## Summit of Materials Science SMS 2019 and Global Institute for Materials Research Tohoku (GIMRT) User Meeting 2019, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November

The Summit of Materials Science (SMS) 2019 and Global Institute for Materials Research Tohoku (GIMRT) User Meeting 2019 were jointly held in November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> as an international conference organized by and at the IMR. 20 invited/keynote speakers gave presentations during sessions on Spintronics and Electronics, Nuclear Engineering, Structural Materials, Energy Materials and Crystal Growth, Neutron and High Field, and so on. Younger researchers presented 72 poster.



It was to the fourth Summit of Materials Science conferences that started with SMS2011, held in the years of the Great East Japan Earthquake. SMS2016 celebrated the 100th anniversary of the IMR.

The plenary session with 20 invited speakers from Japan and abroad as well as selected IMR faculty members attracted a large audience including many interested guests from outside the IMR. The conference session on "Spintronics and Electronics", "Nuclear Engineering", "Structural Materials", "Energy Materials and Crystal Growth", "Quantum Beam and High Field" and ""Recent Activities in Research Divisions and Centers" reflected the actual IMR research topics. Speakers were selected to represent cutting-edge research in those fields and IMR staff members used the opportunity to advertise ongoing research activities.

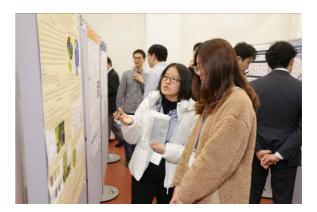
In the afternoon of the first day of the conference, young researchers and students presenter their poster. More than 100 people gathered in the poster room to engage in heated discussions in front of the posters. A grand prizewinner and six merit award runners-up were selected from 67 competing abstracts.

The satellite workshop "GIMRTxISS-"Kibo" x AIRC" was held on the 29th. During the "Collaborative Research Platform on Ground and in Orbit" advanced research projects of three organizations were introduced and results on on various topics of aerospace and materials science were presented. The lively exchange of ideas helped promoting future collaborations.

Participants unanimously appreciated the spirit and scope of this SMS conference and are looking forward to the next installment.



Invited/Keynote speakers





(Upper) Poster presentation (Lower) Winners of the Young Scientist Poster Presentation Award



## "SMS2019 & GIMRT User Meeting Program 2019" Nov. 27-28, 2019 Venue: Auditorium, IMR, Tohoku Univ.

Nov. 27 (Wed.) : Day 1		
9:00-	Registration	
	Opening Ceremony of GIMRT Chair: G. Bauer	
10:00.10:40	Welcome Address K. Takanashi (Director, IMR)	
	Greeting from President H. Ohno (President, Tohoku Univ.)	
	Greeting from MEXT T. Nishii (Director, SRID, RPB)	
	Introduction of GIMRT Program T. Furuhara	
Scientific Session I : Spintronics and Electronics Chair: R. Umetsu		
11:00-11:30	"Ferrimagnetic Spintronics" T. Ono (Kyoto Univ.) Keynote	
11:30.12:00	"The Crystal Hall Effect and Topological Spintronics in Antiferromagnets" J. Sinova (Johannes Gutenberg Univ. Mainz) Keynote	
12:00.12:20	"Electric Control of Magnetism in a Two–dimensional van der Waals Ferromagnet Cr <sub>2</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>6</sub> " H. Kurebayashi (Univ. College London) Invited	
12:20-12:40	"Spin Superfluidity Materials" W. Han (Peking Univ.) Invited	
$12:40 \cdot 12:45$	Technical Announcement H. Kato	
	Group Photo	
12:45·15:00 Lunch and Poster (Lobby, IMR)		
Recent Activities in Research Divisions and Centers Chair: T. Sasaki		
15:00.15:20	"Collaborative Research with IMR Research Divisions and Groups" K. Fujiwara	
15:20.15:40	"Introduction and Recent Activities of IRCNMS (Oarai Center)" Y. Nagai	
15:40.16:00	"Recent Activities of HFLSM" H. Nojiri	
Scientific Session II : Nuclear Engineering Chair: S. Kondo		
16:00.16:30	"Interactions of Hydrogen Isotopes and Radiation–induced Defects in Tungsten and its Impact on Performance as Plasma–facing Material of Fusion Reactor" Y. Hatano (Univ. of Toyama ) Keynote	
16:30-16:50	"Dynamical Ag <sup>+</sup> –Intercalation with AgSnSe <sub>2</sub> Nano–precipitates in Cl–doped Polycrystalline SnSe <sub>2</sub> toward Ultra–high Thermoelectric Performance" L. Miao (Guilin Univ. Electronic Technology) Invited	
16:50-17:10	"Metamagnetism and Superconductivity in UTe $_2$ under Intense Magnetic Field" W. Knafo (LNCMI–Toulouse) Invited	
17:10.18:00	Lab. Tour	
18:00-19:30	Mixer (IMR Lounge)	

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Nov. 28 (Thu.) : Day 2		
Scientific Session III : Structural Mateials Chair: G. Miyamoto		
09:00-09:30	"New Era of Metallurgy through High Entropy Alloys" H. S. Kim (Pohang Univ. of Science and Technology) Keynote	
09:30-10:00	"Unique Mechanical Properties by Nano–Macro Synergy Effects in Harmonic Structure Designed Metallic Materials" K. Ameyama (Ritsumeikan Univ.) Keynote	
10:00.10:20	"The Effect of Crystalline Defects on Transformation Crystallography in Mg Alloys" X. Gu (Univ. of Science and Technology Beijing) Invited	
10:20·10:50	Coffee Break	
Scientific Session IV : Energy Materials and Crystal Growth Chair: T. Wada		
10:50-11:20	"Dealloyed Porous Materials for Advanced Batteries" M. Chen (Johns Hopkins Univ.) Keynote	
11:20.11:40	"Thermoelectric Performance and Defect Studies of Compositionally Homogeneous Si <sub>1</sub> <sub>x</sub> Ge <sub>x</sub> " M. Arivanandhan (Anna Univ.) Invited	
11:40-12:00	"Diffusionless Isothermal Omega Transformation in Titanium Alloys: Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Displacive Phase Transition Driven by Quenched–in Compositional Fluctuations" M. Tane (Osaka Univ.) Invited	
12:00.13:30	Lunch	
Scientific Session V : Quantum Beam and High Field Chair: S. Kimura		
13:30.14:00	"Competition and Collaboration Are Key to Understanding High-Temperature Superconductors" J. Tranquada (Brookhaven National Lab.) Keynote	
14:00-14:30	"Studying Collective States in Materials with Soft X–rays at High Magnetic Fields at BESSY II" E. Weschke (Helmholtz–Zentrum Berlin) Keynote	
14:30-14:50	"Development of Iron–based Wires and Tapes for High Field Applications" Y. Ma (Inst. of Electrical Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences) Invited	
14:50-15:10	"Magnetic Field Induced Transitions in Multiferroic BiFeO3" M. Matsuda (Oak Ridge National Lab.) Invited	
15:10.15:30	Coffee Break	
Scienti	fic Session VI : GIMRT Activities Report from Young Researchers Chair: K. Yubuta	
15:30-15:50	"Single Crystal Growth and Physical Properties of Unconventional Superconductor UTe <sub>2</sub> " A. Nakamura (Tohoku Univ.) Invited	
15:50-16:10	"Structural Investigations on the Rejuvenation Effect by Thermal Strain in Metallic Glasses" J. Stellhorn (Hiroshima Univ.) Invited	
16:10-16:30	"Computation of Phonon Related Transport Properties in Semiconducting Materials" E. Minamitani (Inst. for Molecular Science) Invited	
16:30.17:00	Closing K. Sugiyama	

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