The 11th Japan-Korea-China Joint Conference on Geography
& The 2nd Asian Conference on Geography

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September 11-14, 2016
Hotel New Otani Inn, Sapporo, Hokkaido
JAPAN

Organized by the Organizing Committee of the 11th Japan-Korea-China Joint Conference on Geography

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Join us everyone, in inspiring all generations and inspiring new geography!

This Asia-based conference has provided academic exchanges and discussion by dedicated researchers, mainly young geographers from Japan, Korea and China, since 2006. The 11th conference will be held in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan in 2016. Join us, enjoy academic exchange and deepen your friendship!

1. SCHEDULE
   September 11-14, 2016

2. VENUE
   Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN
   New Otani Inn Sapporo (http://newotanisapporo.com/lang/)

3. THEME
   *Frontiers of Asian Geography: talking about the decade, creating our future with young spirits*

   The topic of this conference, “Frontiers of Asian Geography: talking about the decade, creating our future with young spirits”, implies the economic and social development of diverse regions, and the occurrence of various sorts of problems in Asia. We hope to enhance the partnership between all Asian countries, and to create a place that brings up new issues and puts forward policy recommendation from a geographical approach. This conference also intends to contribute to building future generations with global perspective. In addition, this conference has provided opportunities for international researchers from Asia to present and discuss their latest research. We hope that all generations can join us, exchange ideas and create friendships with geographers.

4. PROGRAM PLAN

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Note: The plan is preliminary version.
5. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
   English

6. REGISTRATION
   Register via online: http://11thcon.geographers.asia/registration/sign-up/
   If you need to make any change after registration, you can provide update on the revise form.
   We will send more detailed information for abstracts and proceedings papers to your e-mail address after we
   confirm your registration. We will require an abstract of 400-600 words for each presentation. If you submit
   an entry for the prize, you must also submit a proceedings paper of fewer than 2,000 words. Figures and
   tables can NOT be included in both abstracts and proceedings paper.

7. TOPICS
   Human/Physical Geography, Geomorphology, Climatology, Interdisciplinary Research
   We welcome various theme and target from a Geographical perspective:
   - urban/rural transformation, aging society, population explosion, globalization, neoliberalization,
   - global/local climate change, heat island, paleoclimatology,
   - culture and community, global/local environment and governance in East Asia,
   - landscape response to tectonic and climatic forcing, structural and chronological evolution of active fold
     and thrust belts, risk management in East Asia,
   - GIS/RS based analysis, geographical research on new theories and new methods and so on

8. DEADLINE
   *Registration will start from April 1, 2016.
   Registration: June 30, 2016
   Abstract/proceedings paper submission: June 30, 2016

   Important invitation! Those who have registered presentation type as “oral” can change presentation type to
   “poster”.
   The committee is now accepting the change to fit in the limited schedule, because we cannot afford more than 100
   oral presenters. If you would like to change it, please notify us (11thcon@geographers.asia). The committee deeply
   apologizes this matter. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

9. FEES & HOTEL
   - **Overseas participant: 60,000JPY**
     covers hotels (4 nights; check-in: September 11, check-out: September 15), admission to the conference
     (including the conference packages), 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches & coffee breaks, welcome party, BBQ and the
     field tour. The organizing committee will reserve your hotels for participants.

   - **Domestic participant: 30,000JPY**
     covers admission to the conference (including the conference packages), 2 lunches & coffee breaks,
welcome party, BBQ and the field tour. This fee does NOT cover any accommodation. Please reserve your own hotel room as soon as possible. If you would like to be reserved the hotel room by the organizing committee, your fee will be the same as overseas participants (60,000JPY), too.

**Important notice:**

1. Total fee does not cover 3 lunches (the policy has been changed from the 1st circular). We apologize for your inconvenience. Please refer the following meal table whether the fee covers meal or not:

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Note: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner/banquet.

2. The committee will offer lunch/dinner information during the conference. Its budget will be 500 - 1,000JPY per one meal on average. If you would like to eat Sushi or some luxurious meal, please prepare more.

3. The committee strongly recommends that those will reserve a hotel room by yourself should secure your accommodation as soon as possible. Due to it being the high season during the conference, it is very difficult to reserve a hotel room in Sapporo.

4. [For overseas participants] The committee reserves twin rooms for overseas participants. Please share each room by overseas participants. We apologize your inconvenience.

10. **PAYMENT**

The registration fee can ONLY be paid in JPY (cash only) at the registration desk.

11. **CANCELLATION POLICY**

   Deadlines and fees for cancellation of completed registration:

   Before July 1, 2016: 50% refund of all registration fees

   **No refund will be given for cancellation made on or after July 1, 2016.**

   To cancel your registration, send an email stating your intent to cancel to the committee.

12. **SHORT TRIP**

   This short trip will include famous sightseeing points. Its detail will be available at the conference venue.

13. **FIELD TOUR**

   The committee would like to offer two whole day field excursions to accommodate all participants. We will provide further information via e-mail. Some representative locations for visits may include as follows.
(1) “Regional revitalization based on geopark in Mikasa City: putting sociology, ecology and geology into one story by the coal”: September 14, 2016, 09:00 – 17:00

**Mikasa City:** directing 50 km northeast away from Sapporo

1. **Mikasa City Museum**

   At the Mikasa City Museum, documents and materials related to creatures that lived 100 million years ago including ammonites are accessible in the exhibits. The number and kinds of ammonites exhibited are largest in Japan. You can touch many of genuine ammonites with your hand.

   *Web pages*
   
   
   
   

2. **Open-Air Museum**

   This is a walking trail of 1.2km one way and it is representative of Mikasa Geopark. There are 15 geosites each with an information signboard. You can enjoy guided walk. Through the walk, you can see the various layers created over 100 million years, and learn about the history and heritage of coal in this region.

   *Web pages*
   
   
   
   

*More information about Mikasa Geopark (Official Facebook)*

Japanese [https://www.facebook.com/mikasa.geopark/](https://www.facebook.com/mikasa.geopark/)

English [https://www.facebook.com/Mikasa-Geopark-1130835690270284/](https://www.facebook.com/Mikasa-Geopark-1130835690270284/)

3. **Roadside Station Mikasa**

   This is the first roadside station to be officially registered as such in Hokkaido. You can enjoy shopping
for local products including agricultural products, snacks, wines, and Mikasa Geopark official goods. You can also enjoy having foods including yakitori (char-broiled chicken), zangi (fried chicken in Hokkaido), ramen (noodle), and ice cream.

Web page

Sapporo City:
Mitsui Outlet Park Sapporo Kitahiroshima

This is one of the largest outlet parks in Hokkaido. The outlet park features approximately 130 stores from famous foreign and domestic brands. In addition, with a food court and the "Hokkaido Local Farm Village" that offers a wide variety of local specialties and local agricultural products, you can have a fun time.

Web pages
English http://www.31op.com/sapporo/english/
Japanese http://www.31op.com/sapporo/
Chinese http://www.31op.com/sapporo/cn/
(2) (Tentative) “Otaru area as a historical port town, old financial center, and contemporary sightseeing place”: September 14, 2016, 09:00 – 17:00

The committee will provide more information in the next circular.

14. **HOKKAIDO BBQ √ GENGHIS KHAN**

We have a plan to enjoy Genghis Khan for dinner after closing ceremony. Genghis Khan is the Japanese Style Mongolian Mutton Barbecue. People in Hokkaido love it. You can enjoy Genghis Khan with the beer of Sapporo Beer. The origin of Sapporo Beer is a company which was established by Hokkaido Development Commissioner in Meiji Era.

*Web pages*
Japanese [http://r.gnavi.co.jp/h001200/](http://r.gnavi.co.jp/h001200/)

15. **ACCESS TO THE VENUE**

*To Hokkaido Island>*

The New Chitose International Airport (CTS) is the easiest way to access the venue from abroad and most of domestic participants.

**Attention!** Sapporo Okadama Airport (OKD) is not connected to international flights and major Japanese
international airport such as Tokyo Haneda International Airport (HND), Tokyo Narita International Airport (NRT) and Kansai International Airport (KIX).

Direct Flight schedule
[From Korea] Busan (PUS), Incheon (ICN) → Chitose (CTS)
[From China] Beijing (PEK), Shanghai (PVG), Hong Kong (HKG) → Chitose (CTS)

Domestic transfer destination: via Haneda (HND) is the most recommended way, but Narita (NRT), Osaka Itami (ITM), Kansai (KIX) have also many flight schedules to Chitose (CTS).

You can get more information about the New Chitose Airport:
Chinese: http://www.new-chitose-airport.jp/cn/

<From the New Chitose Airport to the Venue>
By Train (recommended): ¥1,070
JR Hokkaido operates “Airport Rapid Service” every 15 minutes (no extra fee). It takes about 40 minutes from airport to Sapporo Station.
Get more information, please visit: http://www2.jrhokkaido.co.jp/global/airport/index_en.html
By Limousine: ¥1,030
Two companies (Chuo Bus & Hokuto Kotu/中央バス、北都交通) operate limousine bus to Sapporo downtown. It takes about 1 hour, but it depends on traffic condition.

**Attention!** It doesn’t stop in front of the venue (Sapporo New Otani Inn). The nearest bus stop is “Hotel Monterey Sapporo” or “Sapporo ANA Hotel”.

<From Sapporo Station to the Venue>

On foot:
It takes 10 minutes. Be careful when walking under path (red shaded areas).

By Taxi
…It seems it spends more money and takes time, but you can take it, of course.
16. EVENT

The committee will host book exhibition during the conference. Exhibitors are listed below (alphabetical order):

Kawade Shobo Shinsha
Kinokuniya Company Ltd.
Teikoku-Shoin Co., Ltd.

17. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairperson:
YAMADA Harumichi (Tokyo Keizai University)

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SASAKI Toru (Sapporo Gakuin University)

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CHAI Yanwei (Peking University)
ENDO Nao (Kochi University)
FUKUI Kazuki (University of Tsukuba)
JEONG Hwan-Yeong (Kongju National University)
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KOMAKI Nobuhiko (Aichi University)
KONNO Ena (Japan Livestock Industry Association/Hosei University)
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MOTOKI Masatoshi (Tokiwa University)
NAHM Kee-Bom (University of Seoul)
NIWA Takahito (Teikyo University)
ODA Takashi (Miyagi University of Education)
OHTA Kei (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
OISHI Takayuki (Okayama Shoka University)
PARK Sunyurp (Pusan National University)
SEKINE Ryohei (Tohoku University)
SHOJI Gen (Miyagi University of Education)
SUGIMOTO Koun (Tokyo Metropolitan University)
TADA Tadayoshi (Norinchukin Research Institute Co., Ltd/Meiji University)
UENO Risa (Mikasa Geopark Promotion Council Office)
YAMAMOTO Kenta (Kokugakuin University)
ZHANG Guoyou (The Gographical Society of China)
ZHANG Yan (Beijing Union University)

18. ADVISORY COMMITTEE
   ARAI Yoshio, President of AJG, Japan
   YANG Bokyung, President of the KGS, Korea
   FU Bojie, President of GSC, China

   Check the latest information at our website!
   http://11thcon.geographers.asia/

   Contact us from following e-mail address!
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   We are really looking forward to your participation!