The Twelfth Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Steel Bridges (JSSB-JK12) will be held at University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan on 22-24 August, 2013. Since the inauguration of this symposium in Seoul Korea, 1990, series of the symposiums have been held bi-annually by alternating the venues between Korea and Japan. The purpose of this symposium is to bring together the professional bridge engineers and researchers from both countries to exchange their ideas and experience and to discuss current technological developments related to steel bridges. The symposium will consist of keynote lectures, technical presentations, and technical tour.

**Themes** (not limited to)
- Structural Analysis and Design Methods
- Buckling and Ultimate Strength
- Fatigue and Fracture
- Design against Earthquake and Wind
- Composite Structures
- Fabrication and Construction
- Monitoring, Maintenance and Retrofit

**Time Table**
- Abstract Due: June 21, 2013
- Acceptance Notification: June 28, 2013
- Registration Due: July 1, 2013
- Full-length Paper Due: August 22, 2013
- Symposium: August 22-24, 2013

**Symposium Schedule**
- Technical presentations: August 22-23, 2013
- Room-221 and 222 of Faculty of Engineering Building-1
- Reception: August 22, 2013
- University of the Ryukyus
- Banquet: August 23, 2013
- Okinawa Kariyushi Urban Resort Naha
- Technical or Cultural Tour: August 24, 2013
- Irabu-bridge in Miyakojima Island (Under planning)

**Registration Fee**
- Senior Participants: J. Yen ¥20,000-
- Student Participants: J. Yen ¥10,000-

The fee covers a volume of abstracts, proceedings, lunches, reception, banquet, and coffee. The fee is to be paid in cash at the registration desk on August 22-23, 2013. Credit card is not available.

**Website**
- Relating instructions, samples, forms can be downloaded from the website: [http://www.jssbjk12.tec.u-ryukyu.ac.jp](http://www.jssbjk12.tec.u-ryukyu.ac.jp)

**Accommodation and Banquet**
- Okinawa Kariyushi Urban Resort Naha
- Website: [http://www.kariyushi.co.jp/urban/english/index.html](http://www.kariyushi.co.jp/urban/english/index.html)

**Abstract**
- Please send one-page abstract preferably in a MS Word or pdf file, which clearly describes the contents of the proposed paper to the Secretariat e-mail (jssbjk12@w3.u-ryukyu.ac.jp). It should include the followings: paper title, authors, affiliations, addresses and e-mail addresses, and phone and fax numbers of the corresponding author. A sample is on the website.
- A booklet of the abstracts will be printed and distributed to all participants at the symposium.

**Full paper**
- Full-length papers up to 12 pages are to be submitted to the registration desk on August 22, 2013. Typing instruction and sample are on the website. The proceedings of the symposium will be published and mailed to the participants later.

**Registration**
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