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1. Election Result for the Managing Committee

The election for the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the postal voting ended on March 21, 2020. The following is the list of new members. The term for the new members is from April 2020 to March 2022.

East Area, 11 members: AKAMATSU, Takashi (Tohoku University), ISHIKURA, Tomoki (Tokyo Metropolitan University), KONO, Tatsuhito (Tohoku University), NAKAJIMA, Kentaro (Hitotsubashi University), NAOI, Michio (Keio University), OGAWA, Hikaru (The University of Tokyo), SATO, Yasuhiro (The University of Tokyo), SEKO, Miki (Musashino University), TAKAHASHI, Takaaki (The University of Tokyo), TSUTSUMI, Morito (University of Tsukuba), ZENG, Dao-Zhi (Tohoku University)

West Area, 9 members: HAMAGUCHI, Nobuaki (Kobe University), KAMEYAMA, Yoshihiro (Saga University), MORI, Tomoya (Kyoto University), MUN, Se-il (Kyoto University), NAITO, Tohru (Doshisha University), OTAZAWA, Toshimori (Kobe University), SEYA, Hajime (Kobe University), TAKATSUKA, Hajime (Osaka City University), TAKAYAMA, Yuki (Kanazawa University)

2. The 34th Annual Meeting of ARSC

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The 34th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Makoto Okumura (Tohoku University), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Conference Website: <<https://sites.google.com/view/arsc2020en>>

Dates: November 28-29, 2020

- Paper sessions are scheduled on November 28-29
- Early-bird sessions are scheduled on Saturday, November 28.
- Sakashita Prize lecture and the ARSC general meeting are scheduled on Saturday, November 28.

Venue: Online (The online url is provided afterwards.)

Registration Fee:

- Free.
- Only ARSC members can get access to the online url.(TBA)

Session:

1. General sessions
2. Early-bird sessions:
Research papers presented by Ph.D./Master course students.
3. Special sessions
4. Think-tank (practical) sessions

For the abstract submission and registration, please go to <https://sites.google.com/view/arsc2020/registration/form>.

For the abstract submission, please fill out the form with information(a~h) below for

- a. Name and Affiliation of Presenter
- b. Name and Affiliation of Joint Authors
- c. E-mail of Presenter and Membership number of the ARSC (please write 0000, if your ARSC status is still on pending in process.)
- d. Title (Either Japanese or English)
- e. Abstract (200 words in Japanese or 100 words in English)
- f. Language used at presentation (Either Japanese or English)
- g. Preferred Facilitator (Up to 2 people.)
Please enter at least one preferred facilitator.

h. Sessions (“General sessions”, “Early-bird sessions”, “Special sessions”, “Think-tank (practical sessions)”)

Important dates:

Deadline for the abstract submission: September 15.

Conference program to be announced: October 21.

Deadline for full papers: November 13.

Deadline for registration: November 13.

Contact information:

arsc2020online@gmail.com

3. The Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2019

The Balance sheet for fiscal year 2019 is summarized below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

(10,000 Jpn.Yen)

Credits		Debits	
Balance brought forward	275	RURDS publication costs	248
Membership dues	468	ARSC Journal publication	57
Others	3	Annual meeting costs	27
		Remittance to RSAI	19
		General administrative costs	133
Total Credits	746	Total Debits	484
		Balance carried forward	262

4. 2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science

Due to the spread of COVID-19, 2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science will be held as a online conference, between October 10 - 11, 2020, sponsored by ARSC (University of Tsukuba is in charge).

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

For more information, please visit the following website

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

Dates: October 10-11, 2020

Venue: Online

Registration: To be posted on the website above from early September. (Free of charge.)

Contact Details (Organizing Committee)

acrs2020@sk.tsukuba.ac.jp

5. Report of the ARSC Managing Committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held as a video conference on July 30th, 2020. The issues of discussion are summarized below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by e-mail.

* Election result for the Managing Committee (reported in this issue).

* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2019 (reported in this issue).

* Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2020 Sakashita Prize are shown below.

MATSUSHIMA, Kakuya (Kyoto University), MORI, Tomoya (Kyoto University), SATO, Yasuhiro (The University of Tokyo), OHSAWA, Yoshiaki (ARSC President), OKUMURA, Makoto (ARSC Vice President)

* Editing manager of the ARSC journal reported that No.23 was published already, and the status of reviewed papers for No.24.

* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

* 2020 Asian Conference in Regional Science (reported in this issue)

6. Report from the Secretariat



* ARSC member counts

As of August 15, 2020, we have 471 personal members (415 ordinary members, 52 students, 4 oversea members), and 5 corporate members.

If you know someone who is interested in the research fields related to regional science, whether personal or a group, please recommend them to join the ARSC. You can always download the application forms from

<http://www.arsc.org/en/arscform-e.html>.

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