

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### PLASTICITY '89

The 2nd International Symposium on  
Plasticity and its Current Applications  
31 July-4 Aug 1989, Mie University, Tsu, Mie Prefecture, Japan

#### Scope and Special Topics

The main emphasis is on dynamic plasticity (including dynamic fracture mechanics) and micro-mechanics, however research in any area of plasticity will be presented. The topics of papers include plastic and viscoplastic behaviors of single crystals and polycrystalline metals, ceramics, ice, rocks and soils, composite materials and polymers, as well as plasticity aspects of damage, failure and fracture mechanics. The presentations are to include experimental, numerical or theoretical contributions to the inelastic behavior of solids subjected to quasi-static, dynamic, or cyclic thermo-mechanical loadings. The symposium is comprised of invited papers and contributed presentations; poster sessions and exhibitions are also being organized.

#### Symposium Location and Language

The Symposium will be held at Tsu (Mie University), Japan. This capital city of Mie Prefecture (population 160,000) is between Tokyo (3 hrs by express train) and Osaka (2 hrs), and is about 50 miles from Nagoya, the largest city of central Japan. The temperature in August is usually around 30°C (85°F). Hotel rooms are expected to be as given below (per night).

Class of room	Single US \$	Double US \$
A (comparable to US Hilton)	70	115
B (comparable to US Holiday Inn)	46	70
C (better than US Days Inn)	31	53
Student	23	

A, B and C Class rooms are air conditioned with private bath facilities.

Please write directly to Tokyo Tourist Corporation, Tsu Branch, Hadokoro-cho 345, Tsu 514, Japan for hotel reservations stating the desired class of accommodation. Free bus transportation from all hotels to the symposium site will be provided. The symposium will be in English.

### Conference Proceedings

The Proceedings will be published by Pergamon Press, Oxford, UK. The cost of one copy of the proceedings is included in the registration fee (US \$300 for registrations before July 1, 1989; US \$325 thereafter). This fee also includes the cost of the Symposium banquet.

### Abstract and Paper Deadlines

The list of more than 220 papers accepted for presentation and possibly included in the Proceedings is given in the International Journal of Plasticity Vol 5 No 1 (1989).

**Abstracts for poster and research-in-progress sessions may be accepted through June 1, 1989** but will not be included in the Proceedings. All abstracts, any further correspondence, and general inquiries may be addressed to:

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