

Dear All,

This email is just to remind you that the LS4P will have a side meeting on Thursday 11 July from 12:00-13:30 at the Miyabi Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), which is listed on the 9<sup>th</sup> GEWEX Open science Meeting agenda. Each person gets a lunchbox and brings it to the meeting room. Since our group spreads all over the world, we normally only meet each other on article cover pages and contact each other through email/zoom. The GEWEX meeting provides a good opportunity for us to meet and communicate in person, exchange recent progress and issues, and hear some relevant information from other collaborative organizations. We will also provide information regarding the latest LS4P developments and future actions. Please feel free to bring your students, post-doc, and collaborators to the side meeting. If we inadvertently miss some LS4P participants in the GEWEX Conference in this email, please pass the information to them.

On Thursday (11 July) evening, we will have a dinner starting 19:00 (7pm) in the Jingiskan BBQ Restaurant (<https://www.kirinbeer-en.co.jp/english-page>). Near the end of the following link, you can find a map of and directions to the restaurant. <https://www.kirinbeer-en.co.jp/english-page>. The reservation name is SUGIMOTO. It will be about a 20 min walk from the Keio Plaza Hotel to the restaurant. We plan to meet at the main entrance of the Keio Plaza Hotel at 6:30 PM. Shiori and/or Tomonori will guide us.

The cost is about 4000-5000 JPY, including drinks and all you can eat Japanese buffet. This is a very good restaurant in this area. It is also a busy season for the restaurant, especially during the GEWEX conference. Shiori and Tomonori spent a lot of effort to select this place and book two rooms (12 people for each room). Some have confirmed for the dinner. Others, who have not confirmed and plan to go, please let us know. We will confirm the final attendees (including your significant others) during the side meeting.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Cheers,

Yongkang and Aaron