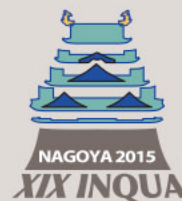




# XIX INQUA in NAGOYA



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**27 July - 2 August, 2015**

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**30 field trips (24 July through 10 August) and public lectures**

**Important closing dates**

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**Early-bird registration:** 28 February, 2015

**Field trip registration:** 31 March, 2015

**Financial support application:** 20 December, 2014

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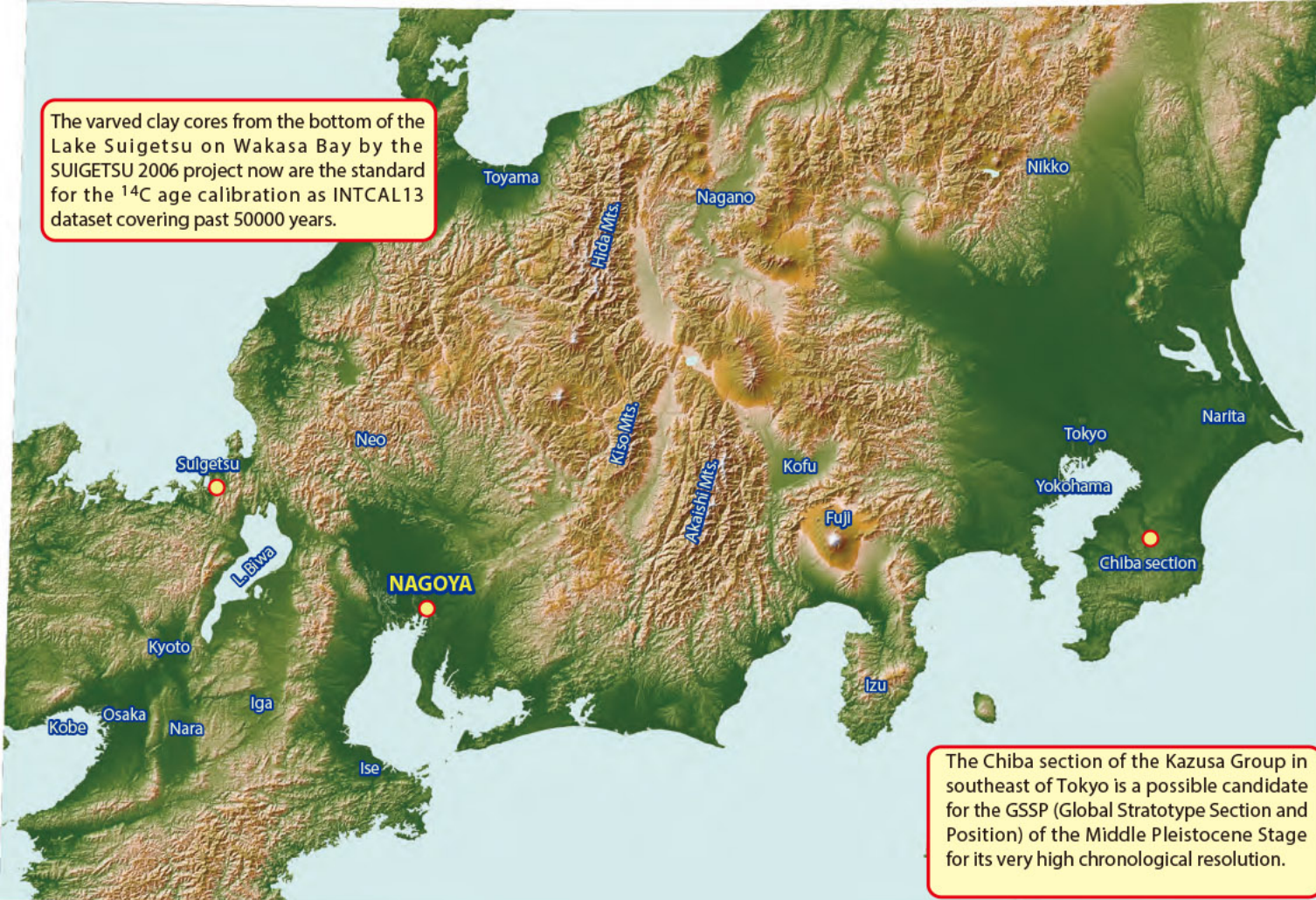
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The varved clay cores from the bottom of the Lake Suigetsu on Wakasa Bay by the SUIGETSU 2006 project now are the standard for the  $^{14}\text{C}$  age calibration as INTCAL13 dataset covering past 50000 years.



The Chiba section of the Kazusa Group in southeast of Tokyo is a possible candidate for the GSSP (Global Stratotype Section and Position) of the Middle Pleistocene Stage for its very high chronological resolution.

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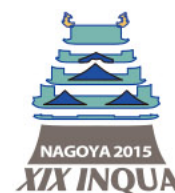


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