



Open Questions on the Origin of Life 2014 (OQOL2014)

July 12-13, 2014 (after the conference ORIGINS2014)

International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS),
Kizugawa, Kyoto, Japan

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Full House!

Program

Day 1 (2014.7.12)

Come to the registration desk (front of the conference room, open 9:30-10:30) at first, and pay fees (meeting only: 10,000 JPY, meeting & banquet: 16,000 JPY) before entering the room.

10:00-10:10 Opening remarks (Prof. K. Yoshikawa)

Session 1. Q-03. "Is the molecular crowding critical for the beginning of life?"

Session 2. Q-01. "How can we make ordered sequences of amino acids, or mononucleotides by prebiotic means?"

Session 3. Q-14. "Universality – What properties of life are universal?"

Day 2 (2014.7.13)

Session 4. Q-15. "What is the physical mechanisms underlying the assembly of primitive cell-like structures?"

Session 5. Q -02. "Why is the origin of life still a mystery?"

Session 6. Q -04. "Can Artificial Life or Synthetic Biology contribute to the origin of life?"

16:30-16:40 Closing remarks (Prof. P.L. Luisi)

From Nara (the venue of “Origins 2014”) to IIAS or Keihanna Plaza Hotel



At Kintetsu-Nara station, take an “Express train” bound for Kyoto or Kokusai-kaikan.

Get off the train at “Shin-Housono station.

It takes about 20 min from Kintetsu-Nara station to Shin-Housono station by train.

Note that “Limited express train” does not stop at Shin-Housono station.

From Shin-Housono station, take a taxi from the WEST Exit of the station, and get off the taxi at Keihanna Plaza Hotel or IIAS.

It takes about 10-15 min from Shin-Housono to IIAS by a taxi.

Please show the following Japanese explanation about your destination to taxi drivers.

Destination: IIAS
(conference hall)
目的地: 国際高等研究所
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(車は正門から入れる)

Destination: Keihanna Plaza Hotel
目的地: けいはんなプラザホテル

Destination: Shin-Hosono Station
目的地: 近鉄・新祝園駅

Time table of **express trains** that depart from Kintetsu-Nara to Kyoto or Kokusai-kaikan:

July 11 (Fri.)

- 08:19
- 09:19
- 10:10 10:25 10:45
- 11:14 11:43
- 12:14 12:43
- 13:14 13:43
- 14:14 14:43
- 15:14
- 16:16
- 17:17
- 18:16
- 19:21 19:51
- 20:22
- 21:22

July 12 (Sat.) morning

- 05:23 05:46
- 06:48
- 07:15
- 08:18 (recommended)
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- 11:14 11:45

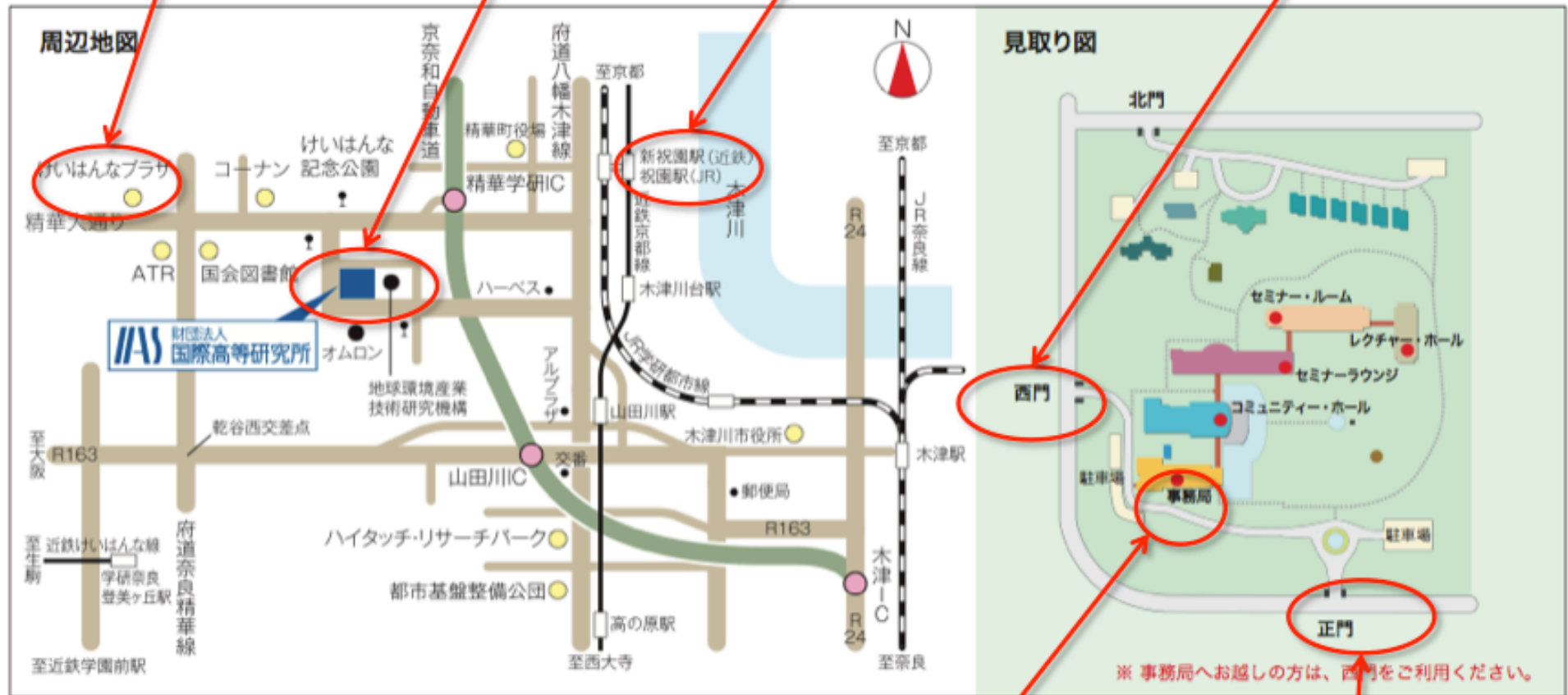
Map

Keihanna Plaza Hotel
(けいはんなプラザホテル)

IIAS
(国際高等研)

Shin-Hosono Station
(近鉄・新祝園駅)

West gate of IIAS
(国際高等研・西門)



Entrance of
the conference hall
(会場建物入口)

Main gate of IIAS
(国際高等研・正門
車が入れる門)