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International Workshop on Infectious Disease and Airflows around Human Body

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Introduction / Objectives

Wind Engineering Research Center (WERC) at Tokyo Polytechnic University was adopted as the Wind Engineering Joint Usage / Research Center (WE-JURC) by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan. The center is also an international platform in promoting cooperation with domestic and overseas educational / research institutes.

In this workshop, considering the current COVID-19 pandemic situation around the world, we aim to share recent (state-of-art) research findings on infectious disease and indoor airflows and countermeasures of each country. Experts from Japan, China, Australia, Europe will be invited to present keynote speeches.

Short- and long-range transmission of SARS-CoV-2

Prof. Yuguo Li Department of Mechanical Engineering, the University of Hong Kong

Will COVID-19 change the way we control airborne transmission of respiratory infections? Distinguished Prof. Lidia Morawska School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, the Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Airflow and airborne diseases transmission characteristics in the microenvironment of a human body Prof. Naiping Gao College of Mechanical Engineering, Tongji University

Keywords and Topics

Airborne and Droplet Transmission / Infection Particle sizes of infectious aerosols Control of Indoor Airflow

REGISTRATION

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Keynote Speakers

Countermeasures against the SARS-CoV-2 in built environment

Prof. U Yanagi Department of Architecture, Kogakuin University

Ventilation as engineering control measure to reduce COVID-19 airborne transmission – REHVA guidance Prof. Jarek Kurnitski

Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Tallinn University of Technology

Key droplet sizes mediating the airborne and droplet-borne transmission of respiratory infections Assoc. Prof. JianJian Wei College of Energy Engineering, Zhejiang University

Assessment of exposure to infectious aerosol particles using a respiratory aerosol simulator Assist. Prof. Masayuki Ogata Department of Architecture, Tokyo Metropolitan University

& Assoc. Prof. Yoshihide Yamamoto Department of Architecture, Tokyo Polytechnic University

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