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- In the 1970s and 1980s, it was necessary to have a leave of absence authorized from departments in order to cancel classes and attend weekly meetings off campus.
- We were advised to write Kinosaki-cho instead of Kinosaki Onsen (Spa) as the conference venue. Otherwise it was difficult to get permitted of a leave.
- In these years, Onsen and Ryokan were not thought of as suitable places to have academic activities.
- The idea of holding symposia in off-seasons of resort places was a novel one.

