

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### THE TENTH ASIAN CONFERENCE IN REGIONAL SCIENCE

Tsukuba International Congress Center  
Tsukuba, Japan  
October 9-11, 2020

Organized by:  
Applied Regional Science Conference  
Chinese Regional Science Association – Taiwan  
Korean Regional Science Association  
Regional Science Association of China

#### BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

Regional Science plays a more and more important role in these decades featured by broadening, deepening, and speeding up of globalization. The enhancement of knowledge and technologies asks for more suitable techniques in regional science. Furthermore, the changes brought upon the need for people from various fields that were not involved in Regional Science before, rendering the field truly multi-disciplinary. Initiated as a field of human geography, it winds up including people from varying disciplines such as engineering, planning, economy, geography and environmental studies. In a multidiscipline field such as Regional Science the exchange of ideas and research within the field is deemed to be necessary. It is this multi-disciplinary approach that helps to facilitate new theoretical insights for tackling regional problems. It fosters better codification of methods and exchange of frontier ideas. The combination of knowledge of an industry and knowledge of theory is inevitable if it is to establish credibility. For without it, efficient communication is restricted.

With recent trend in globalization and cross border activities, promoting international collaboration is essential. This joint seminar has been set upon with the aim to serve as a platform for cross-fertilization of ideas among scholars and policy makers. In particular, the exchange of ideas and research among Asian countries and regions is promoted. This will definitely accelerate the development of regional science and benefit all regions in the globalizing world.

Topics of interest in this Joint Seminar on Applied Regional Science include (but not limited to):

1. Spatial Economics
2. Economic Geography
3. Interregional and International Trade
4. Transportation
5. Asian Regional and Urban Problems

6. Regional Development
7. Location of Economic Activities
8. Housing
9. Regional and Urban Planning
10. Environmental Quality
11. Local Public Finance
12. Migration and Demographic Analysis

#### OBJECTIVES

Key objectives of the conference are:

- To foster exchange of ideas and research experience in the field of Regional Science among scholars and policy makers of Asian countries and regions.
- To establish a formal collaboration relationship among regional science associations in Asian countries.
- To promote interaction between researchers and policy makers of Asian countries.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

- Regional science educators.
- Researchers in regional science, trade, engineering, planning, transportation, economy, geography, the environment, etc.
- Professionals and consultants from the construction industry.
- Financiers, bankers, lawyers and policy makers.
- Graduate students
- Others normally associated with regional science

#### LANGUAGE

- The official language of the conference is English.

#### CONFERENCE VENUE

- Tsukuba International Congress Center  
(Takezono 2-20-3, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-0032, Japan)  
<http://www.epochal.or.jp/eng/index.html>

#### CALL FOR SHORT AND EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts, relating to the conference themes. The abstract should be written in **English**.

##### ■ Submission Procedures

Please log in to the following EasyChair platform, and fill out the required items.  
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=acrs2020>

##### ■ Short Abstract

The short abstract is a mandatory item of the EasyChair submission form. The text must be approximately 200 words (max 300 words).

■ **Extended Abstract**

Extended abstract (min 500, max 1000 words) should be uploaded as pdf file.

All extended abstracts should be structured as follows:

**Background:** Short summary of relevant background and problem addressed.

**Objectives:** Define the “tangible and measurable” objectives of the work presented in the paper.

**Methodology:** Describe briefly the methodology that you are using or have used to achieve your objectives.

**Results:** Provide a short summary of the results.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

~~March 31, 2020~~ Deadline for submission of abstracts

April 30

~~April 17, 2020~~ Notification of abstract acceptance

May 13

July 31, 2020 Deadline for full papers.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

18,000 yen (Student: 10,000 yen)

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