Transportation to Yokohama

There is a guide in English of train connections from the two airports of Tokyo (Narita and Haneda) to Yokohama station (http://www.yokohamajapan.com/transportation/getting-to-yokohama). Some of the maps are reproduced below, but you may want to go to the websites for these maps as they may not be of print quality.

Railways to Yokohama
If one is going to Hotel JAL City Kannai, Yokohama from Yokohama Station then one can catch a train on the Minatomirai Line (dark green) 4 stops to Nihon Odori. From Nihon Odori station the hotel is about a two-block walk. Below is the map from Booking.com with Hotel JAL City Kannai highlighted in the light blue. People staying in other hotels could find other maps from Booking.com or other websites.
On the morning the conference begins (Thursday, 4 September) I am suggesting that people we meet in the lobby of Hotel JAL City Kanni for an 8.00 am departure to Toyo Eiwa University. The trip will take about an hour and registration starts at 9.30 am. In other words, people will need to be finished breakfast and assembled by 8.00 am. It is an early start, but is probably the safest way to ensure that people do not get lost. The train map is below. We shall move as a big group, but the following are the instructions for getting to the campus:

1. walk from hotel to Nihon Odori station (3 minutes on foot)
2. catch train on Minatomirai Line (dark and light green) to Kikuna station
3. change at Kikuna station for train on JR Yokohama Line (yellow) in direction of Hachioki to Tokaichiba station
4. Get a taxi from Tokaichiba station to Toyo Eiwa University. You can tell the driver “Toyo Eiwa Daigaku made onegai-simasu” (“Please go to Toyo Eiwa University”) – but we should make sure that there is a Japanese speaker in each taxi. The cost will be about ¥1,000 per taxi.
For the conference dinner, you can see the web site (http://r.gnavi.co.jp/e113147/lang/en), which includes a map produced below. Again, at this stage, I suggest those who wish to meet in Hotel JAL City Kannai at 6.40 pm and walk together to the restaurant.