Some slides of

Scenes of Fukuoka

Host City of 2015 UN/Japan Workshop on Space Weather

Having a picnic at Fukuoka Castle Remains, in the spring.

Street stalls in Fukuoka serving Ramen Noodles.

Flag of Fukuoka Prefecture

Ohori Park
Fukuoka Masjid Al Nour Islamic Center

Karatsu

Fukuoka in kanji (Chinese characters)
Fukuoka Dome in the foreground

Dazaifu, south of Fukuoka.

Lots of ethnic food

Inside Fukuoka Dome
During the Meiji period this pottery died out but was restored in 1959.

There are now six kilns in the Asada district of Ukiha town, Fukuoka Prefecture.

Ohori Park from the air.

Fukuoka City is surrounded by mountains

Hakata Ramen

Sumiyoshi Shrine
Japan has four major islands: Hokkaido (up north), Honshu (the main island), Shikoku, and Kyushu (down south). Fukuoka is at the northern end of Kyushu – it is shown in red on the map at the left.

The waterfront of Fukuoka is a body of water called Hakata Wan (Bay).
Albert Einstein visited Fukuoka in 1922 (part of lecture tour in Japan)

These photos are from Einstein’s visit to Fukuoka in 1922.

**His un-erased blackboard, with notes by Jun Ishiwar, the physicist.**

**Listening to Einstein’s lecture. This photo appeared in newspapers.**

**Arrival at Hakata Station. Christmas Eve, 1922.**

This un-erased blackboard apparently is still at Kyushu University, Hakozaki Campus, in storage. The *International Center for Space Weather Science and Education* is currently making an effort to locate it. It has enormous historical value.
Population of **Fukuoka Prefecture** vs. **All of Japan**, vs. **Time**

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N.B.: The population of Japan is going down but the population of Fukuoka is rising.
Gyoza (meat dumpling) is very popular here.

Surface area of Fukuoka City.

Height of tower is 234m
Fukuoka Airport is unusual. *It is in the middle of the city.* This makes access to it very easy. It is shown above in the right half of the photo. Clearly visible in the left half is Hakata Rail Station, which is essentially the southern terminus of the Shinkansen Line of JR.
Venue of
2015 UN/Japan
Workshop on Space Weather
カラオケ = Karaoke (empty orchestra)

Fukuoka is Home to HKT48 (a girls troupe)
Men-tai-ko (明太子) is the marinated roe of pollock and cod, a common ingredient in Japanese cuisine. Toshio Kawahara (川原 俊夫 Kawahara Toshio), a Pusan-born Japanese, adapted Korean mentaiko to Japanese tastes in Fukuoka in the 1950s. (From Wikipedia)

This is a famous delicacy in Japan. And the modern form of it was born in Fukuoka in the 1950s. Try some on hot white rice. Delicious.
Ruins of Fukuoka Castle (in the middle of the city)

Fukuoka is well-covered with rail and bus service.

Kyushu is a candidate for the *Int’l Linear Collider* (ILC).

*Seven Stars* of JR Kyushu (luxury railway travel)
Main Administration Building (Hakozaki Campus)

Our students, some of them.

Entrance Ceremony: International Undergraduate Program

Our new campus (Ito Campus)