

Seventh International Symposium on Plecoptera

At the Sixth International Symposium on Plecoptera in Schlitz, West Germany, in 1977, it was decided that the seventh meeting should be held in Nara, Japan. Dr. Teizi Kawai of the Nara Women's University is the organizer for this event. The symposium will be held August 19-22, 1980 at University Hall, Nara Women's University, Nara, Japan.

In addition to the presentation of papers, a field trip to Yoshino will take place. We will spend some time there at a typical mountain stream, the Talamigawa River, which is a branch of the Yoshino River. The field trip will conclude a day before the opening of the XXI ILL Congress in Kyoto.

Nara is a famous ancient city in the Kinki District of Japan. It is located in a rich fertile area in which Japanese culture has flourished from earliest times. Since the Asuka period of 552 to 646, Nara has been a region in which the finest monuments of Japanese creative genius and the superb natural beauties of the area have blended into a surpassing harmony. It will be a beautiful setting for our meetings.

For those of you who wish to present a paper, please inform Dr. Kawai of the title, time requirements, and any special equipment that you might need. A standard size 5 cm x 5 cm slide projector, a 16 mm movie projector, and a tape recorder will be available. Please also indicate any accompanying persons. The fee for the symposium will be 15,000 yen (60 US dollars) for each person.

At the conclusion of the conference, a bulletin of the proceedings of the symposium, including abstracts from the papers presented, as well as the names and addresses of those who attended will be published. Please notify Dr. Kawai soon if you plan to attend. The registration deadline is January 31, 1980. We look forward to seeing you there.

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NEWS: Ken Stewart and Bill Stark are continuing their work on a book of the nymphs of North American stoneflies. They are being funded by National Science Foundation. We encourage all our North American colleagues to support this study which will be of benefit to everyone interested in aquatic insects.

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