

REPORT ON THE ISWI/MAGDAS SCHOOL ON LITHO-SPACE WEATHER REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY, MOWE, NEAR LAGOS, NIGERIA 15-21 AUGUST 2011

Co-organized by:

Space Environment Research Center (SERC), Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Abuja, Nigeria

Redeemer's University (RUN), Redemption City, Nigeria

Federal University of Technology, Akure FUTA, Nigeria; and

UN African Regional Center for Space Science Technology Education–English ARCSSTEE, Ile-Ife, Nigeria



Group photo taken on 16 August 2011 immediately after the Opening Ceremony



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

International Space Weather Initiative ISWI is an international scientific cooperation endorsed by the United Nations and facilitated by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs UNOOSA. Magnetic Data Acquisition Systems MAGDAS is an important instrument program of ISWI (www.spaceweather-eg.org/iswi/). MAGDAS is a project of the Space Environment Research Center SERC of Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. The Director of SERC, Professor Kiyohumi Yumoto, is the Principal Investigator of MAGDAS. An important agenda of ISWI is *Capacity Building* of instrument hosts in the field. This has three main components: (1) Building their ability to maintain the instrument, (2) building their ability to analyze data from the instruments, and (3) building their ability to perform research (i.e., publish papers) based on (1) and (2). Accordingly, the main purpose of this ISWI/MAGDAS school is to advance *Capacity Building* within the African MAGDAS community.

This *1st ISWI/MAGDAS School on Litho-Space Weather* was jointly organized by: the Space Environment Research Center (SERC), Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan; National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Abuja, Nigeria; Redeemer's University (RUN), Redemption City, Nigeria; Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria; and UN African Regional Center for Space Science Technology Education – English (ARCSSTEE), Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

VENUE AND DATES

The workshop held between 15th and 21st August 2011 at the **Redeemer's University, Mowe, Near Lagos, Nigeria**. All lectures and laboratory demonstrations took place within various halls/rooms reserved within the University Campus.

ACCOMMODATION

Trainee-participants were accommodated in shared apartment at the International Guest house of the Redeemer's University such that two trainee-participants shared a room. Each tutor had a room to himself within the same Campus.

ARRIVAL DATE

The official arrival date was Monday 15th August 2011. The SERC team arrived a day earlier due to logistics.

THE PROGRAMME

The School was declared open by the Acting Vice Chancellor of the Redeemer's University, Nigeria, Prof G.O. Emerole. On Tuesday 16th August 2011. Other speakers at the Opening ceremony were: Prof L.B. Kolawole, the convener; Prof K. Yumoto, Director of SERC and the PI MAGDAS; Dr O.A Agboola, the representative of the Director General of NASRDA; Dr. Babatunde. Rabi, the African Coordinator of MAGDAS; and Dr E.O. Falayi, LOC Co-Chairman.

Day-to-day activities of the School which followed a well structured schedule is as reflected in Appendix 1(Program of MAGDAS School). Detailed report on the various events and lectures are reported in the rapporteur's report labeled as Appendix 2.

The School was brought to a close on Saturday 20st August 2011 with a short wrap up session which featured presentation of certificates of attendance to all participants. A sample of the certificate is attached as Appendix 3

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION

59 persons participated in the School; 8 tutors, 2guests and 49 trainees. In all participants from 11 Countries participated in the August event. See the list of participants in Appendix 4. Appendix 5 displayed a collection of pix by George Maeda of Kyushu University.

COUNTRIES OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Cote D'Ivoire
2. Egypt
3. Ethiopia
4. Nigeria
5. Japan
6. Kenya
7. Mozambique,
8. South Africa
9. Sudan
10. Tanzania
11. Zambia

SPONSORSHIP

SERC, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan provided full travel funds for all foreign participants from outside Nigeria and 18 Nigerian participants. SERC was also responsible for the provision of writing pads, pen and files used in the School. NASRDA provided a sum of One Million Naira which was used to support the feeding of all the participants. ARCSTEE provided a sum of two hundred and fifty thousand Naira only which was used to pay part of the accommodation costs. FUTA and RUN supported the School in unquantifiable kind. FUTA provided a 40-Seater bus with a driver for use during the school. Lecture halls and laboratories of the Redeemer's University RUN and their associated facilities, such as multimedia projectors and other electronics, were freely made available to the School by the management of the University. The personnel of RUN were the bulk of the LOC and took care of all the logistics such as ensuring hotel reservation, airport/bus-stop pick-up and dropping of participants, organisation of meals etc. RUN also provided a 40-Seater bus with a driver for use during the school. The serene Christian environment of RUN offered excellent terrain for the School.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1. Professor Kolawole, Lawrence. B. – Convener and Co-Chair
2. *Dr. Falayi, Elijah. O. – Co-Chair
3. Osinowo, Muritala O.
4. Akinyemi, Gbenga A.
5. Obot, Imaobong E.
6. Dairo, Oluropo F.
7. Bolarinwa, Joseph O.
8. Afuye, Zacchaeus
9. Awodibo, Michael
10. Soge, Ayodele O.

*Dr Falayi is the Acting Head of Physics Department at the Tai Solarin University of Education, TASUED, Ijagun, Ijebu Ode. Others members of LOC are personnel of RUN.

School Co-Directors

1. Prof Kiyohumi Yumoto, Director of SERC and the PI MAGDAS
2. Dr. Babatunde Rabi, African Coordinator of MAGDAS

COMPLEMENTARY REPORT

A report on the MAGDAS School has also been released by SERC and is hereby attached as Appendix 5 to this document. Unarguably, the two reports complement each other and serve to give a good coverage of the 1st ISWI /MAGDAS School.

Report Prepared By:

Babatunde Rabi

African Coordinator of MAGDAS



Group photo taken on 20 August 2011 immediately after the Closing Ceremony.



Prof. L. H. Kolawole (Nigeria)
The Convener.



Prof. K. Yamoto (Japan)
Director of SERC and PI of MAGDAS Project.



Dr. A. H. Rabiu (Nigeria)
NASKDA.



Prof. Vañ Doumbia (Cote d'Ivoire)
Univ. of Cocody



Dr. A. Yoshikawa (Japan)



Dr. S. Abe (Japan)



Dr. A. Ueda (Japan)



Engr. G. Maeda (USA)



Magdi (Sudan), whose PhD supervisor is Prof. K. Yamoto of Kyushu University, Japan.

←--- attached to SERC, Kyushu University, Japan --->

The Convener and Tutors at the MAGDAS School (taken from George Maeda's collection)



ISWI / MAGDAS School on Litho-Space Weather
Venue: Redeemer's University, Mowe, Near Lagos, Nigeria
Dates: 15 – 21 August, 2011



FINAL PROGRAM

	8:30 – 10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30 – Noon	Noon – 1:00	1:00 - 2:30	2:30 – 3:00	3:00-5:00
Day 1: Monday 15 Aug 2011	Arrival						
Day 2: Tuesday 16 Aug 2011	Opening ceremony	Tea break	Introduction to MAGDAS KY	Lunch break	Data Analysis I Abe, Magdi	Tea break	Data Analysis II Abe, Magdi
Day 3: Wednesday 17 Aug 2011	Principles of geomagnetism AY		Ionospheric currents AY		MAGDAS operation and maintenance AI, GM		MAGDAS operation and maintenance AI, GM
Day 4: Thursday 18 Aug 2011	Equatorial ionosphere ABR		Space weather Abe, AI		Tutorials on MAGDAS data Abe, Magdi		Tutorials on MAGDAS data Abe, Magdi
Day 5: Friday 19 Aug 2011	Analysis of satellite geomagnetic data I VD		Estimation of Equatorial Electrojet from MAGDAS data / Group Research Discussion ABR		Stations Status Reports GM		Lithospheric dynamics KY
Day 6: Saturday 20 Aug 2011	Analysis of satellite geomagnetic data II VD		Open Discussion & Closing ceremony		Laboratory work on Space weather Abe, AI		Laboratory work on Space weather Abe, AI
Day 7: Sunday 21 Aug 2011	Departure						

KY – Prof. K Yumoto; AY – Dr. Yoshikawa; VD – Dr. Vafi Dombia; GM – Engr. G. Maeda; AI – Dr. A. Ikeda; ABR – Dr. A. B. Rabi; Abe – Dr Shuji Abe

DAY-TO-DAY REPORT OF VARIOUS EVENTS AT THE ISWI/MAGDAS SCHOOL ON LITHO-SPACE WEATHER, HELD AT THE REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY, MOWE, NEAR LAGOS, NIGERIA, 15-21 AUGUST, 2011



DAY 0, Sunday, 14th August 2011 - DAY 1, Monday, 15th August 2011: ARRIVAL

The team from Space Environment Research Center, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan led by the MAGDAS Principal Investigator PI and Director (SERC) Professor Kiyohumi Yumoto arrived safely on Sunday 14th August 2011. The team included George MAEDA, Dr. Akihiro IKEDA, Dr. Shuji Abe, and Elfadi MAGDI. Other participants arrived subsequently until morning of Tuesday 16th August 2011. The 6th member of SERC team, Dr A. Yoshikawa arrived on Tuesday 16th 2011, while Professor Vafi Doumbia arrived from Abidjan on who arrived on Wednesday 17th 2011. In all participants from the following 11 countries participated in the School, viz: Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Japan, Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, and Zambia. The LOC received and guided every participant to his/her hotel room on arrival. The SECR team, in company of Dr O. A. Agboola and Dr. Babatunde Rabi, and together with some members of the host University were hosted to a cocktail dinner at the house of Professor L.B. Kolawole. Dr. Olufemi A. Agboola who is the Director of the Department of Engineering and Space Systems represented Dr. S.O. Mohammed, the Director General of the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA).

DAY 2, Tuesday, 16th August 2011:

At 8 'O clock am, the participants had their breakfast then proceeded to the senate chambers of the Redeemer's University for the opening ceremony. The Chaplain of the University started the ceremony with an opening prayer, after which the Nigerian National Anthem was recited. The convener, Prof L.B. Kolawole, gave the welcome address; while Dr. Babatunde. Rabi, the African Coordinator of MAGDAS, gave an introductory speech and led every participant to introduce himself/herself. The acting Vice-Chancellor of Redeemer's University, Nigeria, Prof. G.O. Emerole gave an opening remark and declared the training school open. Director of SERC and the PI MAGDAS, Prof K. Yumoto gave a keynote address while Dr O.A Agboola, the representative of the Director General of NASRDA gave a Goodwill message. Dr E.O. Falayi, LOC Co-Chairman

gave the vote of thanks. The University Chaplain said the closing prayer which was followed by the recitation of the Nigerian National Anthem. The participants with the Guests then proceeded for a group photograph in front of the Senate Building of the Redeemer's University.

At 10:30am, the participants moved to the classroom for the lectures.

1st Lecture: 11:30am-12:30pm INTRODUCTION TO MAGDAS by Prof K. Yumoto.

After the lecture Engr G.Maeda distributed the selected papers using MAGDAS data to the invited participants.

The lunch was had at 12:50pm

2nd Lecture: 1:30pm-2:30pm DATA ANALYSIS I (EE-index, Pc5 index) by K.Yumoto, Magdi and Dr Abe chaired by Dr. O. R. Oladosu

Short Break: 30min

3rd Lecture: 3:30pm-4:30pm DATA ANALYSIS II by K.Y. Magdi chaired by Dr. E. O. Oyeyemi

Dinner: 6:00pm

DAY 3, Wednesday, 17th August 2011:

Breakfast: 8:30-9:00a.m

1st Lecture: 10:00-11:00am PRINCIPLES OF GEOMAGNETISM: CAUSES AND THEIR STRUCTURES by Aki Yoshikawa chaired by Dr. E. O. Oyeyemi

Short break: 30min

2nd Lecture: 11:35am-12:37pm: GEOMAGNETIC FIELD DISTRIBUTION by Dr A. Yoshikawa

After the lecture, MAGDAS hosts in Africa had a meeting with the PI and the SERC team.

Lunch Break: 1:00pm-2:00pm

3rd Lecture: 2:00pm-3:00pm: TUTORIAL ON MAGDAS by Dr Abe and Magdi

Short break: 20 min

4th Lecture: 3:20pm-4:10pm MATLAB PRESENTATION OF MAGDAS Chaired by Dr G. M. Olayanju

5th Lecture: 4:10-4:52 MAGDAS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE by Dr A. Ikaeda and Engr G. Maeda

At 4:54pm Hosts of MAGDAS in Africa met with the MAGDAS team from Japan on the Bye Laws of the Association of African's MAGDAS (AMAGDAS)

Dinner: 6:00pm

DAY 4, Thursday, 18th August 2011:

Breakfast: 7:00am-8:25am

1st Lecture: 8:25-10:00am: THE EQUATORIAL IONOSPHERE by Dr A.B Rabiou chaired by Dr G.M. Olayanju

Short break: 25 min

2nd Lecture: 10:25am-12:00am SPACE WEATHER by Dr Abe and Dr A. Ikaeda chaired by Dr Nkechi Obikezie

Lunch break: 12:00-1:30pm

At 1:37 pm MAGDAS host in Africa gave status report of MAGDAS; the session was chaired by Engr G. Maeda

The following are the people who gave the report:

MAGDAS STATION CODE	COUNTRY	PERSONNEL
ABJ	Cote d'Ivoire	Dr Vafi Doumbia
ILR	Nigeria	Dr Falaiye
HER	South Africa	Enrol Julius
MPT	Mozambique	Luis Manuel Joao
DES	Tanzania	Unavailable due to SICKNESS
ASW/FYM	Egypt	Ahmed Khashaba
NAB	Nairobi	Adero Ochieng
LSK	Zambia	Dr. Hansingo, Kabumbwe
KRT	Sudan	Gamar Alanbia Bilal Mansour Hassan
ABJ	Nigeria	Engr Ale Felix
AAB	Ethiopia	Gebregiogis
LAG	Nigeria	M. Osinowo

3rd Lecture: 3:30-5:00pm LITHOSPHERIC DYNAMICS by Prof K. Yumoto chaired by Dr Godwin Agbo

Dinner: 6:00pm

DAY 5, Friday, 18th August 2011:

Breakfast: 7:00-8:30am

1st Lecture: 8:30-9:35am ANALYSIS OF SATELLITE GEOMAGNETIC DATA I by Prof Vafi Doumbia chaired by Dr R.S. Fayose

Short break: 30min

2nd Lecture: 10:15am-12:00pm ESTIMATION OF EQUATORIAL ELECTROJET FROM MAGDAS DATA by Dr A.B. Rabiou chaired by Dr T. Ewetumo

Short break: 30min

After the Short break Dr A.B. Rabiou chaired the group research discussion.

Lunch break: 1:30pm-2:30pm

3rd Lecture: 2:30-3:30pm LABORATORY WORK ON SPACE WEATHER II by Dr Abe and Dr A.Ikaeda

At 3:45pm Engr G. Maeda read the MADAS policy to the class

Dinner: 6:00pm

DAY 6, Saturday, 19th August 2011:

Breakfast: 8:00-8:30am

1st Lecture: 9:00-10 am ANALYSIS OF SATELLITE GEOMAGNETIC DATA II by Prof Vafi Doumbia and chaired by Dr Mrs Rabia Said. This happened to be the last official lecture delivered at the 1st ISWI/MAGDAS School.

After Prof Vafi's lecture, the PI, Prof K.Yumoto appreciated the class for their participation, association and cooperation; he expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the LOC. He was happy that the motivation of MAGDAS was clearly established and concluded by giving the future plans/agenda of MAGDAS. Dr A.B. Rabiou also appreciated the participants after which he coordinated the issuance of certificate to participants. Prof Vafi and Prof Yumoto presented the certificate to each participant. Some participants expressed appreciation to the organisers on behalf of others. Dr E.O. Falayi, LOC Co-Chair, gave the vote of thanks to all participants and the co-organiser for making the even a success. Mr Gbenga Akinyemi of the Redeemer's University gave the closing prayer. Participants recited the Nigeria's National Anthem. Group photograph was taken after which lunch was had. A post school excursion to Lagos city in Nigeria took place immediately after the lunch. The participants came back from the excursion and had their dinner.

DAY 7, Sunday, 19th August 2011: DEPARTURES

Report Prepared By:

Olawumi SALAMI
School Rapporteur

Babatunde Rabiou
African Coordinator of MAGDAS

APPENDIX 3

SAMPLE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Participation



Dr. Ikeda Akihiro

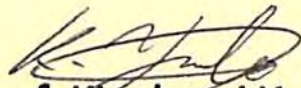


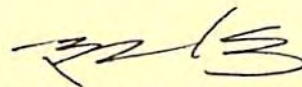
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PI MAGDAS Director, SERC,
Kyushu University, Japan


Prof. Lawrence B. Kolawole
Convener
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Babatunde Rabi Ph.D
African Coordinator MAGDAS
& Director of MAGDAS School

APPENDIX 4

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE ISWI/MAGDAS SCHOOL ON LITHO-SPACE WEATHER,
HELD AT THE REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY, MOWE, NEAR LAGOS, NIGERIA, 15-21
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44	Nigeria	Izang Patrick A.	M	ARCSSTEE, Ile-Ife	
45	Nigeria	Agoyi, Adedeji	M	Federal University of Technology, Akure	
46	Nigeria	Adesiji N. E.	F	Redeemer's University, Redemption City, Mowe	

47	Nigeria	Hammed Adeniyi Lawal	M	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	
48	Nigeria	Ayanda, Jacob Dele	M	Tai-Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State	
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*57	Japan	Dr A. Yoshikawa	M	Space Environment Research Center, Kyushu University, Japan	
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*59	Nigeria	Dr. Babatunde Rabi	M	National Space Research & Development Agency, Abuja	

*Tutors

#Guest Participant Representing NASRDA

@Convener

APPENDIX 5

COMPLEMENTARY REPORT BY SERC



MAGDAS OBSERVATORY
DEPARTMENT
OF
PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Group photo after Opening Ceremony



Venue:
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Prof. Yumoto

Handing out completion certificates.





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The plan for this one-week summer School was to invite persons embarking on a career in space weather science. The School achieved a good mix of students – a total of 51 students. Ten came from MAGDAS host stations: (1) Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), (2) Abuja (Nigeria), (3) Aswan and Fayum (Egypt), (4) Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania), (5) Hermanus (South Africa), (6) Khartoum (Sudan), (7) Lagos (Nigeria), (8) Lusaka (Zambia), (9) Maputo (Mozambique), and (10) Nairobi (Kenya). The other students came from various parts of Nigeria. It should be pointed out that the MAGDAS station students delivered excellent oral reports on their station status.

The number of instructors was eight: (1) Prof. K. Yumoto, SERC-Japan, (2) Dr. Babatunde Rabi, NASRDA-Nigeria, (3) Dr. Vafi Doumbia University of Cocody, Cote d'Ivoire, (4) Dr. Yoshikawa, SERC-Japan, (5) Dr. S. Abe, SERC-Japan, (6) Dr. A. Ikeda, SERC-Japan, (7) Mr. G. Maeda, SERC-Japan, and (8) Magdi, from Sudan, a Phd student under Prof. Yumoto at Kyushu University, Japan.

THE DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAM OF THIS SCHOOL CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE.



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Day 4: Thursday 18 Aug 2011	Equatorial ionosphere ABR		Space weather Abe, AI		Station Status reports Rep from each station.		Lithospheric dynamics KY
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Day 6: Saturday 20 Aug 2011	Analysis of satellite geomagnetic data II VD		Open Discussion & Closing ceremony		Excursion: Visit to places of interest in Lagos		
Day 7: Sunday 21 Aug 2011	Departure						

KY – Prof. K Yumoto; AY – Dr. Yoshikawa; VD – Dr. Vafi; GM – Engr. G. Maeda; AI – Dr. A. Ikeda; ABR – Dr. A. B. Rabi; Abe – Dr Abe

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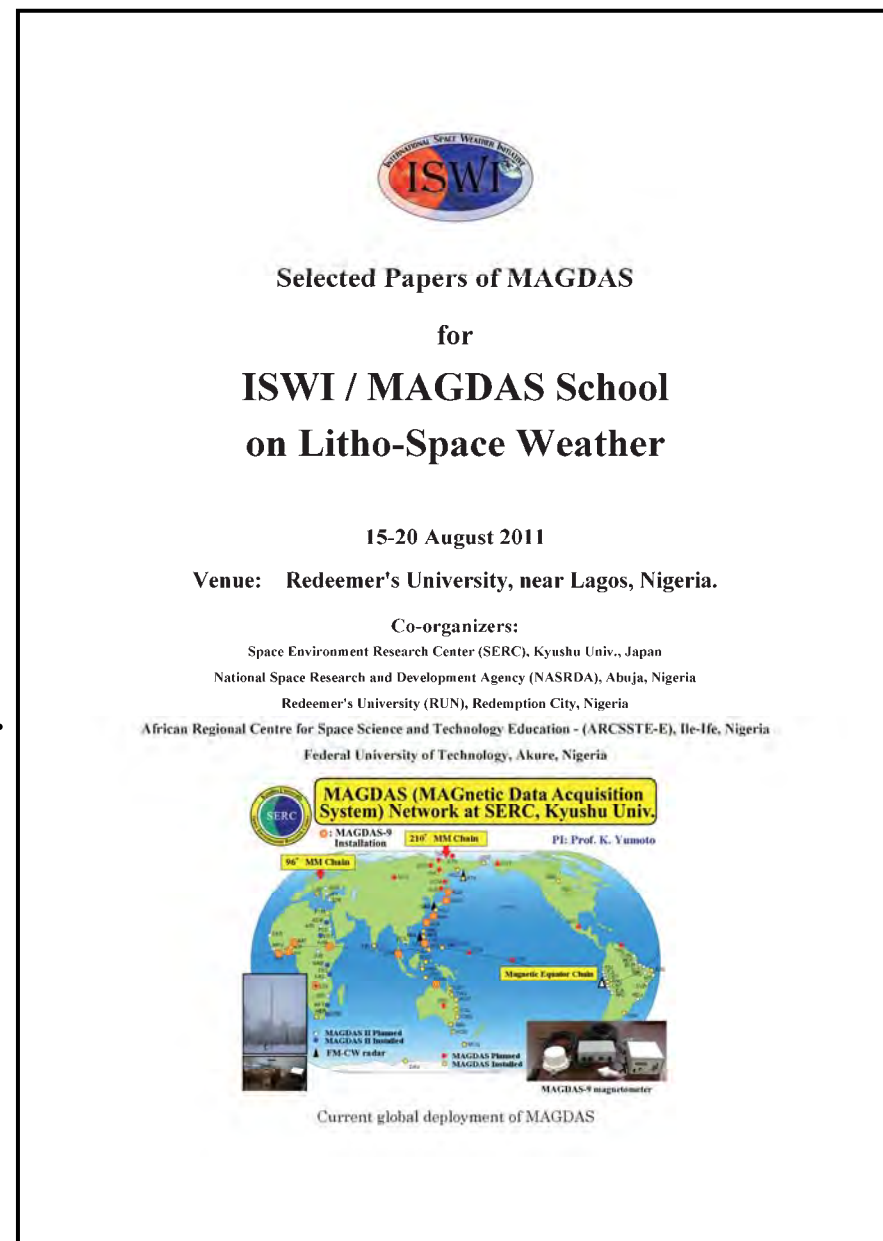
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“Selected Papers of MAGDAS”

It contains 24 MAGDAS-related papers (see *Table of Contents* on the next page). This book is available to you in pdf (52 MB). Please refer to the previous page to understand how you can get this pdf copy for you and your students. This book has the strong endorsement of Prof. Hans Haubold of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA).



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This photo taken on 16 August 2011 immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

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FEEDBACK ON MAGDAS SCHOOL

Received from Prof. Vafi Doumbia (University of Cocody, Abidjan) on 8 Sept 2011:

About MAGDAS school:

I am very grateful to the project PI, Professor Yumoto, and all the SERC team members who have acted to make my attendance possible. I have really appreciated and enjoyed the Lagos MAGDAS School 2011. It was very successful and, I think, most of the participants including myself have taken very large advantages to this opportunity to strengthen our knowledge in different fields. Other important advantage of this school was the human warmness, joy and gladness were clearly visible on the faces of all the participants. And finally, it offered very good opportunity of scientific collaboration. For instance, many participating students are already requesting my co-supervision of their PhD. Really interesting.... Hopefully, many other future MAGDAS Schools.

*Best regards,
Vafi*

Received from Magdi (Sudanese Phd student under Prof. Yumoto) on 12 Sept 2011:

.... Any way that's a good example of what Dr. Vafi pointed out when he said "other important advantage of this school was the human warmness, joy and gladness were clearly visible on the faces of all the participants"; that's entirely right, among this human warmness is the serious desire of all participants to establish a human networking that is when every body contributed by giving inputs to the Bye-Laws of the Africa MAGDAS Association (AMAGDASA), which is inaugurated collectively by all participants representing Africa MAGDAS host institutions; I think this should also be included within the human

warmness which is stated by Prof. Vafi. I pray we will meet again in a similar event, and we will work for this, this time around through our association (AMAGDASA). Please let's all together keep in contact, posting our news and keep intact the human warmness we'd established.

FEEDBACK ON The Selected Papers of MAGDAS

Just today [9 Sept. 2011] I received the Proceedings titled "[Selected Papers of MAGDAS for ISWI/MAGDAS School on Litho-Space Weather, 15-20 August 2011, Redeemer's University, Lagos, Nigeria](#)". This is an outstanding scientific publication making available a collection of papers that are related to or emanated from IHY/ISWI/MAGDAS, published in the international literature in the period of time 1996-2010 (15 years!). I would like to make the recommendation to MAGDAS to mail this Proceedings volume to each of the PIs of the 15+ ISWI instrument arrays as identified in United Nations General Assembly document A/AC.105/994 (attached). Encourage them to bring out a similar Proceedings volume.

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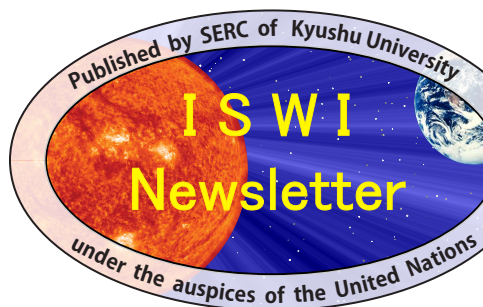
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SERC = Space Environment Research Center (Director is Prof. K. Yumoto)

ARCSSTEE = African Regional Center for Space Science Technology Education English.

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