

# 6<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium on Arboreal Squirrels

Kyoto City, Japan, on 4 - 8 February of 2012

All aspects of the biology of tree and flying squirrels, including their ecology, behavior, physiology, conservation, phylogeny and interspecific relationships, relationship with forests and forest management, and evolutionary biology, are appropriate for presentations at the conference.



*Sciurus lis* by M. Okubo



*Pteromys momonga* by Y. Iwasaki



*Petaurista leucogenys* by T. Kawamichi

All oral and poster presentations will be made in the conference hall at the "Monbou Kaikan" in Kyoto City, which also provides hotel facilities for all participants. See [http://monbou.jp/index\\_e.shtml#a4](http://monbou.jp/index_e.shtml#a4) with map.

February 3 (Fri.) Arrival and registration. Possibly stay this night.

4 (Sat.) Arrival and registration. Opening session. Welcome party in the evening.

5 (Sun.) Sessions in the morning, and Symposium "Forest and Squirrels" open to the public in the afternoon.

6 (Mon.) Excursion.

7 (Tue.) Sessions through the day. Farewell party in the evening.

8 (Wed.) Final session until 12:00.

Dead line for registration and submission of abstracts on **December 20**

Registration fee: 250 US\$ (150 US\$ for students)

Accommodation: 50 US\$ per night at "Monbou Kaikan" with three meals

For further information including **registration** and schedule,

see <http://kyoto-squirrel.jp/index.htm>

Please register your E-mail address at [6arboreal@kyoto-squirrel.jp](mailto:6arboreal@kyoto-squirrel.jp), if you expect to receive further announcements.

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