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2009 ISJ Meeting, Tokyo, 9–12 October 2009

The 42nd annual meeting of the Ichthyological Society of Japan (ISJ) will be held at the Shinagawa Campus of the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (<http://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/English/index.html>) in Tokyo, Japan from 9 to 12 October 2009, co-hosted by the National Museum of Nature and Science, the Ocean Research Institute of University of Tokyo, and the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. Following meetings of the board of editors and trustees on 9 October 2009, scientific sessions including oral and poster presentations will be held from 10 to 12 October. Three symposia entitled “Adaptive divergence in Japanese native fishes: patterns, mechanisms and ecological genomic perspectives”, “Saving fishes from global warming: the challenge for ichthyologists”, and “Domestic alien species of fishes in Japan: present aspects and problems” will be held on 12 October. Contact Tomoki Sunobe (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, e-mail: isj-nenkai2009@bunken.co.jp) for further information about the annual meeting. Detailed information will be provided on the ISJ homepage (<http://www.fish-isj.jp/index-e.html>).

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Titles and authors of oral and poster presentations made during the 41st annual meeting at Matsuyama (20–23 September 2008) are listed on the ISJ website (<http://www.fish-isj.jp/english/isj2008.html>). The following papers were published in *Japanese Journal of Ichthyology* Volume 55, Number 1 on 15 May 2008 and Number 2 on 5 November 2008, and English abstracts are available on the ISJ website (<http://www.fish-isj.jp/english/journal.html>).

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Full Papers

Survival rates of larval Ryukyu-ayu *Plecoglossus altivelis ryukyuensis* under differing experimental conditions of temperature and salinity. *Tei Kishino, Akihiko Shinomiya, and Hiroyosi Kotobuki.*

Distribution and clone composition of triploid silver crucian carp, *Carassius* sp., in Gifu Prefecture, Central Japan. *Kenya Furuta, Takahiko Mukai, and Yasunori Koya.*

Thamnaconus hypargyreus × *T. modesrus* hybrids (Monacanthidae) collected from the East China Sea. *Keisuke Yamamoto.*

Nest visiting behavior and nest exchange by male staghorn damselfish, *Amblyglyphidodon curacao*. *Tsutomu Hanahara and Teppei Sagawa.*

Short Reports

First record of palemargin grouper, *Epinephelus bontoides* (Perciformes: Serranidae), from Japan. *Kaoru Kuriwa, Shigeru Harazaki, and Hiroshi Senou.*

First record of armored searobin, *Satyrichthys adeni*, from Suruga Bay, Japan. *Toshio Kawai and Fumihito Tashiro.*

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The original scenery of the “Naiko” lagoons around Lake Biwa inferred by fish specimen survey. *Tomohiko Fujita, Machiko Nishino, and Kazumi Hosoya.*

Gonadal sex differentiation in Ayu, *Plecoglossus altivelis altivelis*. *Yan-Hui Liu, Tomonori Kuwada, and Yasunori Koya.*

Short Reports

Discovery of crucian carp with unusual morphology from the Yufutsu Moor, Hokkaido, Japan. *Takehiko Ito, Tomohiko Fujita, and Kazumi Hosoya.*

First record of a ponyfish, *Secutor indicus*, from Japan (Perciformes: Leiognathidae). *Seishi Kimura, Shoji Houki, Morihiko Yamada, and Hiroyuki Motomura.*

First record of a goby *Sueviota larsonae* (Perciformes: Gobiidae: Gobiinae) from Amami-oshima Island, Ryukyu Islands, Japan. *Koichi Shibukawa, Gento Shinohara, and Keiichi Matsuura.*

Early life history of aquarium-held blind well goby *Luciogobius pallidus*, collected from Wakayama Prefecture, Japan. *Kentarou Hirashima, and Hiroaki Takahashi.*

Records of telescope fish, *Gigantura indica* (Aulopiformes: Giganturidae), around Japan. *Shinichi Tomiyama, Atsushi Fukui, Yasuyuki Kitagawa, and Muneo Okiyama.*

Records of the pipefish *Dunckerocampus naita* (Gasterosteiformes: Syngnathidae) from Japan. *Yohko Takata, Koichi Shibukawa, and Gento Shinohara.*