

Welcome to
7th Int'l Planetary School
and



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In order to make the school fruitful, valuable,
and successful, ...

**interaction between students and
lecturers is required**

in addition to the excellent lectures.

I will expect active interaction!

**Enjoy
the school
and
your stay in Kobe!**



Brief introduction to

Center for Planetary Science (CPS)

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Kobe University

founded in April 2007



Mission of CPS:

to provide a place or opportunities
to promote
research and education activities
in Planetary Sciences
such as workshops, symposiums,
conferences, and schools like this PS
beyond frame of univs.

**“Beyond frame of Univs”
is essential to CPS.**

CPS is fighting against
many kinds of frames binding univs,
narrow-minded nationalism
between univs,
conservative thoughts of scientists,
etc.



CPS aims to be an institute like

Newton Inst. (Cambridge, UK) ,

Int'l Space Sci. Inst. (Bern, Swiss),

Kavli ITP (UCSB, USA)

or



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in cooperation with **Hokkaido Univ.**
[annual budget: about **2M dollars/yr**]

* COE: Center of Excellence

CPS is now looking for a source of funds for 2014 on.
If you know rich persons, let me know, please !

End of Introduction to CPS



Happy New Year 2011!
and
Enjoy the planetary school!