



6OSME

The Sixth International Meeting of Origami
Science, Mathematics and Education

Tokyo, Japan, August 10-13, 2014

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First Circular

Invitation from the President and Organizing Committee

We are pleased to open invitations to the **6th International Meeting of Origami Science, Mathematics and Education (6OSME)**, which will be held in Tokyo, Japan, from August 10-13, 2014. We are excited to host another advanced yet intimate meeting in a global center for origami, both traditional and contemporary. The venue for the event will be the Yayoi Auditorium at The University of Tokyo, where you can enjoy the comfortable atmosphere in and around its premises consisting of a beautiful wooden building and a modern geometric structure. Following the meeting, the 20th Anniversary Origami Convention of the Japan Origami Academic Society (JOAS) will be held at Toyo University, close to the meeting venue, from August 15-17, which means you can appreciate top-notch origami exhibitions at both 6OSME and the JOAS Convention. Of course, we will feature a wide range of scientific programs at 6OSME, in addition to post-meeting field trips.

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Welcome message from the President and the Board of JOAS

Origami folders and researchers have experienced international scientific meetings addressing the whole spectrum of origami every few years since 1989 when the first one took place in Ferrara, Italy. The second meeting was in Otsu, Japan in 1994. The third and fourth were held in California, USA, in Pacific Grove in 2001 and Pasadena in 2006 respectively. The most recent meeting, 5OSME, was held in Singapore in 2010.

On behalf of the members of the Japan Origami Academic Society, we are pleased to announce that OSME will return to Japan. We extend to you a warm invitation to attend 6OSME, which will take place in Tokyo.

JOAS was founded in 2000 to expand the activities of *Origami Tanteidan*, a Japanese origami enthusiasts' organization established in 1990. Since then, JOAS has been continuously advancing new origami designs and academic research, fostering communication and dialog between specialists around the world. To extend our tradition, JOAS supports 6OSME with our full expertise and resources.

We look forward to seeing you at 6OSME in Tokyo.

Koryo Miura
President, JOAS
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Chair of the Board, JOAS
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Schedule and Venue

August 10-13, 2014	6OSME
August 15-17, 2014	JOAS Origami Convention
TBA	Excursion

6OSME will be held at the Yayoi Auditorium on the Hongo campus of The University of Tokyo, in Tokyo, Japan. The auditorium comprises a beautiful wooden architecture and a modern geometric building. The University of Tokyo's Hongo Campus is located at the center of the capital city and easily accessible from the international airports in the Tokyo Metropolitan area.

Call for Submissions

We will welcome all origami-related researchers, artists, and educators to 6OSME and its scientific program. We accept presentations on origami in art, design, mathematics, science, computer science, engineering, liberal arts, history, education, and other fields and their intersections. Wide-ranging interaction between the arts and diverse academic studies in origami makes OSME special.

We will start accepting abstract submissions on **August 1, 2013**. One-page abstract must be submitted via our website by **November 1, 2013**. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed, and author(s) whose one-page abstracts are deemed to be eligible will be invited to write their final abstract by January 31, 2014. They will be printed and handed out to the attendees of the conference.

Details about the abstract submission process and presentations will be available on our website by August 1, 2013.

We are planning to publish collected papers as a book entitled *Origami⁶* after the conference. Presenters at 6OSME will be invited to submit their full papers for inclusion. The papers will be judged by independent referees. We expect the publication date to be sometime in 2015.

Important Dates

August 1, 2013	Opening of Pre-Registration
November 1, 2013	Deadline for One-page Abstracts
January 31, 2014	Notification of Abstract Acceptance
February 1, 2014 - June 9, 2014	Early Registration (discount fee)
May 31, 2014	Deadline for Final Abstracts
June 10, 2014	Registration (regular fee)
August 10-13, 2014	6OSME

Organization

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