The Zero-th Circular

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The main theme of ICOA-7:
“Mapping the Oriental Sky”

The ICOA is an international conference on history of astronomy regarding the oriental region and has been held triennially since 1993. Five well-organized proceedings have already been published for the past meetings. The ICOA-7 topics cover wide disciplines, from archaeoastronomy to history of astrophysics.

• Special Events
  (1) NAOJ Campus tour of historic astronomical instruments
  (2) One-day bus excursion to Nobeyama & Usuda radio observatories and Suwa-city clock museum

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