IWOMP & OpenMPCon
Sep 2016
Nara, Japan

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Dates & Location (Tentative)
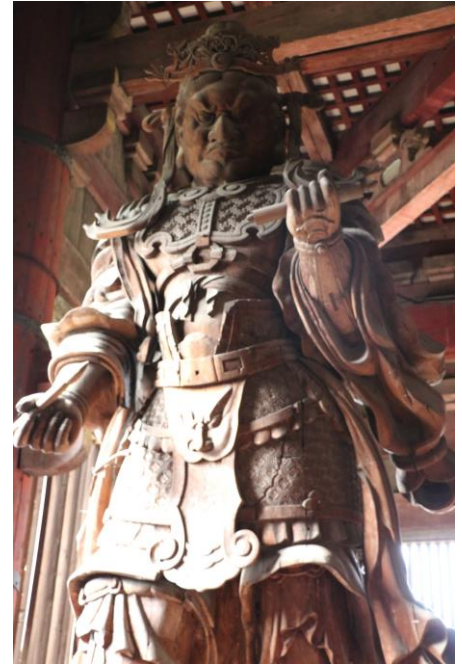
- Both OpenMPCon and IWOMP will be held in Nara, Japan

- OpenMPCon: Sep 26-28, 2016

- IWOMP: Sep 28-30, 2016

Where is Nara?

Kyoto

Osaka

Nara

Tokyo

Nara Highlights

- The capital of Japan in the 8th century
- A UNESCO World Heritage site
- 4th most popular destination at TripAdvisor
- Located closely to Kyoto and Osaka
- Great weather in Sep/Oct
- Lots of deer (really. Killing deer was a death penalty)

Venue: Nara Park

- Located within the central tourist area

- Todai-ji Cultural Center

- Nara Kasugano International Forum
  - Traditional Japanese performing arts theater

Official dress code

The photos are courtesy of the convention centers.

Getting to Nara

- Via Kansai International Airport (Osaka)
  - 1.5 hours from Nara by bus
  - Serving flights from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Paris, Istanbul, and many major cities in the nearby Asian countries
- Via Tokyo
  - Lots of flight options at two major airports (Narita and Haneda)
  - 2 hours by the bullet train to Kyoto and 1 hour from Kyoto to Nara
- Via nearby major cities
  - Osaka to Nara: 1 hour by train
  - Kyoto to Nara: 1 hour by train
  - Kobe to Nara: 1.5 hours by train

- Local organizers
  - Naoya Maruyama (RIKEN AICS), nmaruyama@riken.jp
  - Masahiro Nakao (RIKEN AICS), masahiro.nakao@riken.jp
- IWOMP Webpage (tentative)
  - http://pro-env.riken.jp/~iwomp2016/
- Nara travel guide
  - http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2165.html