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*Pre-registration  
is now open!!*

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# *XVIII International Sol-Gel Conference (Sol-Gel 2015)*

Mielparque Kyoto / Hotel Granvia Kyoto

**Kyoto, JAPAN**

**September 6-11, 2015**



The conference will be organized by the International Sol-Gel Society (ISGS) and endorsed by the Japanese Sol-Gel Society.

## Invitation

The **XVIII International Sol-Gel Conference (Sol-Gel 2015)** will be held on **September 6-11, 2015 in Kyoto, Japan**. It is the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the biennial conference that gathers most relevant, innovative and cutting-edge advances in the field of Sol-Gel Science and Technology. In the last meeting in Madrid, we had about 500 delegates from 60 countries, including >20 invited and keynote, >100 oral presentations, and >400 poster presentations that illuminated vivid and vibrant images of the Sol-Gel Science and Technology today.

**Sol-Gel 2015** will provide the expanding Sol-Gel community with an up-to-date overview of the worldwide achievement of this exciting research area. Moreover, intensive promotions to interdisciplinary and academia-industry collaborations will be emphasized.

Visit our website and pre-register for information updates.

<http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/solgel2015/>

## Important Dates

- **Abstract submission:**  
From October 2014 to January 2015
- **Early registration:**  
From January 2015 to May 2015

*Make your plans to attend Sol-Gel 2015*

## Meeting Topics

- Sol-gel chemistry and fundamentals of sol-gel processing
- Self-assembly, self-organization and biomimetics
- Organic-inorganic hybrids and supramolecular materials
- Composites and nano-composites
- Nano- and macro-porous materials
- Aerogels
- Films, coatings and membranes
- Particles, colloids and fibers
- Sol-gel materials for electronic, dielectric, ferroelectric, magnetic and multiferroic applications
- Sol-gel materials for optic and photonic applications
- Sol-gel materials for catalysis, photoelectrochemical catalysis, and sensors
- Sol-gel materials for biological and medical applications
- Sol-gel materials for energy, environmental and protection applications
- New characterization techniques for sol-gel materials
- Industrialization of sol-gel processing

## Meeting Format

The conference will consist of keynote and invited lectures, and oral/poster contributions. The official language is English.

## Venue and Accommodation

**Two adjacent venues directly connecting with JR Kyoto station complex will be used;**

**(1) Mielparque Kyoto** [parallel-oral and poster sessions, reception desk, and exhibitions].

**(2) Hotel Granvia Kyoto** [single session for keynote/invited lectures, and banquet].

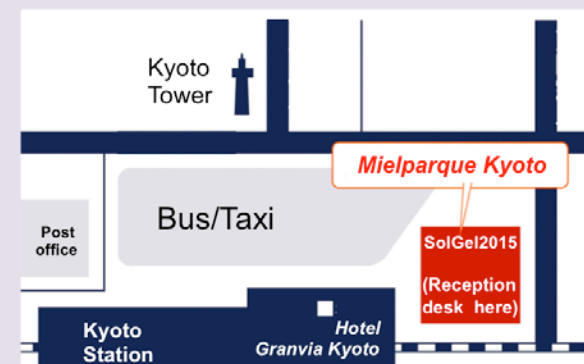
Accommodations from budget to luxury are available within a walking distance from the venues (announced later on website).



**(1) Mielparque Kyoto**



**(2) Hotel Granvia Kyoto**



### **(Access to KYOTO Station)**

- 140 min from JR Tokyo Station by Shinkansen (bullet train).
- 75 min from Kansai airport (KIX) by Airport Express "Haruka".
- 90 min from Kansai airport by limousine bus.
- 55 min from Osaka international airport (ITM) by limousine bus.