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## Contribution of Sedimentology to Petroleum Exploration: an Invitation to 17th International Sedimentological Congress (ISC2006 FUKUOKA)

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**Abstract:** In the future petroleum exploration, it is presumed that technology for prediction of reservoir distribution become more important to reduce geological risks. Methods for prediction of reservoir distribution, based on the intervention of conceptual geological models, are applicable in the exploration of subtle traps such as stratigraphic traps which explorationists must face in the near future. Sedimentology and Sedimentary Geology may provide conceptual geological models which is utilized to predict reservoir distribution. The 17th International Sedimentological Congress will be held in Fukuoka, Japan on August, 2006. Having activities within ISC2006 FUKUOKA, an international academic meeting of Sedimentology, is the favorable chance for Japanese petroleum development companies not only to impress their presence and intellectual faculties but also to appeal their social contributions.

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