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## 1. Election of Management Committee Members for 2020-2021

According to Article 8 of the ARSC Constitution, the election of Management Committee Members for the term beginning in April 2020 and ending in March 2022 will be held by the Election Administration Committee. Ryusuke Ihara (Asia University) and Masashi Miyagawa (University of Yamanashi) are appointed as members to this committee by President Yoshiaki Ohsawa.

Voting will be conducted by secret ballot. Three names are to be written on an enclosed postcard, which would be returned to the address shown on the card. The deadline for voting is March 21, 2020. The ballot is valid if postmarked not later than the mentioned date.

## 2. Sakashita Prize 2019

**Yuki Takayama (Kanazawa University)** was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2019 at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the selection of 2020 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Yasusada Murata (Nihon University). The committee selected Mr. Yuki Takayama as the prize winner.

### 3. Best Paper Award of ARSC 2019

The paper, “**ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF POPULATION MIGRATION FACTORS CAUSED BY THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI**”, Yasuo Kawawaki (**Kansai University of International Studies**) was selected and honored as the Best Paper Award of ARSC 2020 by the selection committee under the chairmanship of Professor Tatsuhito Kono (Tohoku University). This paper appears in the *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies* 30 (1) (2018) pp.44-65.

### 4. The 34th Annual Meeting of ARSC

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Prof. Shoichiro Nakayama of Kanazawa University who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

**Dates:** November 28-29, 2020

**Venue:** Kanazawa University (Kakuma Campus, Kanazawa city, Ishikawa)

Details will be informed in the next newsletter and ARSC Homepage.

### 5. First Call for Papers — 2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science

2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science will be held at Tsukuba International Congress Center (Tsukuba city, Japan), between October 9 - 11, 2020, sponsored by ARSC (University of Tsukuba is in charge).

Pertinent information for 2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science is summarized below.

**Dates:** October 9-11, 2020

**Venue:** Tsukuba International Congress Center (Tsukuba City, Japan)

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:** March 31, 2020

**Deadline for full papers:** July 31, 2020

### **Registration Fee**

18,000 yen (Student: 10,000 yen)

### **Contact Details (Organizing Committee)**

[acrs2020@sk.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:acrs2020@sk.tsukuba.ac.jp)

For more information, please visit the following website

<<http://sp.sk.tsukuba.ac.jp/ACRS/index.html>>

and view the Call For Papers.

<<http://sp.sk.tsukuba.ac.jp/ACRS/cfp.pdf>>

## **6. New Members and Withdraws from Membership**

The 2019 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2018 and November 2019, as new members of the Conference.

### **<New members >**

(1) Full Member (10 persons)

Kenichi Ueno (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism), Hiroshi Haneishi (Saga University), Junichi Yamasaki (Kobe University), Hiroyuki Yamaguchi (Ibaraki Prefectural Government), Naoshi Doi (Otaru University of Commerce), Akiko Kawaguchi (Japan Travel Bureau Foundation), Hiromichi Yamaguchi (Kanazawa University), Daisuke Nogata (Nihon University), Carlos Mendez (Nagoya University), Daiji Kawaguchi (University of Tokyo)

(2) Student Members (12 persons)

Yuto Watashi (University of Tsukuba), Dai Zhong (University of Tsukuba), Takashi Sato (Nagoya City University), Ikuto Aiba (University of Tokyo), Felipe Santos-Marquez (Nagoya University), Yuki Kaneko (University of Tsukuba), Anang Budi Gunawan (Nagoya University), Rui Pan (Tohoku

University), Yuushi Sugahara (Hiroshima University), Tahmina Shahzadi (Saga University), Miyu Yada (Tokyo City University), Natsumi Kako (University of Tsukuba)

#### **<Withdrawn members due to requests>**

##### **(1) Full Member (17 persons)**

Hirofumi Abe (Okayama University), Masahiro Arima (University of Hyogo), Sukehiro Hosono (Chuo University), Atsuyuki Okabe (Aoyama Gakuin University), Toshihiko Tanaka (Kumamoto Gakuen University), Kazuyuki Tokuoka (Doshisha University), Noriyuki Hiraoka (Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.), Kenichi Asoh (Nara Prefectural University), Satoshi Inoue (Amagasaki Institute of Regional and Industrial Advancement), Kazuya Sakata (Utsunomiya University), Makoto Okura (EagleCapital), Hideaki Abe (Hokkai School of Commerce), Katsuyuki Nakamura (St.Andrew's University), Hiroyuki Shimamoto (CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.), Kazutoshi Miyazawa (Doshisha University), Xue Peng (佛山市都市計画・勘测設計研究院), Hiroshi Minami (The University of Kitakyushu)

##### **(2) Student Member (4 persons)**

Sumire Kobayashi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Keisuke Endo (TAS Corp.), Langyu Guo (University of Tsukuba), Yanjie Luo (Keio University)

##### **(3) Deceased Member (1 person)**

Xiangchun Lu (Tohoku University)

As of November 22, 2019, the ARSC has 481 individual members consisting of 416 in the full membership; 61 in the student membership; 4 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 5 corporate members who subscribe 7 shares in sum.

## **7. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2020**

The bills issued according to our membership database are enclosed. Please pay by the due date shown on the bills.

### **(1) ARSC Membership Fees**

The ARSC membership fee for 2020 will be \$60. If you have some unpaid fees in the past, those fees are added to the amount due. In case you have some questions over the amount shown, please feel free to contact the Secretariat, preferably by e-mail.

### **(2) Methods of Payment**

Many of our foreign members used to pay their dues in the form of Remittance Cheques drawn on

your local bank. The problem with these cheques is the commissions that the Japanese banks charge on cashing them. Those commissions will differ from one country to another where the originating bank is located.

Thus, we would like to ask you to consider either of the following payment methods.

a) Personal checks in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks, if you maintain a checking account with them, or

b) Postal money order in Japanese yen or U.S. dollars if you do not have an account in a U.S. bank. The international postal money orders (Mandat de Poste International) are available in most countries where our members reside. However, in some cases, the service may not be available in smaller post offices. The denomination of money orders will be determined by the combination of the recipient and originating countries. When the money orders are addressed to Japan, they are likely to carry the denominations in Japanese yen. Ask your local post office for details, but the service charges are generally lower than with banks.

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