

International Association for Gondwana Research
2023 Annual Convention
and
20th International Conference on Gondwana to Asia
@Niigata University, Japan
October 6th (Friday) to October 11th (Wednesday), 2023

Organized by

- ❖ Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Niigata University
- ❖ Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery, Niigata University
- ❖ Fossa Magna Museum, Itoigawa City, Niigata (Field Excursion)

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Schedule

- ❖ **October 6, 2023** : Arrival and Ice breaker
- ❖ **October 7 and 8, 2023** : Scientific Sessions, Conference Banquet, Award Ceremonies, Editorial Board Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings.....
- ❖ **October 9 and 10, 2023** : Field Excursion (Overnight night stay)
Paleozoic Japan {HP rocks, Serpentine melanges, Accretionary complex, younger volcanoes and so on... }
- ❖ **October 11, 2023** : Departure

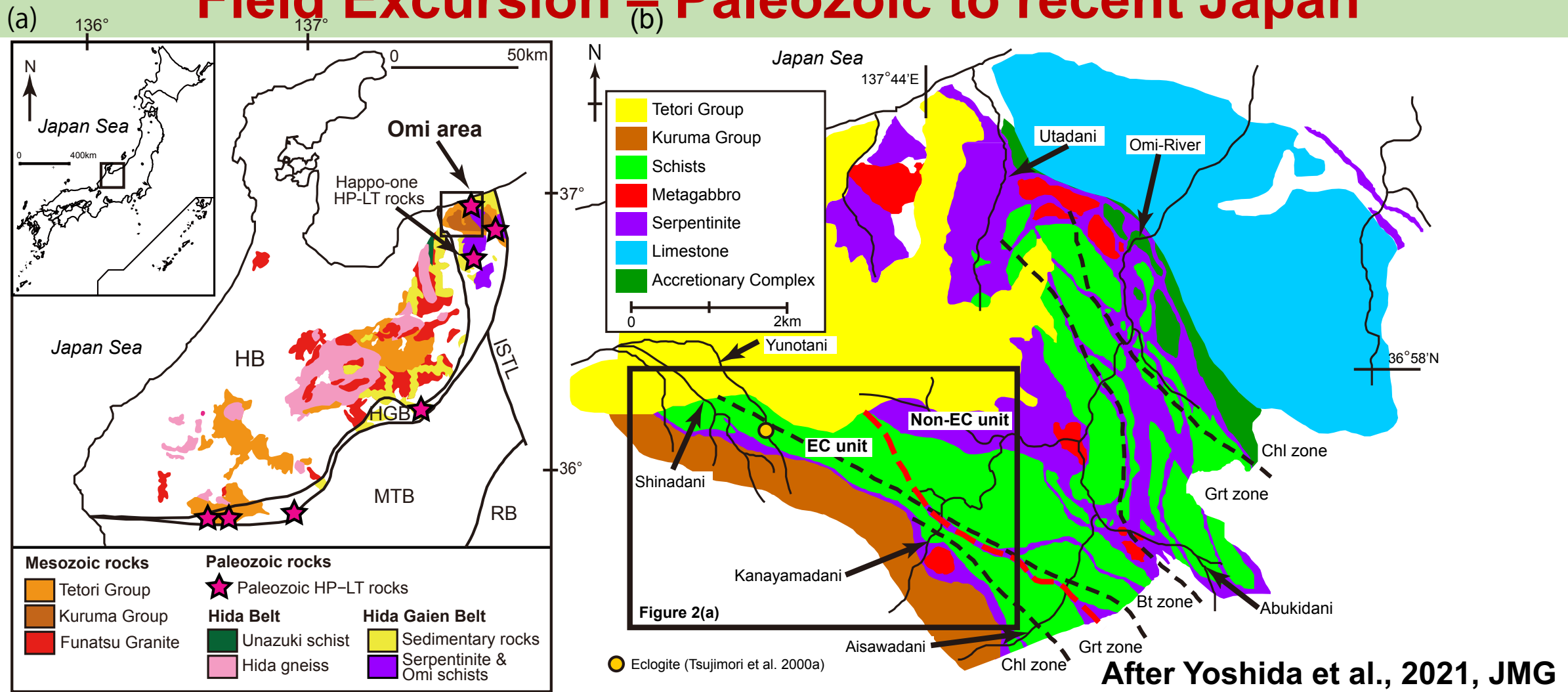
Scientific Sessions

- ❖ Continents, cratons and supercontinents
- ❖ Tectonics and metallogeny
- ❖ Life evolution and surface environment
- ❖ **Geology of subduction zones: past and present**
- ❖ **Living with Natural Hazards**



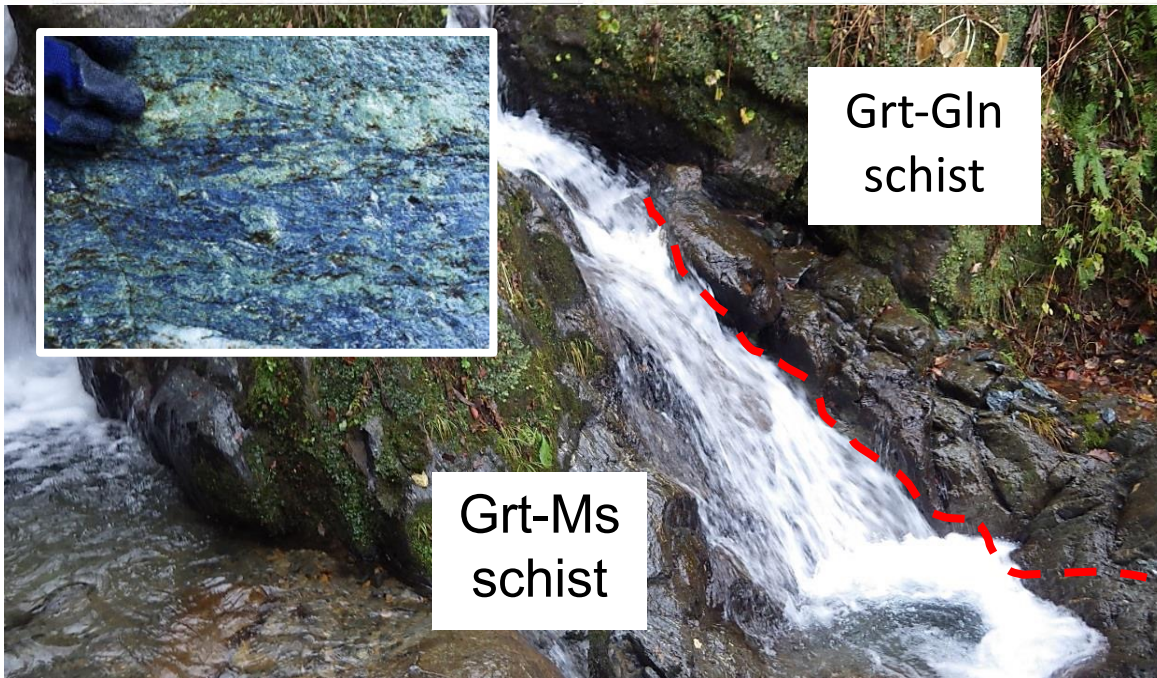
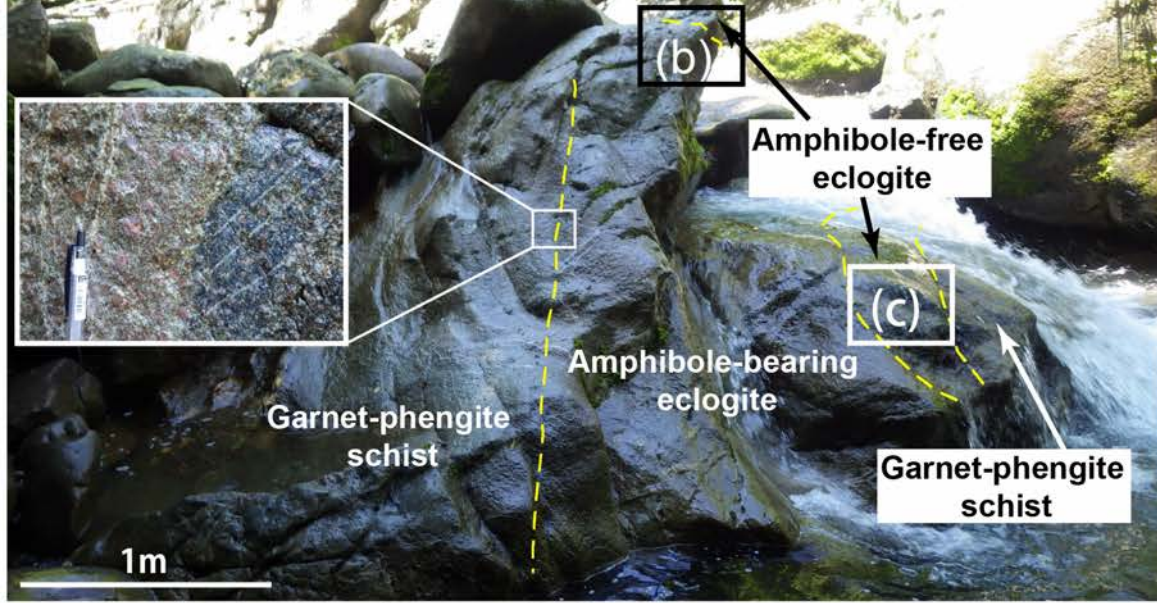
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Field Excursion – Paleozoic to recent Japan

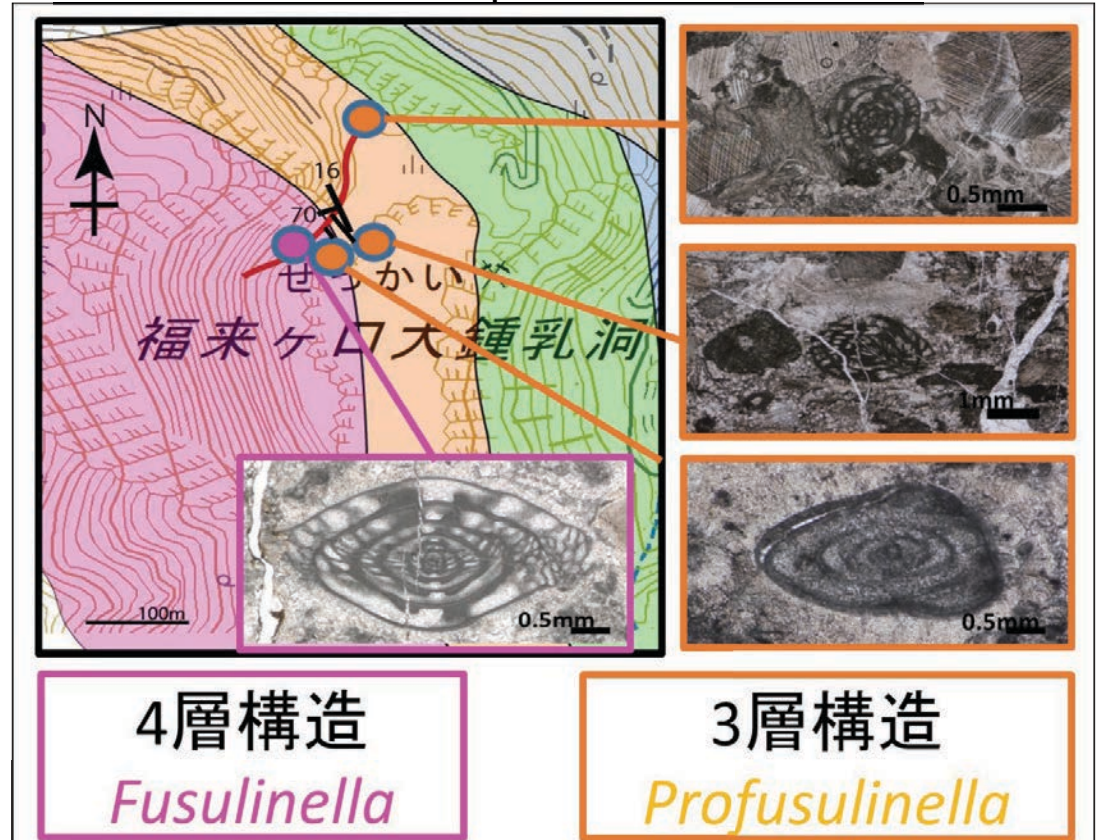


- ❖ Niigata is situated in a tectonically active so called triple junction of three plates.
- ❖ We will be able to see the fossil plate boundary between North American Plate and the Eurasian plate (Itoigawa Global Geopark)
- ❖ The excursion covers the Paleozoic to recent of Japanese Archipelago

Field Excursion – Paleozoic to recent Japan



- ❖ Will see some spectacular outcrops of HP rocks, serpentinites, jaeditites, metagabbros and metasedimentary rocks of Paleozoic subduction affinities.
- ❖ Also, Carboniferous-Permian limestones, sedimentary rocks and pillow basalts of Mesozoic age.
- ❖ Cenozoic volcanic and plutonic rocks are also



Where is Niigata?



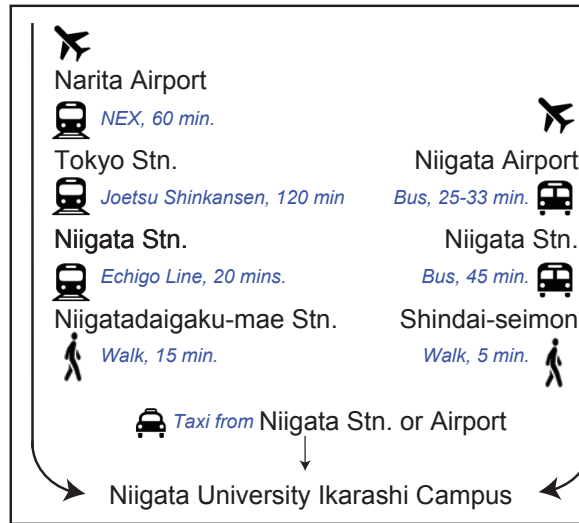
Niigata is connected to Tokyo by high speed railway (Shinkansen) – Just 2 hour journey!

Prior to the pandemic Niigata Airport was connected to many cities in China, Korea and Russia. Let's hope they get re-connected soon!!



The Venue – Niigata University

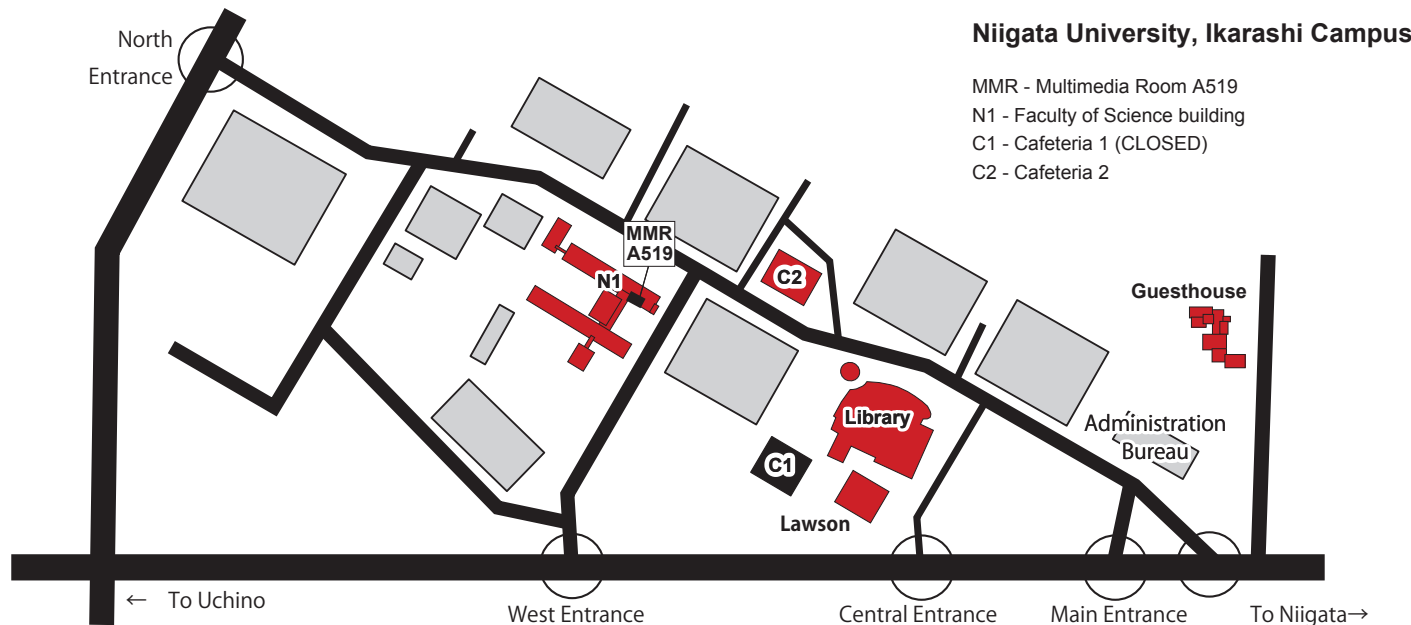
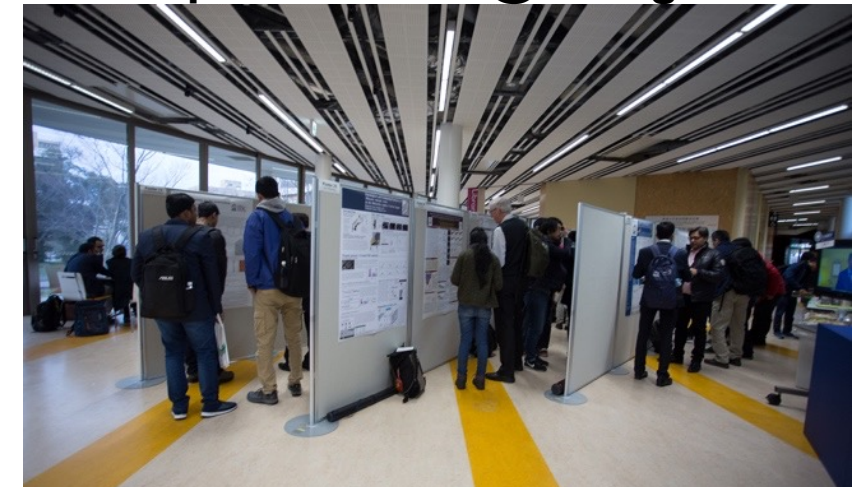
Niigata University (Ikarashi Campus) is situated c.12 Km from city centre.



Library Hall (capacity: 250 pac)
Equipped with modern online hybrid audio-video system



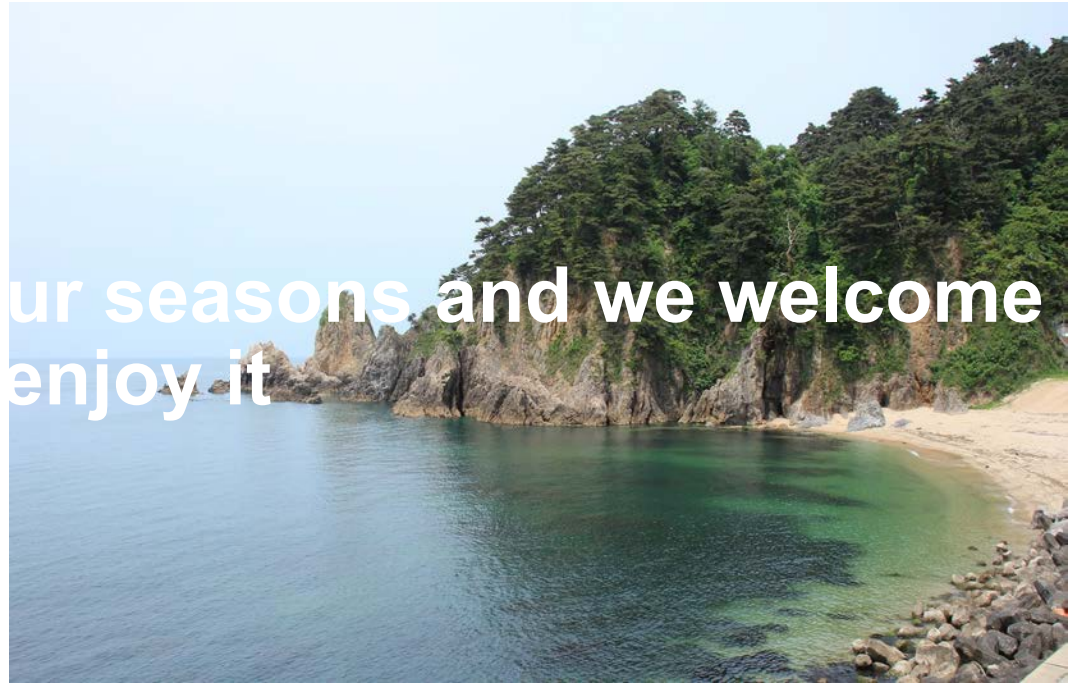
Poster presentation @ lounge



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Niigata is blessed with all four seasons and we welcome you to enjoy it



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*I cordially invite you to Join the
IAGR 2023 Annual Convention and
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at Niigata University*

*See you in
Niigata!*

- *Enjoy the marvellous Japanese culture...*
- *Taste of Japan – Enjoy the outstanding Japanese sea food cuisines...*
- *Excellent Japanese Sake....*
- *And of course the superb GEOLOGY is waiting you...*



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