

Special Open Lectures

Organized by the Research Center for Climatology

Two special open lectures will be held at Tokyo Metropolitan University as joint seminars of the International Science Conference on MAHASRI & Kick-off International Conference for Research Center for Climatology. Anyone can attend these lectures for free. Please join us if you are interested.

Special Lecture (1)

Date and time: February 27, 2016 (Sat) 15:00 - 16:30

Venue: Room. 774 of Bldg. No. 8, Minami-Osawa Campus, Tokyo Metropolitan University

Presenter: Dr. Johnny C.L. Chan

Professor, City University of Hong Kong, China

Presentation titles:

“A Decade after Katrina: Do We Know Better the Relationship between Intense Tropical Cyclone Activity and Global Warming?”

Abstract: In 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the US, creating a huge disaster. At about the same time, two papers were published suggesting the possibility of an increasing frequency of intense tropical cyclones. However, an opposing view was that the trend was either due to analyzing a short time series or the data in the past were not as good. The debate went on. This presentation will summarize what has gone on since Katrina and discuss what we know so far as to which view is more likely to be correct.

After the special lecture, we will have a dinner party together with Prof. Johnny C.L. Chan. Please contact Prof. Matsumoto (jun@tmu.ac.jp) by February 24, if you would like to join this dinner.

Special Lecture (2)

Date and time: March 10, 2016 (Thu) 15:00 - 18:00

Venue: Room. 774 of Bldg. No. 8, Minami-Osawa Campus, Tokyo Metropolitan University

Presenter: Dr. Tsing-Chang (Mike) Chen

Professor, Iowa State University, USA

Presentation titles:

1. The development / formation mechanism of monsoon
2. The impact of intraseasonal modes on the typhoon trajectory

After the special lecture, we will have a dinner party together with Prof. Mike Chen. Please contact Prof. Matsumoto (jun@tmu.ac.jp) by March 7, if you would like to join this dinner.

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