



# THE JOINT SUBARU-GEMINI SCIENCE CONFERENCE

May 18-21, 2009



**Gemini Users Meeting**  
May 22, 2009



**Kyoto University**

The Subaru and Gemini Observatories will have a jointly sponsored science meeting. Approximately half coming from each community will meet to present research conducted at the two observatories and to explore possible collaborations.

## Goals

The two primary goals of the conference are to promote a mutual understanding of both communities and to highlight the international nature of modern astronomy.

Other goals are to:

- Better understand the Subaru and Gemini instruments and science programs;
- Foster scientific collaborations;
- Define key areas of “niche science” for both observatories;
- Initiate scientific collaboration for, and with respect to, the International Year of Astronomy in 2009.

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