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1. Election of Management Committee Members for 2018-2019

According to the Article 8 of the ARSC Chapter, the election of Management Committee Members for the term beginning in April 2018 and ending in March 2020 will be held under the Election Administration Committee. Toshimori Otazawa (Kobe University) and Tadashi Morita (Kindai University) have been appointed as members to this committee by the President Asao Ando.

Voting will be done by secret ballot. Three names are to be written on an enclosed card and returned to the address as shown on the card. The deadline for voting is March 15, 2018. The ballot is valid if postmarked on the mentioned date or before.

2. Sakashita Prize 2017



Michio Naoi (Keio University) was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2017 on the 31st annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the selection of 2017 Sakashita Prize winner was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Hirokazu Tatano (Kyoto University), and the committee selected Mr. Michio Naoi as the prize winner.

3. Best Paper Award of ARSC 2017

The paper, "**Drivers' selection problem between technologies monitoring actual driving speeds; Morimitsu Kurino (University of Tsukuba) and Isamu Takahara (University of Tsukuba)**" was selected and honored as the Best Paper Award of ARSC 2017 by the selection committee under the chairmanship of Professor Takaaki Takahashi (Tokyo University). This paper is appeared in **Journal of Applied Regional Science, No.20 (2016), pp25-35.**



4. First Call for Papers— the 32nd Annual Meeting

The 32nd Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Prof. Takaaki Okuda of Nanzan University who head the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Dates: December 1-2, 2018

Venue: Nanzan University (Nagoya Campus, Nagoya city, Aichi)

Deadline for Application: be scheduled for the beginning of September, 2018

Submission of Full-paper: be scheduled for the end of October, 2018

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

5. First Call for Papers— the 8th Asian Seminar in Regional

The 8th Asian Seminar in Regional Science will be held at Jeju National University (Jeju Island, South Korea), between September 7 and 9, 2018, sponsored by Korean Regional Science Association (KRSA).

The Call for Papers will be uploaded on the ARSC's official web site soon.

6. New and Withdrawn Members

The 2017 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2017, as the new members of the Conference.

<New members >

(1) Full Member (6 persons)

Kayo Tajima (Rikkyo University), Masayoshi Hayashi (The University of Tokyo), Naoya Fujiwara (The University of Tokyo), Takaaki Aoki (Kagawa University), Ryoma Kitagaki (The University of Tokyo), Asato Taguchi (Fukushima Prefectural Library)

(2) Student Members (14 persons)

Toru Murayama (University of Tsukuba), Keisuke Takano (University of Tsukuba), Sharif Mosharraf Hossain (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), Takahiro Tsukamoto (Nagoya University), Atsushi Tadokoro (Osaka University), Mikiyoshi Onda (Tohoku University), Hiroko Namba (University of Tsukuba), Akira Cho (University of Tsukuba), Yudai Higashi (Kobe University), Yuki Wakabayashi (University of Tsukuba), Hiroki Baba (The University of Tokyo), Yuji Kawamata (University of Tsukuba), Masato Oikawa (The University of Tokyo), Takaki Sato (Tohoku University)

<Withdrawn members due to requests>

(1) Full Member (23 persons)

Toru Ohkawara (Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry), Hidehiko Shinoda (City of Kitakyushu), Norihide Imanaga (Gifu University), Toshiyasu Ito (Hiroshima University), Masato Taki (Toyota Motor Corporation), Michio Ariyama (The International University of Kagoshima), Shozo Kuroda (Senshu University), Yuichi Takeuchi (The Institute of Behavioral Sciences), Koji Ueno (Wakayama University), Kazuhiro Ueta (Kyoto University), Gosei Ohira (Tokyo International University), Shuetsu Takahashi (Tohoku Gakuin University), Toshinori Nemoto (Hitotsubashi University), Tomohiro Okadera (National Institute for Environmental Studies), Yasuko Fukui (Institute of Urban Economy), Tomoyuki Furutani (Keio University), Takayuki Fukuhara (Hokkaido University of Education), Tomomi Miyazaki (Kobe University), Yasuhide Okuyama (University of Kitakyushu), Susumu Namaizawa (Tokyo International University), Toru Takahashi (Aviation Environment Research Center, *2017/12/22 Readmission), Tatsuro Hayashi (Kyoto City), Junya Fukumoto (Tohoku University)

(2) Student Member (10 person)

Yasunori Okumura (Keio University), Yuan Li (Tohoku University), Dan Zheng (Nagoya University), Tadao Hoshino (Tokyo Institute of Technology), Toshiaki Tsuda (Hiroshima University), Takashi Ogura (The Juroku Bank,Ltd.), Yu Xiao (Nagoya University), Kazuki Tamesue (Tokyo Institute of Technology), Koichi Yada (University of Tsukuba), Keisuke Inada (Chuo University)

As of November 25, 2017, the ARSC has 488 individual members make up of 430 in the full membership ; 66 in the student membership ; 6 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 5 corporate members who subscribe 7 shares in sum.

7. Membership Fees for Fiscal 2018

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

(1) ARSC Membership Fees

The ARSC membership fee for 2018 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 2018 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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