

Preface

The 19th International Toki Conference on Advanced Physics in Plasma and Fusion Research was held in Toki through 8-11 December 2009, organized by the National Institute for Fusion Science. This was the nineteenth meeting of a series that originated in 1989, when the National Institute for Fusion Science was established. The programme covered a wide range of research field such as basic plasma physics, nuclear fusion research, astronomy, and atomic processes. The topics selected for the conference were as follows:

- 1) Transport and Confinement
- 2) Turbulence and Flow
- 3) MHD Phenomena
- 4) Wave-Particle Interaction
- 5) High-Energy Density Plasma
- 6) Edge Plasma and Steady-State Physics
- 7) Heating and Diagnostics
- 8) Advanced Plasma Science.

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