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1. Election Result for the Managing Committee

The election for the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the postal voting ended on March 15, 2018. The following is the list of new members. The term for the new members is from April 2018 to March 2020.

East Area, 11 members: AGO, Takanori (Senshu University), ASADA, Yoshihisa (Nihon University), ISHIKURA, Tomoki (Tokyo Metropolitan University), ITOH, Ryo (Tohoku University), KAWADA, Keisuke (The University of Tokyo), KIDOKORO, Yukihiro (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), NAOI, Michio (Keio University), OGAWA, Hikaru (The University of Tokyo), SEKO, Miki (Musashino University), TABUCHI, Takatoshi (The University of Tokyo), ZENG, Dao-Zhi (Tohoku University)

West Area, 9 members: HAMAGUCHI, Nobuaki (Kobe University), KAMEYAMA, Yoshihiro (Saga University), KURODA, Tatsuaki (Sugiyama Jogakuen University), MATSUSHIMA, Kakuya (Kyoto University), MATSUSHIMA, Noriaki (Osaka University), MATSUO, Miwa (Kobe University), MORI, Tomoya (Kyoto University), MUN, Se-il (Kyoto University), YAMAMOTO, Kazuhiro (Osaka University)

2. The 32nd Annual Meeting of ARSC

The 32nd Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Takaaki Okuda (Nanzan University), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below.

Conference Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/nanzanarsc2018/index_e>

Dates: December 1st and 2nd, 2018

- Paper sessions are scheduled on December 1-2.
- Sakashita Prize lecture and the ARSC general meeting are scheduled on Saturday, December 1.
- Evening reception will be held on Saturday, December 1.

Venue: Building Q, Nanzan University

<<http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/campusguide/index.html>>

Registration Fee (not including the evening reception):

- 3,000 yen for ARSC members.
- 5,000 yen for non-ARSC members
- 1,000 yen for students (members/non-members)

Participation in the evening reception requires an additional fee.

- 5,000 yen for general (members/non-members)
- 2,000 yen for students (members/non-members)

Lunch:

You can have lunch at a cafeteria or convenience store in the university only on December 1.

You can make a reservation for Lunch Box of December 2 on the Registration Form.

Session:

1. General sessions
2. Early-bird sessions:
Research papers presented by Ph.D./Master course students.
3. Special sessions
4. Think-tank (practical) sessions

Important dates:

Deadline for the abstract submission: September 15.

Conference program to be announced: October 20.

Deadline for full papers: November 9.

Deadline for registration: November 9.

Contact information:

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3. The Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year 2017

The Balance sheet for fiscal year 2017 is summarized below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

Millions of Yen

Credits		Debits	
Balance brought forward	259	RURDS publication costs	314
Membership dues	544	ARSC Journal publication	0
Others	0	Annual meeting costs	△12
		Remittance to RSAI	22
		General administrative costs	108
Total Credits	803	Total Debits	432
		Balance carried forward	371

4. The 8th Asian Seminar in Regional Science

The 8th Asian Seminar in Regional Science will be held at Ara Convention Hall, Jeju National University (Jeju Island, South Korea), from September 7 to 9, 2018, by the Korean Regional Science Association (KRSA).

Dates: September 7th – 9th, 2018

Venue: Ara Convention Hall, Jeju National University
<<https://www.asrs2018.com/venue>>

Please refer to the following link for more information.

Website: <<https://www.asrs2018.com/>>

5. Report of the ARSC Managing Committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held on June 2nd, 2018, in Tokyo. The issues of discussion are summarized below. If you are interested in some particular topics, please contact with the Secretariat by e-mail.

* Election result for the Managing Committee (reported in this issue).

* Balance Sheet of Fiscal 2017 (reported in this issue).

* Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2018 Sakashita Prize are shown below.

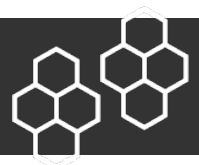
Yukihiro Kidokoro (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies), Yasusada Murata (Nihon University), Kakuya Matsushima (Kyoto University), Asao Ando (ARSC President), Yoshiaki Osawa (ARSC Vice President)

* Publication of RURDS Editing manager reported the status of accepting papers of RURDS, and access to RURDS (online article downloads), etc.

* Editing manager of the ARSC journal reported that No.21 was published already, and the status of reviewed papers for No.22.

* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

6. Report from the Secretariat



* ARSC member counts

As of July 31, 2018, we have 472 personal members (417 ordinary members, 50 students, 5 oversea members), and 5 corporate members.

If you know someone who is interested in the research fields related to regional science, whether personal or a group, please recommend them to join the ARSC. You can always download the application forms from

<http://www.arsc.org/en/arscform-e.html>.

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