

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLASTICITY '95

THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLASTICITY AND ITS CURRENT APPLICATIONS

University of Osaka Prefecture, Sakai, Osaka, Japan

17–21 July 1995

Scope and topics

The symposium covers the entire field of plasticity. However, the main emphasis for this symposium is on dynamic plasticity (including dynamic damage and fracture mechanics).

The topics of interest include

- (1) Dynamic plasticity, behavior and fracture
- (2) Plastic and viscoplastic behaviors of single crystals and polycrystalline metals, alloys, ceramics, ice, rocks and soils, composite materials and polymers
- (3) Plasticity aspects of damage, failure and fracture mechanics
- (4) Microstructure and plasticity
- (5) Constitutive laws and modeling under various loading conditions and environments
- (6) New instrumentation and experimental methods in plasticity
- (7) Macro, meso and micro-mechanics
- (8) Experimental, numerical or theoretical contributions to inelastic behavior of solids subjected to quasi-static, dynamic, or cyclic thermo-mechanical loading
- (9) Bonding/interfaces/problems
- (10) Consolidation and forming of advanced materials
- (11) Application for micro-processing and new manufacturing methods.

Deadlines

15 October 1994	Title and half-page abstract
30 November 1994	Acceptance letter, typing instruction and hotel information
15 January 1995	Compact paper (4 pages, single spaced)
31 March 1995	Early registration
17 July 1995	Regular registration

Registration fee

The registration fee is ¥48,000 for Japanese scientists and U.S.\$420 for scientists from other countries before 31 March 1995 and ¥53,000 for Japanese scientists and U.S.\$465 for scientists from other countries after that date. The registration fee includes a copy of the proceedings, a reception party and a symposium banquet.

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12–14 December 1994

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