Geometry and Foliations 2013

September 9-14, 2013

Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences,

University of Tokyo

Komaba, Meguro, Tokyo, 153-8914, Japan

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

<u>About the Conference</u>

The objective of the conference is to stimulate the exchange of new ideas in various fields of foliations. Any field of foliation theory will be treated in Geometry and Foliations 2013 (GF2013), with special emphasis on new directions of research for future development. The topics include: foliations and groups of homeo-/diffeomorphisms, homotopy theory and h-principles of foliations, foliations and symplectic/contact structures, holomorphic foliations, characteristic classes, discrete group actions, foliations and low dimensional topology.

The organizing committee would like to invite leading researchers on these topics. Young researchers are encouraged to take part in the conference: poster sessions and a limited number of contributed talks are planned.

Scientific Committee:

Asuke, Taro	The University of Tokyo
Matsumoto, Shigenori	Nihon University
Mitsumatsu, Yoshihiko	Chuo University
Tsuboi, Takashi	The University of Tokyo

Tentative invited speakers include:

Asaoka, Masayuki	Kyoto University
Asuke, Taro	The University of Tokyo
Bowden, Jonathan	Universität Augsburg
Deroin, Bertrand	Université Paris-Sud
Eliashberg, Yakov	Stanford University
Eynard-Bontemps, Hélène	Université Pierre et Marie Curie
Fenley, Sergio	Florida State University
Ghys, Etienne*	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon
Haefliger, André*	Université de Genève
Hurder, Steven	University of Illinois at Chicago
Kleptsyn, Victor	Institut de Recherche Mathématique de Rennes
Martínez Torres, David	Instituto Superior Técnico
Matsuda, Yoshifumi*	The University of Tokyo
Matsumoto, Shigenori	Nihon University
Meigniez, Gaël	Université de Bretagne-Sud
Minakawa, Hiroyuki*	Yamagata University
Mitsumatsu, Yoshihiko	Chuo University
Morita, Shigeyuki*	The University of Tokyo, Emeritus
Navas, Andrés	Universidad de Santiago de Chile
Rebelo, Julio	Université de Toulouse
Tsuboi, Takashi	The University of Tokyo
Vogel, Thomas	Max Planck Institut für Mathematik

(* to be confirmed)

Bertrand Deroin will give a series of minicourse.

Organizing local committee:

Asuke, Taro	The University of Tokyo
Hashiguchi, Norikazu	Nihon University
Kodama, Hiroki	The University of Tokyo
Minakawa, Hiroyuki	Yamagata University
Mitsumatsu, Yoshihiko	Chuo University
Miyoshi, Shigeaki	Chuo University
Nakae, Yasuharu	Akita University
Noda, Takeo	Toho University
O'Hara, Jun	Tokyo Metropolitan University

Travel information

The conference is hosted by the University of Tokyo. The most convenient airport to fly to is the Haneda International airport. However, you will find mostly flights to the Narita International airport, from which you can come to the city center by 'Narita express' (carried by JR-East), 'Sky linear' (by Keisei lines) or 'Airport Limousin' buses (carried by Airport Transport Service). More detailed information will be found on the web page of GF2013 (`http://gf2013.ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp/`). Additional information can be found on the web pages of:

The University of Tokyo

`http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/`

Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences

`http://www.ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html`

Access and map of Komaba campus

`http://www.ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp/access_e/index_e.html`

Since funding for GF2013 will be limited, it may be difficult to support your international travel expenses, and therefore we would like to ask you to find your own source for travel to and from Japan. We shall try our best to find funds for partially supporting the living expenses for participants.

Invitation letter

If you need an official invitation letter for applying for a visa or financial support from your own source, please contact:

GF2013 Secretary
FAX: +81–3–5465–7011
Email: `gf2013@ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp`
(with Subject: invitation letter)

Contact address & Conference web page

More information including the topics of the minicourse and the invited speakers will be posted at the following web page as soon as they are available:

`http://gf2013.ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp/`

No Registration Fee will be asked. On the other hand, a moderate amount of fee will be asked for the conference dinner (on 11 (Wed.)). Detailed information will be announced later on the conference web page.

We shall distribute the Second Announcement in the same way as this First Announcement. If you wish to make sure you receive the Second Announcement, please write to

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The 60th anniversaries of Steven Hurder and Takashi Tsuboi will be celebrated in this occasion.