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1. ARSC Vice President Election

In accordance with the ARSC Charter, Prof. Se-il Mun's office term as the President will expire on March 31, 2017, and Prof. Asao Ando, 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.

Osawa, Yoshiaki (University of Tsukuba)

Miki, Seko (Musashino University)

Takahashi, Takaaki (University of Tokyo)

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 6, 2017. (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 Ryo Itoh (Tohoku University) and Masamitsu Onishi (Kyoto 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 2019 to the end of March 2021.

2. Sakashita Prize 2016



Hiroshi Aiura (Oita University) was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2016 on the 30th annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the selection of 2016 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Dao-Zhi Zeng (Tohoku University), and the committee selected Mr. Hiroshi Aiura as the prize winner.

3. Best Paper Award of ARSC 2016

The paper, **“Dissatisfaction with Dwelling Environments in an Aging Society: An Empirical Analysis of the Kanto Area in Japan”**, **Noriko Ishikawa (Konan University) and Mototsugu Fukushige (Osaka University)** was selected and honored as the Best Paper Award of ARSC 2016 by the selection committee under the chairmanship of Professor Morito Tsutsumi (University of Tsukuba). This paper is appeared in the Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies 27 (3) (2015) pp.149-176.

4. First Call for Papers— the 31st Annual Meeting

The 31st Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo), who head the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: November 25- 26, 2017

Venue: University of Tokyo

Deadline for Application: be scheduled for the beginning of September, 2017

Submission of Full-paper: be scheduled for the end of October, 2017

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

5. First Call for Papers— the 7th Asian Seminar in Regional Science

The 7th Asian Seminar in Regional Science will be held at National Taiwan University (Taipei City, Taiwan), between September 8 and 10, 2017, sponsored by Chinese Regional Science Association Taiwan.

Pertinent information for the 7th Asian Seminar in Regional Science is summarized below.

HP: <http://7thasrs.weebly.com/>

Dates: September 8-10, 2017

Venue: National Taiwan University (Taipei City, Taiwan)

(Registration to Attend) <http://7thasrs.weebly.com/registration.html>

Deadline for submission of application: March 31, 2017

Deadline for full papers: July 15, 2017

Registration Fee :

Member: 200 USD

Student: 100USD

6. New and Withdrawn Members

The 2016 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2016, as the new members of the Conference.

<New members >

(1) Full Member (7 persons)

Ryo Sato (University of Tokyo), Norihide Imanaga (Gifu University), Yuki Nakajima (Hosei University), Toshihiro Okubo (Keio University), Morimitsu Kurino (University of Tsukuba), Masato Yamazaki (Nagoya University), Yuki Ohira (Tottori University)

(2) Student Members (13 persons)

Taisuke Sadayuki (The Land Institute of Japan), Teppei Nagai (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Lei Wang (Tokyo International University), Chigusa Okamoto (University of Tokyo), Kozen Fu (Tohoku University), Takahiro Yoshida (University of Tsukuba), Takahiro Tsujimoto (University of Tsukuba), Yuta Kuroda (Tohoku University), Li Yen (Tohoku University), Takeru Sugasawa (Tohoku University), Keita Shiba (Osaka University), Takeshi Nagamune (Okayama University), Koichi Fukumura (Osaka University)

<Withdrawn members due to requests>

(1) Full Member (11 persons)

Shigeo Imai (Chiba University of Commerce), Ichiro Sakamoto (Meikai University), Shinichiro Watanuki (Osaka Prefecture University), Koichi Nagai (Mitsui Fudosan Co., LTD), Takashi Omori (Tokyo City University), Susumu Hatano (Kansai Gaidai University), Yasusada Asada (Kumamoto University), Harunori Shishido (Kagawa University), Manabu Yokota (Urban Renaissance Agency), Ryuichi Tamura (Hitotsubashi University)

(2) Student Member (9 person)

Takuji Kawagishi (University of Tsukuba), Michiaki Yakushige (Meikai University), Shinnosuke Ishikawa (Tsukuba FC), Jun Yoshii (University of Tsukuba), Kenji Takamori (University of Tsukuba), Kenichi Hashimoto (Meikai University), Lei U (Ritsumeikan University), Akinori Tanaka (Osaka University), Sung Ji Eun (Kyoto University)

(3) Overseas Member (1 person)

Hyeok-Seo Park

(4) Deceased Member (1 person)

Hisayoshi Morisugi (Tohoku University)

As of November 27, 2016, the ARSC has 501 individual members make up of 438 in the full membership ; 58 in the student membership ; 5 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 5 corporate members who subscribe 7 shares in sum.

7. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2017

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 2017 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 2017 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) 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.

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