

## Sightseeing Highlights

There are many popular sightseeing spots in Okinawa where participants can enjoy themselves before and after PACRIM13.

As the days become cooler in Okinawa, late October, it is the perfect season to visit. The northern part of the main island of Okinawa is abundant in beautiful scenery unique to the semitropical ocean climate. Outdoor activities such as camping and eco tours are often held here.



The southern region of Okinawa Island has a long history dating back to the age of Ryukyuan mythology. The prosperity of the Ryukyu Kingdom can be seen in historical sites such as Shurijo Castle and the Shikina-En Gardens. Naha, the prefectural capital, coexisting cultures ranging widely from traditional crafts and music to various aspects of American culture.

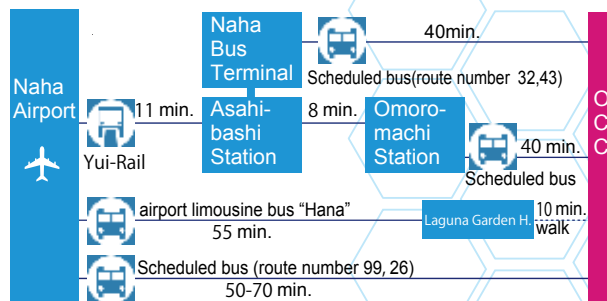


## Conference Venue

The Okinawa Convention Center (OCC) is located in a picturesque seaside area of Ginowan City on the west coast of central Okinawa Island. Approximately 60-80 minutes by airport limousine from Naha Airport, OCC is the largest multi-function complex in the prefecture with a theater, exhibition hall, and 12 large and small conference rooms. Adjoining a beach, marina, seaside park and open-air amphitheater, the area offers the best of resort & MICE destinations. Detailed information is available on the OCC website: <http://www.oki-conven.jp/en/>



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**Okinawa Convention Center, Japan**

**PACRIM13**

The 13th Pacific Rim Conference of Ceramic Societies

# Pacific Rim Conference of Ceramic Societies 13 (PACRIM13)



## Scope

The Pacific Rim Conference of Ceramic Societies is held through collaboration among the ceramic societies of the Pacific Rim countries – The American Ceramic Society, The Ceramic Society of Japan, The Chinese Ceramic Society, The Korean Ceramic Society and The Australian Ceramic Society. The 1st PACRIM conference was hosted by The American Ceramic Society at Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1993. Since then, the conferences have been held in many countries, including Australia, Korea, Japan, China and Canada, in addition to US. Over the years, the conferences have established a strong reputation as a forum for discussions and information exchange on the state-of-the-art and emerging topics in ceramics technologies.

The 13th PACRIM conference will be held in Okinawa, Japan in 2019 and organized by The Ceramic Society of Japan. The conference program is designed to enable the participants to discuss and gain insight into recent research activities related to many topics in the field of ceramic technologies as well as to exchange scientific and technological information with experts from many countries who are involved in research, development, engineering, manufacturing and application of ceramics. We invite all of you to visit Okinawa and take part in PACRIM 13.



## Invitation for Symposium Proposals

We plan to include symposia on the following topics in PACRIM13 and we cordially invite you to propose a relevant symposium.

1. Modeling, simulation and material design
2. Nanotechnology and nanomaterials
3. Structural ceramics and composites
4. Novel processing of advanced ceramics
5. Ceramics for energy applications
6. Environmental ceramics
7. Electro-ceramics and applications
8. Glasses and photonics materials
9. Bioceramics and biomedical applications
10. Other special topics

If you wish to make a symposium proposal, please send

- A. Symposium title and short descriptive paragraph(150 - 300 words)
- B. Proposed session topics for your symposium.
- C. List of organizers and main contacts.

via e-mail by November 6, 2017 to the PACRIM13 Office:  
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Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.



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(Steering Committee Chair)



## Venue

Okinawa: Japan's southern-most main island, blessed with the beauty of the subtropics and a unique cultural heritage. As the Gateway to East Asia, it is a center for exchange between Japan and its Asian neighbors. The hub for this communication is the Okinawa Convention Center (OCC). Serving four separate functions with its exhibition hall, theater, conference rooms and seminar rooms, the OCC is a multi-function complex that meets the needs of major conferences. Detailed information is available on the center's website:

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