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## 1. Election Result for the Managing Committee 2022-2023

The election for the managing committee members of ARSC was held by the postal voting ended on March 21, 2020. The following is the list of new members. The term for the new members is from April 2022 to March 2024.

East Area, 11 members: AGO, Takanori (Senshu University), AKAMATSU, Takashi (Tohoku University), ITO, Ryo (Tohoku University), IWATA, Shinichiro (Kanagawa University), KAWABATA, Mizuki (Keio University), KIDOKORO, Yukihiro (GRIPS), KONO, Tatsuhito (Tohoku University), NAKAJIMA, Kentaro (Hitotsubashi University), SATO, Yasuhiro (The University of Tokyo), TABUCHI, Takatoshi (Chuo University), TSUTSUMI, Morito (University of Tsukuba)

West Area, 9 members: AIURA, Hiroshi (Nanzan University), FUKUSHIGE, Mototsugu (Osaka University), MATSUO, Miwa (Kobe University), MATSUSHIMA, Noriaki (Osaka University), NAITO, Tohru (Doshisha University), OTAZAWA, Toshimori (Kobe University), TAKATSUKA, Hajime (Osaka Metropolitan University), TAKAYAMA, Yuki (Kanazawa University), YAMAMOTO, Kazuhiro (Osaka University)

## 2. The 36th Annual Meeting of ARSC 2022

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The 36th Annual Meeting will be organized under the direction of Professor Shinichi Muto (University of Yamanashi), who heads the organizing committee. Pertinent information is summarized below. The event will be held onsite at the venue below, but may be held online depending on the spreading status of the coronavirus.

Conference Website: <<https://sites.google.com/view/arsc2022yamanashi-e>>

Dates: December 17-18, 2022

- Paper sessions are scheduled on December 17-18
- Early-bird sessions are scheduled on Saturday, December 17.
- Sakashita Prize lecture and the ARSC general meeting are scheduled on Saturday, December 17.

\* The reception will be cancelled due to the spread of COVID-19.

Venue: Kofu Campus, University of Yamanashi <<https://www.yamanashi.ac.jp/en/access-map>>

Registration Fee:

- No-Fee for ARSC members.
  - 5,000 yen for non-ARSC members
  - 1,000 yen for students (members/non-members)
- (If the conference is held online : No-Fee for all members)

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

For the abstract submission and registration, please go to  
<https://sites.google.com/view/arsc2022yamanashi-e/registration>

For the abstract submission, please fill out the form with information (a~h) below for

- a. Name and Affiliation of Presenter
- b. Name and Affiliation of Joint Authors
- c. E-mail of Presenter and Membership number of the ARSC (please write 0000, if your ARSC status is still on pending in process.)

- d. Title (Either Japanese or English)
- e. Abstract (200 words in Japanese or 100 words in English)
- f. Language used at presentation (Either Japanese or English)
- g. Preferred Facilitator (Up to 2 people.)  
Please enter at least one preferred facilitator.
- h. Sessions (“General sessions”, “Early-bird sessions”, “Special sessions”, “Think-tank (practical sessions)”)

Important dates:

Deadline for the abstract submission: October 14.

Conference program to be announced: November 18.

Deadline for full papers: December 3.

Deadline for registration: December 3.

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### 3. 12th Asian Conference in Regional Science 2022

The Asian Seminar of Regional Science has been jointly organized by the Applied Regional Science Conference (ARSC), the Regional Science Association of China (RSAC), the Chinese Regional Science Association-Taiwan (CRSA-T), and the Korean Regional Science Association (KRSA) to promote research development and exchange in the regional sciences in Asian countries.

The 13th Asian Regional Science Seminar in China in the fall of 2023 has not yet been determined at this time. As soon as we receive information from RSAC, we will announce it on our website, newsletters, mailing list, etc.

The 12th Asian Seminar of Regional Science was held onsite at the Ulsan Exhibition and Convention Center on August 8, 2022, concurrently with the Korean Regional Studies Association (KRSA) 's domestic research presentation meeting. The seminar was also held online via Zoom on August 9. The on-site seminar featured a keynote speech by Professor Sam Ock Park of Ulsan University, former President of KRSA, followed by 20 paper presentations, including those by ARSC President Makoto Okumura and CRSA President Jen-Jia Lin. In the online seminar, 32 papers were presented, including 14 from Korea, 10 from Taiwan, 5 from China, and 3 from Japan.

## 4. Sakashita Prize 2021

**Shota Fujishima (Hitotsubashi University)** was honored as a Sakashita Prize winner of 2021 at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of ARSC.

The committee for the 2021 Sakashita Prize winner selection was formed under the chairmanship of Professor Tomoya Mori (Kyoto University). The committee selected Mr. Shota Fujishima as the prize winner.

## 5. Best Paper Award of ARSC 2021

The paper, **“Fundamentals of Comparative Analysis between Dual Agency and Cross Agency in Real Estate Market”**, Fukuju Yamazaki, Hiroyuki Seshimo and Taisuke Sadayuki was selected and honored as the Best Paper Award of ARSC 2021 by the selection committee under the chairmanship of Professor Yukihiro Kidokoro (GRIPS). This paper appears in the *Journal of Applied Regional Science*, No.23(2019), pp.24-44.

## 6. Call for Papers from the ARSC Journal

Morito Tsutsumi, Chief Editor

The editorial board of “Journal of Applied Regional Science” calls for papers to enrich the contents of our Journal. The Journal will be published once or twice a year. Our board is ready to receive your submission anytime and will assign some referees to each submitted paper. Contact us, the editorial board, by E-Mail. (Address is below.)

(See ARSC Homepage, <http://www.arsc.org/en/index.html>)

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## 7. New Members and Withdraws from Membership

The 2021 general meeting has approved the following persons, who applied for admission to the ARSC, during the period between the general meetings in November 2020 and November 2021, as new members of the Conference.

### <New members >

#### (1) Full Member (6 persons)

Yuta Kittaka (Kobe University), Cong Pan (Kyoto Sangyo University), Tomoka Usami (Ielien, Ltd.), Kota Sugahara (Kyoto Sangyo University), Alvaro Dominguez (Asian Growth Research Institute), Souknilanh Keola (Institute of Developing Economies)

#### (2) Student Member (12 persons)

Kai Nomura (Tohoku University), Atsushi Sugama (Tohoku University), Naoto Mikawa (Keio University), Ryo Mikami (Osaka University), Yunhan Du (Tohoku University), Naoto Ichii (University of Tsukuba), Ren Kawanabe (University of Tsukuba), Shiori Nishimura (University of Tsukuba), Makoto Kosaka (University of Tsukuba), Takara Sakai (Tohoku University), Naoya Kobayashi (University of Tokyo), Kentaro Ishii (Nihon University)

#### (3) Overseas Member (2 persons)

Ti-Ching Peng (National Taipei University), Hiroki Aoki (Embassy of Japan in the UK)

### <Withdrawn members due to requests>

#### (1) Full Member (15 persons)

Toshio Uemura (Asia University), Masaya Kawano (Nishinippon Institute of Technology), Tsunekazu Toda (Hiroshima University), Shunichi Maekawa (Sugiyama Jogakuen University), Kunio Miyashita (Kansai Gaidai University), Yang Zhang (Tohoku University), Akio Ito (Hokkai School of Commerce), Tsutomu Kidachi (Aomori Public University), Hirohito Kuse (Ryutsu Keizai University), Yoshihisa Asada (Nihon University), Yoshiki Kago (Reitaku University), Masaharu Nagashima (Saitama University), Yoshiki Yamagata (National Institute for Environmental Studies), Hodaka Nakanishi (Teikyo University), Mitsuru Okiyama (GENDAI Advanced Studies Reserach Organization), Takeshi Hotta (Tohoku University), Daisuke Nakazono (CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.)

#### (2) Student Member (3 persons)

Mikihisa Onda (Tohoku University), Yuto Watashi (University of Tsukuba), Masako Miyajima (Hiroshima University)

### (3) Overseas Member (2 persons)

Chorng-Jian Liu (National Taipei University), Misuk Kang (Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade)

### (4) Deceased Member (3 persons)

Tatsuhiko Kawashima (Gakushuin University), Fukuju Yamazaki (Kyoritsu Women's University), Masahiko Ozaki (Osaka University)

As of November 19, 2021, the ARSC has 482 individual members consisting of 414 in the full membership; 63 in the student membership; 5 in the overseas membership. In addition, we have 5 corporate members who subscribe 7 shares in sum.

## 8. The Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year 2021

The Balance sheet for fiscal year 2021 is summarized below. Details will be reported in the next issue.

(1,000 Jpn.Yen)

Credits		Debits	
Balance brought forward	5,533	ARSC Journal publication	130
Membership dues	3,833	Annual meeting costs	200
Others	8	Remittance to RSAI	199
		General administrative costs	1,020
Total Credits	9,374	Total Debits	1,549
		Balance carried forward	7,825

## 9. Report of the ARSC Managing Committee

The first meeting of the ARSC Managing Committee was held as a video conference on July 23rd, 2022. 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 2021 (reported in this issue).

\* Sakashita Prize

Members of the selection committee for the 2021 Sakashita Prize are shown below.

MORI, Tomoya (Kyoto University), SATO, Yasuhiro (The University of Tokyo), YAMAMOTO, Kazuhiro (Osaka University), OKUMURA, Makoto (ARSC President), TAKAHASHI, Takaaki (ARSC Vice President)

\* Editing manager of the ARSC journal reported that No.25 was published already, and the change of editorial board members.

\* ARSC Annual Meeting (reported in this issue)

\* ARSC Secretariat reported that a new email address has been created for online elections.

## 10. Report from the Secretariat



\* ARSC member counts

As of August 31, 2022, we have 470 personal members (403 ordinary members, 62 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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