

# Asian Seminar

in  
Regional  
Science

2017

September 8-10

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme :

### ASIAN REGIONAL SCIENCE

Deadline for submission of abstracts.

March 31, 2017

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Deadline for full papers.

July 15, 2017

National Taiwan University  
Taipei  
Taiwan

## • **BACKGROUND AND SCOPE**

Since its conception in the 1950's Regional Science, an interdisciplinary field of scholarly endeavor has seen many changes. The enhancement of knowledge and technologies and the growing of Globalization endowed several techniques of regional science and location theory less applicable.

Nevertheless, 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 is set upon with the aim to serve as a platform for cross-fertilization of ideas among scholars and particularly to promote the exchange of ideas and research among Asian countries and regions. It is hoped that the exchange will further stabilize and foster in the near future for the benefit of all regions.

Topics of interest in this joint seminar on regional science include (but not limited to):

- 1.Spatial Economics**
- 2.Economic Geography**
- 3.Transportation Studies**
- 4.Asian Regional and Urban Issues**
- 5.Regional Development**
- 6.Location of Economic Activities**
- 7.Real Estate**
- 8.Regional and Urban Planning**
- 9.Environmental Studies**
- 10.Local Public Finance**
- 11.Migration and Demographic Analysis**
- 12.Other Topics of Regional Science**

## • OBJECTIVES

Key objectives of the conference are:

- To foster exchange of ideas and research experience in the field of Regional Science among the scholars 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, 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

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## • WEB PAGE

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## • CALL FOR EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts, relating to the conference themes.

The abstract should be written in English (in PDF format only)

All abstracts should be structured as follows:

- **Title :**

The title should be short, preferably less than 15 words.

- **Author(s) :**

Provide contact details for the authors including names, surnames, organization/company, phone/fax no., e-mail and full postal address.

- **Keywords :**

Provide up to 5 keywords.

- **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**

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- **Abstract should be sent to the Conference Management System at:**

<http://events.digitalpapers.org/7asianreg> (you will need to create an account)

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- **REGISTRATION FEE**

Early Bird **(by April 30, 2017)**

Member USD 150 / Student USD 75

Regular **(after May 01, 2017)**

Member USD 200 / Student USD 100

## • KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### Dr. Jan K. Brueckner

Chancellor's Professor

Department of Economics University of California, Irvin

Professor Jan K. Brueckner received his Ph.D. degree from the Stanford University, 1976. He is an economist who specializes in urban economics, public economics, industrial organization and housing finance. He has been the Fellow of Regional Science Association International since 2005 and won the Walter Isard Award for Scholarly Achievement and the John M. Quigley Medal for Advancing Real Estate and Urban Economics. He also actively participates in international academy communities and is currently the members of editorial boards of numerous leading journals including Economics of Transportation, Journal of Air Transport Management, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, Journal of Real Estate Research, Journal of Urban Economics, Real Estate Economics, and Regional Science and Urban Economics. He was the editor of Journal of Urban Economics in 1991-2007.

### Dr. Jinn-Yuh Hsu

Distinguished Professor

Department of Geography National Taiwan University

Professor Jinn-Yuh Hsu received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He is an economic geographer who specializes in high-technology industries and regional development in late-industrializing countries. He won the Ta-You Wu Memorial Award and the Outstanding Research Award, which are two major academy awards in Taiwan. He also actively participates in international academy communities and is currently the members of editorial boards of numerous leading journals including Area Development and Policy, Dialogues in Human Geography, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Geoforum, Geopolitics under Globalization, Political Geography, and Regional Studies, Regional Science.



## • HOTSPOTS in TAIPEI

### >Xinyi Dist.



Many landmark buildings are located in this area: the Taipei Financial Center (Taipei 101), Taipei City Hall, Taipei City Council, National Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, World Trade Center, Taipei International Conference Center, International Commercial Building, Grand Hyatt Taipei, etc. With the greatest number of landmark buildings, Xinyi Dist. is considered the political, economic, and cultural center of Taipei City.

### >Ximending



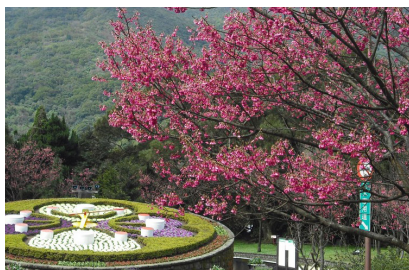
Ximending has been called the "Harajuku of Taipei" and the "Shibuya of Taipei". Ximending is the source of Taiwan's fashion, subculture, and Japanese culture. Ximending is also the main LGBT district of Taiwan, with a host of many clubs and pubs surrounding the area. This area is in the northeastern part of Wanhua District in Taipei and it is also the most important consumer district in the Western District of Taipei.

### >Dadaocheng



When the export of tea became important in northern Taiwan in the mid-19th century, many businessmen came to Dadaocheng. The first store was Linyishun in 1851. Two years later, many people moved from Bangka following a serious fight. In the early 20th century, Dadaocheng was one of the most populous cities in Taiwan. In 1920, it became part of the newly incorporated Taipei City. The district is known for the local Taiwanese cuisine, the Chien-Cheng Circle.

### >YangMingShan National Park



Established as the third national park in Taiwan in 1985 under the national park law, YMS NP is one of the few NPs in the world that is located nearby to a metropolitan city. They may not look like volcanoes now, but the over twenty or so peaks that make up the national park are all naturally parts of volcanic cones or offshoots of them. Don't worry, the volcanoes are dormant (the last eruption was 300,000 years ago.)



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