

# ARSC NEWS

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## 1. ARSC Vice President Election

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In accordance with the ARSC Charter, Prof. Kuroda's office term as the President will expire on March 31, 2013, and Prof. Ryohei Nakamura, the present Vice-President, will immediately succeed the Presidency. Thus it is necessary to elect the new Vice-President of the Conference.

Following the provisions of Article 7 and the Election Bylaws II in the Charter, the following three candidates for the Vice-President have been nominated by the Managing Committee.

<b>Ando, Asao</b>	(Tohoku University)
<b>Mun, Se-II</b>	(Kyoto University)
<b>Seko, Miki</b>	(Keio University)

Names of these candidates are printed on an enclosed ballot. Please check an adequate box provided on the card and return to the address shown on the card as soon as possible. The ballot box will be closed on March 10, 2013. (If you vote from abroad, please affix airmail stamps.)

Although the Election Bylaws II does not explicitly require the Election Administration Committee for the vice-presidential elections, we have requested Hirobumi Akagi, the Meijo University, and Masafumi Morisugi, Meijo University, to oversee the election procedure for esteeming neutrality.

As the Charter, the Vice-President, to be appointed by this election, is scheduled to serve as the President from April 2015 to the end of March 2017.

## 2. Sakashita Prize 2012

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**Makoto Tsukai (Hiroshima University)** was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2012 on the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the selection of 2012 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Komei Sasaki (Shokei Gakuin University), and the committee selected Mr.Makoto Tsukai as the prize winner..

## 3. First Call for Papers — the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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The 27th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Prof. Kiyoshi Kobayashi of Kyoto University, who head the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

**Dates:** December 14- 15, 2013

**Venue:** Kyoto University ( Kyoto city, Japan)

**Deadline for Application:** September 15, 2013

**Submission of Full-paper:** November15, 2013

(Details will be informed on the next newsletter and home page of ARSC.)

## 4. First Call for Papers — the 3rd Asian Seminar in Regional Science

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Pertinent information for the 3rd Asian Seminar in Regional Science is summarized below.

(See the Call for Papers.)

**Dates:** August 7-8, 2013

**Venue:** National Dong Hwa University (Hualien, Taiwan)

**Deadline for Application:** April 15, 2013

**Submission for Full-paper:** June 30, 2013

## 5. New and Withdrawn Members

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The 2012 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in December 2012, as the new members of the Conference.

### <New members >

(1) Full Member (13 persons)

Ikuko Kuroiwa (JETRO), Ushio Sumita (Tsukuba Univ.), Masahiro Sugiura (Japan Water Agecy), Tomohiro Okadera (National Institute for Environmental Studies), Hiroyuki Matsuura

(Taisei Gakuin Univ.), Hideki Fukui (Ehime Univ.), Nobuo Kobayashi(Kwansei Gakuin Univ.), Ryo Ogawa (Osaka Research Center for Industry and Economy), Takashi Ishida (Chiba Univ.), Mitsuru Okiyama(Gendai Advanced Studies Research Organization), Ryosuke Kagawa (Japan Society of Engineering Geology), Yasuo Sasaki(Value Management Institute, Inc.), Tadashi Ito (JETRO),

(2) Student Members (7 persons)

Jun Yoshii (Tsukuba Univ.), Shinnosuke Ishikawa (Tsukuba FC), Toshiaki Tsuda (Hiroshima Univ.) Shunpei Harada (Hitotsubashi Univ.), Hangtian Xu (Tohoku Univ.), Kenji Takamori (Tsukuba Univ.), Hiroaki Isoyama (Sophia Univ.)

**<Withdrawn members due to requests>**

(11 persons)

Yukihiko Kawashima (Tokyo International Univ.), Norio Okada (Kyoto Univ.), Atsushi Yoshida (Tsukuba Univ.), Katsutoshi Ota (Toyo Univ.), Keizo Yamane (Setsunan Univ.), Nobuhiro Yamakoshi (The National Diet of Japan ), Shoichi Yamashita (ICSEAD), Lee Woohyung (Fukuoka Women's Univ.) Yasutaka Kageta (Hiroshma Univ.), Akiko Sugawara (Tohoku Univ.), Jiang Xuemei (Tohoku Univ.)

(1 corporate member)

Osaka University of Commerce

As of December 12, 2012, the ARSC has 476 individual members make up of 420 in the full membership ; 56 in the student membership ; 9 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 9 corporate members who subscribe 10 shares in sum.

## **5. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2013**

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The bills produces from our membership database are enclosed. Please pay the amount due shown on the bill.

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

The ARSC membership fee for 2013 will be \$80 for those who subscribe to the ARSC Journal and \$60 for those who do not. If you want to cancel your subscription of the ARSC Journal, you will pay \$60 for 2013 instead of \$80 shown on the bill. 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)RSAI Membership Fees**

The RSAI (The Regional Science Association International) members can receive the following services direct from Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

The RSAI Membership Fee for 2013 will be **\$65(if student \$ 32)** for those who will receive the following services of Category A, and **\$13(if student \$ 10)** for those who will receive the

following services of Category B.

#### **CATEGORY A**

Members receive the following services:

- The printed (hard) copy of PiRS
- Reduced rate subscriptions to other Wiley-Blackwell journals, including *Journal of Regional Science*, along with contact details for the relevant publishers.
- Access to a new, sophisticated RSAI website, (as described later).
- Newsletter (printed version)
- Reduced rates at RSAI conferences
- Access to list of members

#### **CATEGORY B**

Members receive the following services :

- Electronic copy of PiRS
- Reduced rate subscriptions to other Wiley-Blackwell journals, including *Journal of Regional Science*, along with contact details for the relevant publishers.
- Access to a new, sophisticated RSAI website, (as described later).
- Electronic version of Newsletter
- Reduced rates at RSAI conferences
- Access to list of members

### **(3) 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 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 with 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 bank.