

**The Second Circular**  
**for**  
**The Fifth**  
**International Study**  
**Conference**  
**on GEWEX in Asia**  
**and GAME**

**Aichi Trade Center,**  
**Nagoya, Japan**  
**3-5 October 2001**

**Organized by**

**GAME International Science Panel**



**From Secretariat**

The Fifth International Study Conference on GEWEX in Asia and GAME will be held at Aichi Trade Center in Nagoya, Japan for 3-5 October, 2001 under the auspices of World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MECSST), Communications Research Laboratory (CRL) and Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center, Nagoya University (HyARC).

The goals of GAME are: a) to understand the role of Asian monsoon in the global energy and water cycle, and b) to improve the simulation and seasonal prediction of Asian monsoon and water cycle. After the start of GAME in 1996 intensive field observations with enhanced radio sonde operations have been conducted in key regions in Asia along with long-term monitoring and modeling studies. To support the observation and modeling studies, data archiving activity has been done with a full understanding of the importance of data distribution to the international community.

The major part of the field observation has already been finished and many preliminary results relevant to the Asian monsoon have been presented. This conference will become very important, not only for discussing details of the observational and modeling results towards the understanding of the Asian monsoon, for summarizing the GAME result, clarifying and evaluating new findings, but also for discussing future issues. These discussions are indispensable for the real success of GAME.

GAME is one of the sub-projects of GEWEX and has relations to other GEWEX programs. There were also other domestic experiments in several Asian countries. Presentations of the results and exchange of ideas with such projects are very important to recognize the global and local features of the Asian monsoon and to study the impact on climate change.

**Topics of the Conference**

- Energy and water cycles in monsoon Asia
- Observational studies about regional water balance in Asia
- Physical processes related to various time scales, i.e., diurnal, day to day, intra- and inter-annual variability of Asian monsoon
- Land-atmosphere interactions, including the role of vegetation, soil moisture, snow cover and permafrost, in hydrological processes
- Heavy precipitation and cloud systems in Asian monsoon regions.
- Macro-scale hydrological modeling, meso-scale atmospheric modeling and their coupling
- GCM and regional climate model studies and diagnostic studies of monsoon
- Seasonal prediction of rainfall and water resources in monsoon Asia
- Utilization of satellite remote sensing technique for atmospheric, hydrological, and oceanographic processes in GEWEX/GAME
- Future scientific issues and collaborations with requirements to solve the issues

## Call for Papers

Authors who wish to present a paper are kindly requested to submit an abstract before **May 31, 2001**. The Abstract must be in one page (A4 or letter size). The paper title, author(s), complete name(s), their affiliation(s), and full mailing address(es) must be included. An original copy of each abstract should be sent to the Conference Secretariat. We prepare a submission system via www. Please check URL for automatic submission system of the abstract;

<http://www.ihas.nagoya-u.ac.jp/game/5thconf/>

Abstracts will be reviewed before they are accepted. Further notification of acceptance will be sent to the author before **June 30, 2001**. The author of the accepted abstract is required to send the corresponding paper for the conference proceedings no later than **August 10, 2001**. The paper must be camera-ready in less than or equal to six pages (A4 size). An original copy of each paper should be sent to the Conference Secretariat.

This circular also includes submission form. If your internet connection environment is not available for connecting to our automatic submission system, please fill this submission form and send to the Conference Office (GAME International Project Office; GIPO) with your one page abstract. GIPO strongly recommended to use web-style submission system.

## Conference Date and Location

Date: 3-5 October, 2001

Location: Aichi Trade Center

3-1-6 Marunouchi, Nakaku, Nagoya 460-0002, Japan

## Travel and Passport

Nagoya can be reached via Nagoya Airport. However, international flights are not in frequent. Alternatives are to use the Tokyo International Airport (Narita) or Osaka International Airport (Kansai) and take trains to Nagoya. Block rooms in hotels are reserved by the conference secretariat. The participants are advised to determine their individual requirements of visa with respects to entering Japan by consulting with their travel agents or carriers.

## Schedule

The submission of abstract:	<b>31 May, 2001</b>
Acceptance notice:	<b>30 June, 2001</b>
A paper of conference proceedings:	<b>10 August, 2001</b>
The early registration:	<b>20 August, 2001</b>

## Address for Submission, Registration and Further Inquiries

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## Submission Form for International Study Conference on GEWEX in Asia and GAME

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