

# International Workshop on Spatial Graphs 2010<sup>1</sup>

August 17-21, 2010  
At Waseda University, Tokyo, JAPAN

## Program

### August 18

9:40–10:10 Ramin Naimi (Occidental College)  
An algorithm for detecting intrinsically knotted graphs,  
yielding many new minor minimal IK graphs

10:20–10:50 Thomas Mattman (California State University, Chico)  
Graphs of 20 edges are 2-apex, hence unknotted

11:10–11:40 Catherine Farkas (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
Unraveling tangles

11:50–12:20 Ryo Hanaki (Nara University of Education)  
On strongly almost trivial embeddings of graphs

Lunch time

14:00–14:30 Erica Flapan (Pomona College)  
Topological symmetry groups and local knotting

14:40–15:10 Blake Mellor (Loyola Marymount University)  
Topological symmetry groups of complete graphs

15:20–15:50 Dwayne Chambers (Claremont Graduate University)  
Topological symmetry groups of  $K_1$  to  $K_6$  and  $K_{4r+3}$

16:10–16:40 Saori Matsuoka (Tokyo Woman's Christian University)  
Achirality and linking numbers of links

16:50–17:20 Akira Yasuhara (Tokyo Gakugei University)  
 $C_k$ -classifications on string links and spatial graphs with  
canonical disk/band surfaces

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**August 19**

- 9:40–10:10 Ryan Ottman (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
A sufficient condition for intrinsic linking
- 10:20–10:50 Joel Foisy (State University of New York at Potsdam)  
Similarities between flat and planar graphs
- 11:10–11:40 Atsushi Ishii (University of Tsukuba)  
A knotted handlebody and a spatial graph
- 11:50–12:20 Makoto Ozawa (Komazawa University)  
Bridge position and the representativity of spatial graphs
- Lunch time
- 14:00–14:30 Jorge Ramírez Alfonsín (Université Montpellier 2)  
Knots and the cyclic polytope
- 14:40–15:10 Lew Ludwig (Denison University)  
Intrinsic linking and knotting in straight-edge embeddings  
of complete graphs
- 15:20–15:50 Choonbae Jeon (Daeduk University)  
Number of knots and links in linear  $K_7$
- 16:10–16:40 Thomas Fleming (University of California, San Diego)  
Counting links in complete graphs
- 16:50–17:20 Youngsik Huh (Hanyang University)  
Planar graphs producing knotted projections with three  
double points

**August 20**

- 9:40–10:10 Kouki Taniyama (Waseda University)  
Multiplicity distance of spatial graphs
- 10:20–10:50 Gyo Taek Jin (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)  
Prime knots whose arc index is smaller than the crossing number
- 11:10–11:40 Danielle O’Donnol (Rice University)  
Knotting and linking in the Petersen family
- 11:50–12:20 Ryo Nikkuni (Tokyo Woman’s Christian University)  
On the Conway-Gordon theorems