ICANS XXI: 21st International Collaboration on Advanced Neutron Sources 29th Sep – 3rd Oct 2014 in Mito, Ibaraki, Japan

Venue

 Ibaraki prefectural culture center
697 Higashikubo, Senba-cho, Mito, Ibaraki, Japan www.ibarakiken-bunkacenter.com (in Japanese)

Key dates

- Call for abstract: 1st Mar. −1st May, 2014
- Early registration: 1st Mar. 1st Aug., 2014
- •Information of acceptance in web site: Jul. , 2014
- •ICANS conference: 29th Sep. -3rd Oct., 2014
- Proceedings will be published.

Brief History of ICANS

ICANS is an informal network of laboratories whose scientists are involved in developing pulsed neutron sources and accelerator based spallation neutron sources. The first ICANS meetings was held in 1977 at Argonne National Laboratory to formulate the goals and structure of the Collaboration. There have been twenty major ICANS meetings up to 2012. The next meeting, the 21st, will be held in J-PARC.

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Discussion items

- 1. Blue Sky Session (Panel discussion)
 - Future perspective in neutron sources
- 2. Facility Session
 - Prominently progressed facilities
 - Strategies for next steps at facilities
 - Advances in coming facilities
- 3. Target and Moderator Development
- 4. Integrated Interface
 - Target/moderator/instrument integrated interface, etc.
- Accelerator and Target Interface
- 6. Neutron Instruments
- 7. Devices
- 8. Sample Environments
- 9. Shielding
 - Target Station, beam line shielding, etc.
- 10. Data Acquisition and Analysis
- 11. New Moderator Concept and Compact Source
- 12. Safety & Operation for High Power Facilities

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