

## 1<sup>st</sup> AOCNS

The 1<sup>st</sup> AONSA Conference on Neutron Scattering (1<sup>st</sup> AOCNS) will be held in Tokai/Mito or Tsukuba area, Japan during the period of Nov. 20 (Sun) – Nov. 24 (Thu), 2011 for 5 days following the 4<sup>th</sup> AONSA Neutron School. The conference will be co-sponsored by the AONSA and the Japanese Society for Neutron Science and supported by major Institutes, Societies and local Governments. The conference will cover all scientific areas of neutron scattering such as fundamental physics, material science, magnetism, chemistry, disordered systems, biology, softmatter, surface/interface science and instrumentation (tentative). The scientific program will consist of plenary lecture, invited lecture, poster presentation and AONSA Prize lecture.

This quadrennial AOCNS plays a complementary role in the tripolar regional conferences, the preceding ACNS (American Conference on Neutron Scattering) by NSSA and ECNS (European Conference Neutron Scattering) by ENSA.

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