

ARSC NEWS

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1. Election Result for Managing Committee

The election for the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the mail-in voting period ended on March 16, 2012. The below is the list of new members. The term for the new members is from April 2012 to March 2014.

Yoshihisa Asada, Tomoki Ishikura, Shinichiro Iwata, Michihiro Kaiyama, Yoshitsugu Kanemoto, Tatsuo Kinugaza, Kakuya Matsushima, Keizo Mizuno, Tomoya Mori, Hikaru Ogawa, Atsuyuki Okabe, Makoto Okumura, Hiroshi Sakamoto, Komei Sasaki, Miki Seko, Takatoshi Tabuchi, Makoto Tsukai, Morito Tsutsumi, Hisaki Yamaga, Dao-Zhi Zeng (20 members)

2. Call For Papers — The 26th Annual Meeting of ARSC

The 26th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Ryusuke Ihara(Aomori Public College), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: November 17th and 18th, 2012

Place: Aomori Public College (Aomori-City, Japan)

(<http://www.nebuta.ac.jp/>)

Registration Fee: Members ; free Others ; 2,000yen

Deadline for Application: September 3th, 2012

Submission of Full-paper: October 26th, 2012

(<https://sites.google.com/site/arsc2012aomori/>)

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 Thinktank 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
- * GIS

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4. The second Asian Seminar in Regional Science

The 2nd Asian Seminar in Regional Science will be held at Kitakyushu city (Japan). Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: September 29th & 30th, 2012

Place: International Center for the Study of East Asian Development (ICSEAD)
(Kitakyushu city, Japan) WEB: <http://www.icsead.or.jp>

Registration form: See the last page of this issue. (<http://www.arsc.org/>)

Fill the form and send to sakamoto@icsead.or.jp before August 15th, 2012

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(Prof. Dao-Zhi Zeng (Tohoku University, Japan))

5. Balance Sheet for Fiscal 2011

Balance sheet for fiscal 2011 is summarized as below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

(10,000 Jpn.Yen)

Credits		Debits	
Balance brought	791	RURDS publication costs	280
Membership dues	472	ARSC Journal publication	0
Meeting registration fees	68	Annual meeting costs	107
others	81	Remittance to RSAI	26
		General administrative costs	112
Total Credits	1,412	Total Debits	529
	(621)	Balance carried forward	883

6 . Report of the ARSC Managing Committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on May 19th , 2012, at Nagoya. The points of discussion are summarized in the below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by e-mail.

- * Election result for the Management Committee Members (reported in this issue).
- * Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2011(reported in this issue).
- * The Second Asian Seminar in Regional Sciences (reported in this issue)
- * Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2012 Sakashita Prize are shown as below.

Komei Sasaki (Shokei-gakuin University), Miki Seko(Keio University), Kiyoshi Kobayashi(Kyoto University),
Tatsuaki Kuroda(ARSC President)、 Ryohei Nakamura(ARSC Vice President)

- * ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

7 . Report from Secretariat

ARSC member counts

As of May 31, 2012, we have 474 personal members (413 ordinary members, 52 students,9 oversea members), and 8 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>).

**THE SECOND ASIAN SEMINAR IN REGIONAL SCIENCE
Registration Form**

(This registration form should be filled and sent to sakamoto@icsead.or.jp before August 15th, 2012)

Full Name			Professional Title	
Nationality			Gender	
Affiliation & Position				
Telephone		Fax		
Mobile		E-mail		
Address			Zip	
Paper title				
Presentation or Not	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Keynote speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Join in the seminar only			
Days for stay	I expect to arrive on Sep _____, and expect to leave on Sep _____.			
Whether hotel is to be booked by the host organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes with breakfast Check in on Sep _____, and keep _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes without breakfast Check in on Sep _____, and keep _____ days. <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Do you want to attend excursion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not decide			

We keep 30 large single rooms (16 m²) of Hotel Harmonie Cinq.

(5,000 Yen per night, 1,300 Yen for breakfast, <http://www.hotel-cinq.jp/e/stay/stay.html>)

We will plan to go to Kitakyushu Environment Museum.

(To be announced detail schedule and fee, <http://eco-museum.com/english.html>)

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