

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

**interaction between students and  
lecturers is necessary.**

**I will expect active interaction!**

**Enjoy the school!**

**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 a univ.**

**“Beyond frame of a Univ”  
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  
a residential institute  
inviting scientists from the world  
like

**Lunar & Planetary Inst.** (Houston, USA),  
**Int'l Space Sci. Inst.** (Bern, Swiss),  
**Newton Inst.** (Cambridge, UK) ,  
or ... .



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