

*First Announcement*

# **EARCOME5**

**The Fifth East Asia Regional Conference on Mathematics Education**  
*August 18-22, 2010, Tokyo, Japan*

**IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE  
IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**



Organizer: Japan Society of Mathematical Education (JSME)  
Co-organizers: The Association of Mathematics Instruction  
Mathematical Society of Japan  
Mathematical Education Society of Japan

*ICMI-International Commission on Mathematical Instruction*

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## Conference Theme

The theme of conference is “*In search of excellence of mathematics education*”. Countries in East Asia are well-known for their high achievement in international comparisons in mathematics. Exploring the factors behind this excellence, such as curriculum, teachers, and teaching-learning processes among others, is of special interest to researchers and practitioners not only in this region but also around the world.

## Scientific Programs

The program of the conference includes several activities: Plenary Lectures, Round Table Discussions, Regular Lectures, Paper Presentations, Posters, Workshops, and Observation of Mathematics Lessons (Lesson Study). The official language of the conference is English.

## Call for Papers

We hope that all participants will contribute actively to the conference by sharing their experiences and views in the various sessions. Moreover, you are encouraged to send a proposal for an oral presentation of your paper.

### Submission of the Proposal

Intending participants are invited to present individual papers either in parallel paper sessions or in poster exhibitions. Proposals should be sent by email as Microsoft Word attachment to [earcome5@sme.or.jp](mailto:earcome5@sme.or.jp) BEFORE **JANUARY 15, 2010**, including the following:

- Title, authors' names, affiliations, postal address, fax, telephone numbers and email address
- Aim and the main idea of the reported study, methodology and the expected conclusions (**in 500 words**)
- Related essential references

The proposal should be submitted as a single file in Microsoft Word format saved as “.doc” or “.rtf” using Times New Roman 11-point font size and single-spacing. To avoid confusion or loss of proposals, please name your file as follows: EARCOME5\_<your name>\_country.doc. For example: EARCOME5\_S.Shimizu\_JP.doc.

### Important Dates

JANUARY 15, 2010: Deadline for the Submission of a proposal  
MARCH 15, 2010: Notification of Acceptance:  
MAY 31, 2010: Submission of Final Paper

## Venue

**Venue:** National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo

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## Registration

Registration FEE

Before MAY 31, 2010 18,000 JPY

After JUNE 1, 2010 20,000 JPY

## Accommodation

There are many HOTELS in the Tokyo area.

A limited numbers of rooms are available at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Center at lower cost.

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