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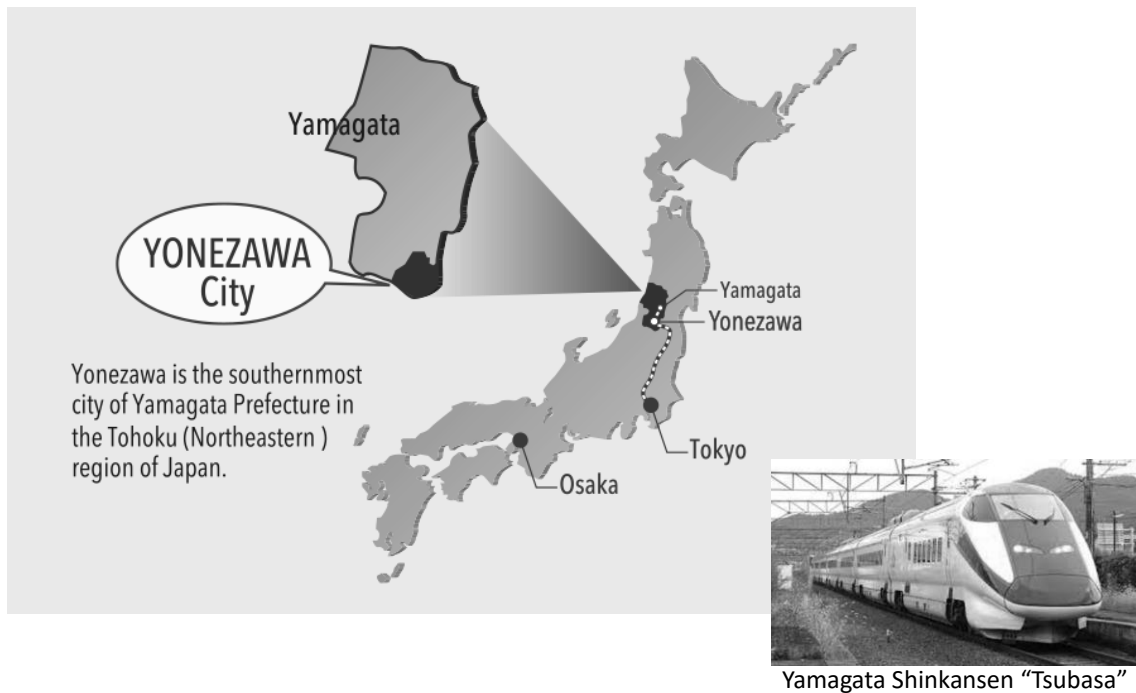
Access to Yonezawa

To reach Yonezawa City you will generally need to take a high-speed Yamagata Shinkansen “Tsubasa” train from Tokyo Station, operated by JR East Railway Company. It will take about two (2) hours to arrive Yonezawa.

The Yamagata Shinkansen train time schedules can be found on the JR East website:

- **From Tokyo:** http://www.eki-net.com/pc/jreast-shinkansen-reservation/english/wb/common/timetable/e_yamagata_d/index.html
- **To Tokyo:** http://www.eki-net.com/pc/jreast-shinkansen-reservation/english/wb/common/timetable/e_yamagata_u/index.html

When you take a Shinkansen train to Yonezawa City, please purchase a reserved seat to Yonezawa (about ¥10,000, one way). If you buy an unreserved seat (not recommended), you must be sure that you get on the "Tsubasa" Shinkansen and NOT the "Yamabiko" Shinkansen. The Tsubasa train is coupled with Yamabiko train and they will separate at Fukushima station, the stop before Yonezawa station. If in doubt, please ask a train station attendant.

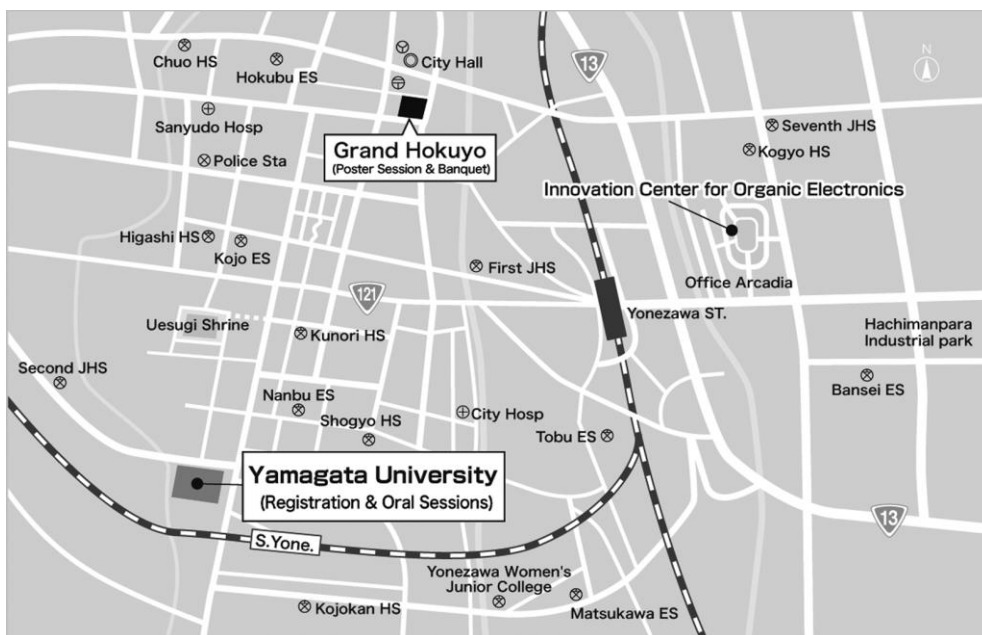


From Yonezawa Station to Yamagata University

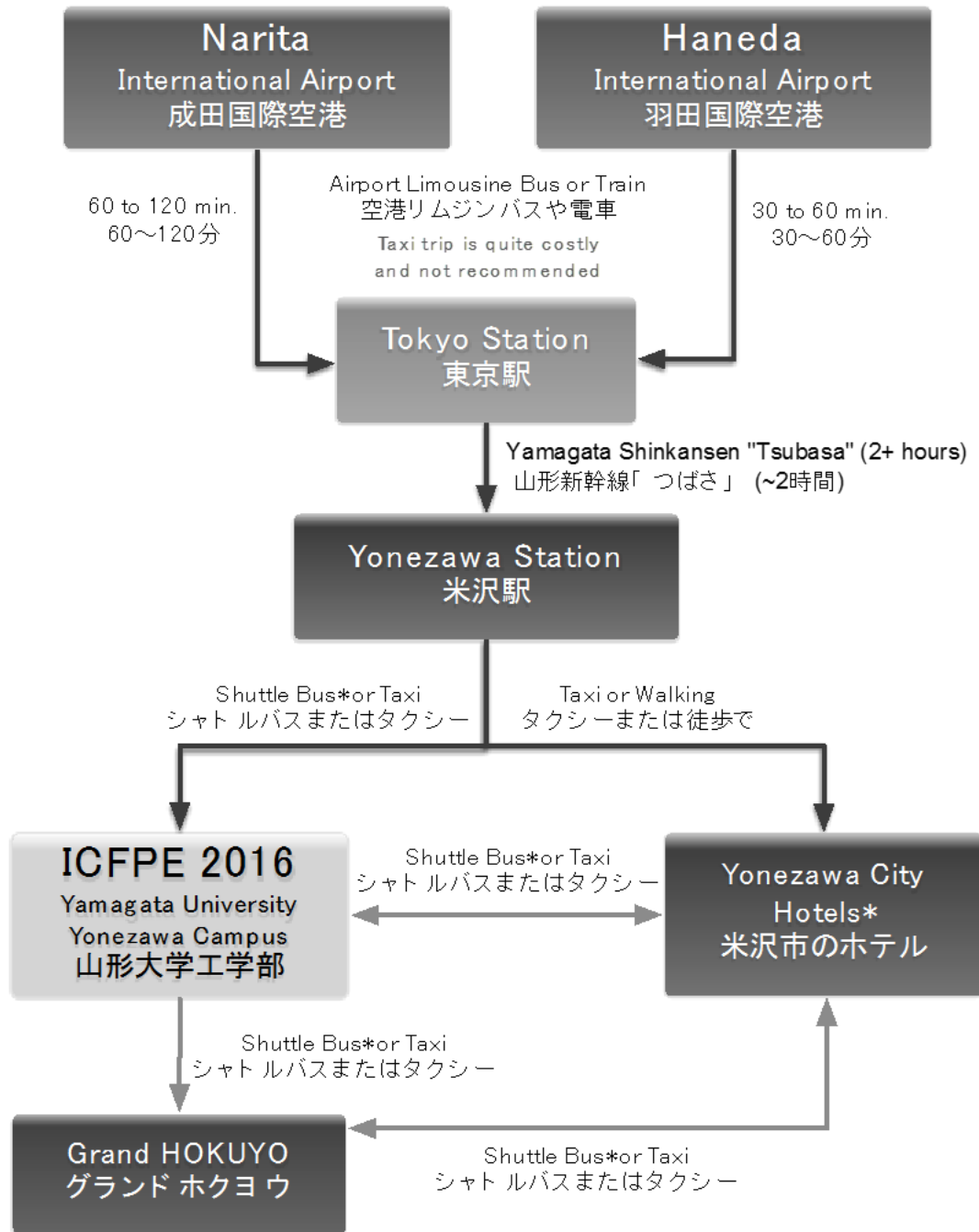
Yonezawa is a rural city that is rather spread out and with limited intracity transportation options. The conference venue on the Yamagata University Campus is generally too far from Yonezawa Station and the surrounding hotels to be able to walk.



We suggest you secure a taxi by walking straight through the Yonezawa station lobby from the ticket gate and going outside and to the right where you should see waiting taxi cabs (usually green and yellow colored). Arrangements have also been made for shuttle buses between the Yonezawa Station or the Tokyo Dai-ichi Hotel Yonezawa and the venue. Please see the Shuttle Bus section for details.



Transportation Overview



***Note:** Shuttle buses only make stops at Yonezawa Station and Tokyo Dai-Ichi Hotel
Please make your way from other hotels to the nearest shuttle stop or take a taxi to the venue
(walking is possible, but not recommended due to the distance and lack of some sidewalks)