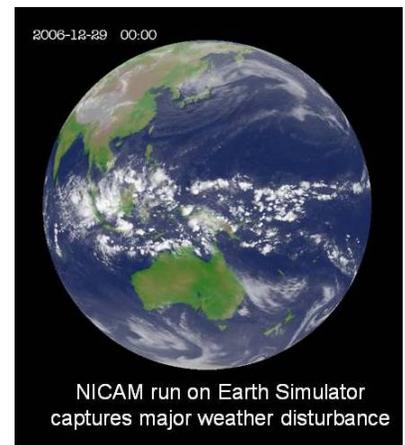

Event: Media Invitation

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What: *International Conference on Computationally-Intensive Modeling* sponsored by the International Pacific Research Center (which conducts climate research at UH) and the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology.

This conference brings to Honolulu international scientists who will feature their latest climate science research results. The research combines observations with cutting-edge climate models, many run on Japan's famous supercomputer, the Earth Simulator. Participants will describe the computer simulation of a large array of natural phenomena ranging from the formation of hurricanes, to the ocean currents near Hawai'i, to the winds and storms in the atmosphere of Mars.



When: December 9-10, 2009; Program Details

at: <http://www.jamstec.go.jp/esc/event/ofes-workshop2/>

Where: Keoni Auditorium, Imin Conference Center, East-West Center

The media are welcome at the conference. To arrange interviews contact:

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