposium in Japan

6. Access Points:

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