ACTIVITY REPORT
AEARU Advanced Materials Science Workshop 2017
Osaka University

Program Summary
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Venue: Osaka University Suita Campus
Organized by: Osaka University, Division of Materials and Manufacturing Science, Graduate School of Engineering Department of Composite Materials Processing, Joining and Welding Research Institute (JWRI), the International Affairs Division
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Overview
Osaka University hosted the AEARU Advanced Materials Science Workshop 2017, which was comprised of 3 main parts; sessions by 10 distinguished guest speakers, a company tour to Daikin Industries Ltd., and a city tour to Osaka city of cultural learning experiences.

In the sessions, Osaka University invited 10 distinguished guest speakers from Japan, China and Australia. Guest speakers gave presentations on 4 topics which were comprised of Functional Material, Functional Materials and Process Characterization, Biomaterials, and Materials Informatics. These presentations were in great range of fields concerning materials science giving students a chance to increase their interest and to explore more about their fields of study. Students also actively participated in the Q&A and exchanged their thoughts with presenters, developing their knowledge.
On the second day, the students visited Daikin Industries Ltd., which has a large share in air conditioning around the world as well as oil hydraulics and defense systems. Students learnt a history of the company and advanced technologies. After Daikin, the students enjoyed Osaka Castle and a city tour in Namba, an active city center in Southern Osaka.