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The City
Kyoto has a population close to 1.5 million and was formerly the imperial capital of Japan. It is renowned for its abundance of delicious foods and cuisine; and is home to many Buddhist temples.

The Venue
The Kansai Seminar House was originally derived from initiatives in Germany by the Christian Churches soon after World War II, and where the Kansai Seminar House was founded in Shugakuin, Kyoto in 1967.

School Aims
During the first conference on crystallographic computing held at the Pennsylvania State College, USA in 1950, Ray Pepinsky's noted that solving the major computing problems would 'require many minds. Our aim here is to share what we know - to cross-pollinate our minds.' The aim of the school is to help train and inspire a new generation computing experts.