

**Announcement on**  
**ISPRS Technical Commission VI Symposium**  
**“E-LEARNING AND THE NEXT STEPS FOR EDUCATION”**  
**Tokyo, Japan, 27 - 30 June 2006**

The highly integrated multimedia technologies of e-Learning are rapidly changing the style of education. The interest to education is increasing more than ever. Recognizing the importance of combining the latest e-Learning technology with traditional pedagogy, the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Commission VI on “Education and Outreach” is organizing an international symposium on “E-LEARNING AND THE NEXT STEPS FOR EDUCATION” jointly with the Japan Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (JSPRS) on June 27-30, 2006 in Tokyo, Japan.

The objective of the Symposium is to bring researchers, engineers, educators and students from the fields of remote sensing, photogrammetry, and spatial information sciences to share their expertise, knowledge and experiences for optimizing the ways of education in their related fields.

Each of the five working groups(WG) and one special interest group of the Commission VI will be organizing special session. The educational software contest CATCON4 will be organized during the symposium. Tutorials for students to learn the latest educational software and datasets are also planned.

### **Terms of Reference**

Promotion of education and training at fundamental, advanced and professional levels (WG1&3)  
Promotion of technology transfer, considering regional needs and resources (WG3)  
Computer-assisted teaching and training, and distance learning (WG1&2)  
Innovative techniques for information dissemination on the Internet (WG4)  
Promotion of student consortium and innovative outreach activities (WG5)  
Assistance of the Council in promotion of ISPRS activities in the regions (WG3)  
Quality enhancement of content and format of ISPRS publications and Internet web site (WG4)

### **Working Groups**

Commission VI President Kohei Cho

WG VI/1 : Educational Frameworks and Methodologies

Chair: Henrik Haggren Co-chairs: Alain Duperet, Anders Boberg

WG VI/2 : e-Learning

Chair: Gerhard Konig, Co-Chair: Mark Shotis

WG VI/3 : International Cooperation and Capacity Building

Chair: Xiaoyong Chen, Co-chair: Sjaak J.J. Beerens

WG VI/4 : Internet Resources and Datasets

Chair: Timothy Foresman Co-chair: Venkatesh Raghavan

WG VI/5 : Promotion of the Profession to Students

Chair: Rahmi Nurhan Celik Co-chair: Zhu Qing

Special Interest Group on Technology Transfer Caravan

Chair: Armin Gruen, Co-chair: Shunji Murai

## Program Outline **NEW!**

June 27(Tue)	9:00-10:00	Registration
	10:00-12:00	Opening Session Welcome Addresses: Prof. Kohei Cho, ISPRS Com. VI President Prof. Shunji Murai, JSPRS President Prof. Ian Dowman, ISPRS President Keynote Speeches: Prof. Hans van Ginkel (Rector, United Nations University) Prof. Yasunori Matogawa (Director, Japan Space Education Center of JAXA) Prof. Joachim Höhle (Aalborg University)
	12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
	13:30-17:50	Technical Sessions
	18:30-	Welcome Party
	June 28(Wed)	9:00-11:50
	11:50-13:20	Lunch Break, the board meeting with WG officers
	13:20-17:40	Technical Sessions
	18:10-	Students Night Session
June 29(Thu)	9:00-12:00	CATCON4
	12:00-12:30	Visit JICA Center
	12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00-16:00	Technical Sessions / JICA Distance Learning Demo
	16:00-19:00	Visit Asakusa
	19:30-	Tokyo Bay Cruise Dinner Party
June 30(Fri)	9:00-12:20	Technical Sessions
	12:20-13:30	Lunch Break
	13:30-14:00	Closing Session
	14:30-16:00	Technical visit to IIS

## Technical Exhibition ( June 27 & 28 ) **NEW!**

<a href="#">JICOUX DATASYSTEMS INC.</a>	<a href="#">RIEGL JAPAN LTD</a>	
<a href="#">RESTEC</a>	<a href="#">ImageONE Co.,Ltd</a>	
<a href="#">ESRI Japan Corporation</a>	<a href="#">NTT DATA ENGINEERING SYSTEMS CORPORATION</a>	
<a href="#">KOKUSAI KOGYO CO.,LTD</a>	<a href="#">PASCO Corporation</a>	<a href="#">TOPCON CORPORATION</a>

## Online Pre-Registration

- If you are going to make a pre-registration without submitting a paper, please send us the below listed 11 items to [isprs\\_conf@paddy.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:isprs_conf@paddy.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp). Please set subject as "Pre-Registration".
- Those who are registered will receive the latest information on the Symposium.
- You are kindly requested to pay a registration free at an onsite front desk.
- Attendance fees for "Welcome party and Tokyo Bay Cruise Dinner Party" are included in a registration fee.

### Required information for pre-registration

- 1.Zip code (ex. 153-8505):
- 2.Shipping address (ex. 6-1, Komaba 4-chome, Meguro, Tokyo , Japan ):
- 3.Country (ex. Japan ):
- 4.Dr. or Mr. or Ms. (ex. Dr.):
- 5.Name (ex. Wataru Takeuchi):
- 6.Affiliation ( ex. University of Tokyo ):
- 7.Tel. (ex. +81-3-5452-6406):
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- 9.E-mail (ex. [wataru@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:wataru@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp)):
- 10.Attendance for "Welcome Party" (Yes or No):
- 11.Attendance for " Tokyo Bay Cruise Dinner Party" (Yes or No):

## Preparation of Papers

Instructions for authors for preparing papers (manuscripts) can be found at the followings sites;

[ISPRSGuidelines\\_authorsTC6.doc](#) ( W O R D )

[ISPRSGuidelines\\_authorsTC6.pdf](#) ( P D F )

## Student/Young Authors Award

In order to assist students and young scientists to attend the Commission VI Symposium, the Japan Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (JSPRS) has created the Student/ Young Authors Award. 500USD will be given to five persons who have submitted excellent paper to the Symposium. An applicant has to be less than 30 years old. To apply the award, one should submit one's full paper by the end of March with notification about the award application.

## CATCON4

ISPRS WG VI/2 will organize the fourth contest for Computer Assisted Teaching(CATCON4) at the Symposium. The main objective of the contest is to promote the development and dissemination of effective, educational and user-friendly multimedia tutorials, simulations and virtual environments, information packages or data sets, and application software designed and used specifically for computer assisted teaching in photogrammetry, remote sensing or GIS. The following awards will be given to the winners.

Gold Award: \$1000  
Silver Award: \$700  
Bronze Award: \$500

Please visit the following site for more information.

<http://www.geomsoft.com/isprs6wg2/catcon4.shtml>

## Important Dates

1 February 2006 : Deadline for applying to **Financial Assistance to Commission VI Symposium(pdf)**

28 February 2006 : Deadline for Abstracts

30 March 2006 : Deadline for Full Paper for applying to Student Award

10 April 2006 : Deadline for Full Paper

## Registration Fee

Participants: 200USD

Full time students & seniors 100USD

Accompanying persons Free

(Students must be less than 30- years old, and seniors must be age 65 or older)

## Dinner Party

On June 29, the Tokyo Bay Cruise Dinner Party will be organized.

All the participants are kindly invited to the cruising. A traditional big boat will take you to the Tokyo Bay night cruising. The city light of Tokyo seen from the boat is just fantastic !

[http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6\\_sympto/Tokyo\\_bay\\_cruise.htm](http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6_sympto/Tokyo_bay_cruise.htm)

## Accommodation

The hotel information is listed at the following site;

[http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6\\_sympto/Hotel\\_List.pdf](http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6_sympto/Hotel_List.pdf)

## Sightseeing **NEW!**

There are various nice places for sightseeing in Japan and around Tokyo. For your information, we have prepared link information of sightseeing guides in Japan.

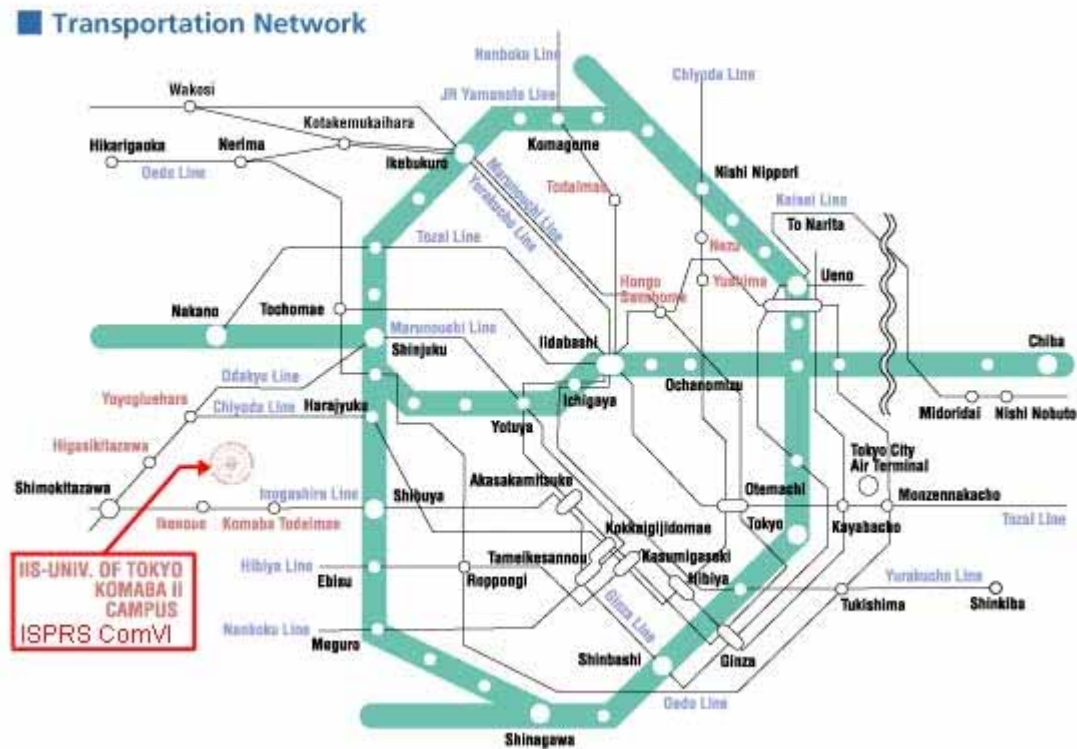
[http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6\\_sympto/Sightseeing\\_Guide\\_Link.htm](http://www.tric.u-tokai.ac.jp/ISPRScom6/TC6_sympto/Sightseeing_Guide_Link.htm)

## Venue

The Symposium will take place at **University of Tokyo / Komaba II Campus**

**Address : 4-6-1 KOMABA MEGURO-KU, TOKYO 153-8505, JAPAN**

<http://www.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/index.html>



- [Map around the Komaba II campus](#)
- [Map inside the Komaba II Campus](#) :  
The Symposium will be held at the Convention Hall (No.6 in the map)

## Organizing Committee

Shunji Murai, Keio University (Chairman)  
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## **Secretariat**

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