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1 . Call for papers: the 20th annual meeting of ARSC

The 20th annual meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Toshiyasu Ito(Hiroshima University), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates : December 9th and 10th, 2006
Place : Higashi-senda Campus (Hiroshima University)
1-1-89 Higashi-senda Naka-ku Hiroshima-city,
730-0053, Japan

(http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/category_view.php?folder_name=access&lang=en)

Registration Fee : Members ; free Not members ; 3000yen
Deadline for application : September 8th,2006
Submission for full-paper : November 9th,2006

To present a paper at the meeting, please submit a sheet of A4/Letter-sized paper that lists the following information: **(1) speaker and co-authors (if any); (2) title; (3) abstract of around 100 words; (4) names of two or more prospective discussants**, to the organizing committee.

The sessions will be organized under the following common subjects. However the topic of individual papers need not be restricted to those subjects. Besides the general sessions, the Think-tank sessions and the special session “Regions” will also be organized.

- * **Urban and Regional Analysis:** City and Regional Systems, Urban and Regional Redevelopment, Informatics and Urban Centers, Congestion Problems, Migration, Land Use, Urban and Regional redevelopment
- * **Transport:** Urban Transport Systems, Toll and Charge for Motorway, ITS, TDM
- * **Logistics:** Intraurban and Interurban Freight, Out-Sourcing
- * **Environmental Issues:** Environmental Taxation, Global Warming, Energy Analysis

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2 . Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2005

Credits	Budgeted, 2005		Settled, 2005	
	Jpn. Yen	U. S. \$	Jpn. Yen	U. S. \$
1 . Balance brought	9, 023, 877	0. 00	9, 023, 877	0. 00
2 . Personal membership dues	4, 275, 000	1, 800. 00	3, 549, 101	0. 00
3 . Fees collected for RSAI	778, 800	0. 00	272, 600	0. 00
4 . Corporate membership dues	1, 250, 000	0. 00	850, 000	0. 00
5 . RUDS publication fees	1, 500, 000	0. 00	1, 600, 000	0. 00
6 . Meeting registration fees	540, 000	0. 00	641, 000	0. 00
7 . Financial support to the meeting	0	0. 00	0	0. 00
8 . Earned interest	0	0. 00	57	0. 00
9 . Sales of the Journals (back numbers)	0	0. 00	67, 680	0. 00
10. Others	0	0	0	0. 00
Total Credits	17, 367, 677	1, 800. 00	16, 004, 315	0. 00

Debits	Budgeted, 2005		Settled, 2005	
	Jpn. Yen	U. S. \$	Jpn. Yen	U. S. \$
1 . RURDS publication costs	4,560,000	0.00	4,334,000	0.00
2 . ARSC journal publication	1,000,000	0.00	511,973	0.00
3 . Annual meeting costs	650,000	0.00	960,868	0.00
4 . Remittance to RSAI	778,800	0.00	147,614	0.00
5 . Sakashita Prize	121,000	0.00	121,367	0.00
5 . Membership directory	170,000	0.00	0	0.00
6 . Printing costs	200,000	0.00	88,725	0.00
7 . Postage	250,000	0.00	129,490	0.00
8 . General administrative costs	560,000	0.00	559,860	0.00
9 .	50,000	0.00	0	0.00
Total Debits	8,339,800	0.00	6,853,897	0.00
Balance carried forward	9,027,877	1,800.00	9,150,418	0.00

3 . Election result for the managing committee members

The election of the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the mail-in voting (ended in March 25st, 2006). The below is the list of the new members. The term for the new members is from April 2006 to March 2008

East district : Yosihisa Asada, Masayuki Doi, Tatsuo Hatta, Yoshitugu Kanemoto, Tatsuhiko Kawashima, Toru Ohkawara, Astuyuki Okabe, Miki Seko, Koumei Sasaki, Takatoshi Tabuchi, Takayuki Ueda

West district : Masahiro Arima, Toshiyasu Ito, Yoshio Itaba, Tatsuaki Kuroda, Tomoya Mori, Ryouhei Nakamura, Makoto Okumura, Akiyoshi Takagi, Mamoru Taniguchi, Kazuyuki Tokuoka, Dao-Zhi Zeng

4. Report of the ARSC managing committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on May 14th, 2006, in Tokyo. The points of discussion are summarized in the below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by email.

* Election for the ARSC managing committee members (reported in this issue).

* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2005 (reported in this issue).

* Publication of RURDS

The Ministry of Education, Japan Government, has decided to provide the financial support of ¥1,800,000 for the publication of RURDS.

*Publication of ARSC journal

ARSC journal No.11 will be published soon and No.12 will be published in December.

* Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2006 Sakashita Prize are shown as below.

Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Komei Sasaki, Atsuyuki Okabe, Masuo Kashiwadani,
Kiyoshi Kobayashi

* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

5. Report from Secretariat

(1) ARSC member counts

As of May 10th, 2006, we have 450 personal members (385 ordinary members, 65 students) and 13 corporate members.

If you know someone who is interested in the fields of research related to regional science, whether personal or a group, please recommend them to join the ARSC. You can always obtain the application forms for personal membership from our Web site (<http://www.arsc.org/arscform-e.html>).