# **ARSC NEWS**

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## 1. Call for papers the 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of ARSC

The 24th annual meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Tatsuaki Kuroda (Nagoya University), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.(<u>http://www.geocities.jp/arsc\_nagoya/</u>)

| Dates :                     | December 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Place :                     | Nagoya University (Higashiyama Campus)              |  |  |
|                             | Furo-cho Chigusa-ku, Nagoya, 464-8601 Japan         |  |  |
| <b>Registration Fee</b> :   | Members ; free Not members ; 2000yen                |  |  |
| Deadline for application :  | September 21, 2010                                  |  |  |
| Submission for full-paper : | November 19,2010                                    |  |  |

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 2009

Balance sheet for fiscal 2009 is summarized as below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

| (1) Credits                            | Jpn.Yen(10,000) |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Balance brought                     | 852             |
| 2. Personal · Corporate Membership d   | ues             |
| and collected Fees for RSAI            | 555             |
| 3. Meeting registration fees           | 188             |
| 4. Others                              | 42              |
| Total Credits                          | 1,637           |
| (2) Debits                             |                 |
| 1. RURDS publication                   | 270             |
| 2. ARSC journal publication costs      | 78              |
| 3. Annual meeting, joint seminar costs | 270             |
| 4. Remittance for RSAI                 | 20              |
| 5. General administrative costs        | 142             |
| <u>Total debits</u>                    | 780             |
| Balance carried forward                | 857             |

### 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 23<sup>st</sup>, 2010). The below is the list of the new members. The term for the new members is from April 2010 to March 2012

- East district : Komei Sasaki, Yukihiro Kidokoro, Takashi Akamatsu, Asao Ando, Yasusada Murata, Yoshihisa Asada, Tatsuo Hatta, Tatsuhito Kono, Takaaki Takahashi, Hukuju Yamazaki, Michihiro Kaiyama
- West district : Se-il Mun, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kakuya Matsushima, Atsushi Koike, Toshio Matsuzawa, Yasuhiro Sato, Yuichi Tatano, Xiao-Ping Zheng, Kazuhiro Yamamoto

### 4. Report of the ARSC managing committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 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).

\*The First Asian Seminar in Regional Science

We are now try to prepare the First Asian Seminar in Regional Science, in Peking(China) September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

- \* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2009 (reported in this issue).
- \* Publication of RURDS

Editing manager reported that RURDS, as an international journal, should be continued to be published 3 volumes a year. The editing committee calls for papers, always.

\*Publication of ARSC journal

ARSC journal No.15 will be published soon.

\* Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2010 Sakashita Prize are shown as below.

Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Takashi Akamatsu, Komei Sasaki, Takatoshi Tabuchi, Tatsuaki Kuroda

\* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

## 5. Report from Secretariat

### (1)The Secretariat has been changed

The Secretariat of ARSC has been changed from IBS(The Institute of Behavioral Sciences) to Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo.

(The e-mail address( <u>clerk@arsc.org</u>) stays the same.)

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#### (2) ARSC member counts

As of May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, we have 428 personal members (383 ordinary members, 45 students) and 10 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).