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Title	Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation
Organizations	Joint Network of Researchers in Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation
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Report	The international symposium on cultural heritage disaster mitigation was held as a public forum event of the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe city. A symposium was planned to joint researchers and associations inside and outside of Japan. Not only the researchers of natural science and engineering, but also cultural science and social science attended the "Joint Network of Researchers in Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation." Topics were related to the natural disaster mitigation in historical city, the history of the natural disasters which suffered cultural heritages and restoration of the cultural heritages after the natural disasters. We discussed the importance and emergency of cultural heritage disaster mitigation through the special lectures on the first day and the symposium on the second day. The scheme of international cooperation has to be established from now on.
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