

Asia Pacific Conference 2012

DATE: December 7-9, 2012

*December 7-8 for Graduate Student Workshops

*December 8-9 for Regular Panel Sessions

Every year, the Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS) holds an international Asia Pacific Conference (AP Conference) aiming at becoming a Center of Excellence. This year's AP Conference will consist of two parts. One part will be a "Graduate Student Workshop." The other part will consist of regular panel sessions. The two parts will simultaneously take place on the APU Campus with overlapping schedules. We expect a high level of participation. For more details, please see the RCAPS HomePage.

[1] **Workshop Sessions** are designed for a limited number of graduate students who have prepared a manuscript for presentation and possible publication at an academic journal. The theme of this Workshop is "Disaster Management and Japan" RCAPS will cover a maximum of 60,000 JPY for actual travel expenses, and additionally a maximum of 10,000 JPY for actual accommodation fee per night (up to 2 nights) for the selected applicants. RCAPS will invite expert discussants to help refine the manuscript through the workshop.

[2] **Regular Panel Sessions** during the conference will accommodate papers from a wide range of fields including, but not limited to, Anthropology, Sociology, Cultural Studies, International Relations, Business and Economics, and other research areas with a relationship to the Asia Pacific region.

VENUE: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
1-1 Jumonjibaru, Beppu, Oita 874-8577 Japan

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Greetings to the Asia Pacific Conference 2012

Since its inception 17 years ago, the Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS) at the Ritsumeikan family of educational institutions has done its best to promote the constantly evolving region of the Asia Pacific and research related to this dynamic region.

The RCAPS has a history of organizing various academic meetings to promote the study of the region. Its early efforts were directed to establishing the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) in Beppu City under the visionary leadership of Professor Sakamoto Kazuichi and his dedicated team of academics and administrators. With the establishment of APU, the RCAPS has become a research center to promote the research and dissemination of Asia Pacific Studies encompassing the entire disciplinary fields in social science research.

The Ritsumeikan APU's Asia Pacific Conference has become an annual activity organized by the RCAPS since 2003 to gather all the researchers at the APU campus. The annual activity has attracted hundreds of researchers from within Japan and all over the world to come to APU to share the research and findings. I am delighted that as in previous conferences, this conference too has brought innovative areas for comment and analysis.

On this happy occasion, I congratulate its current Director, Nader Ghotbi, the members of the RCAPS Steering Committee and the staff of the Research Office for putting together a range of topics and speakers for this conference.

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AY2012 Asia Pacific Conference Schedule

Day	Time	Regular Panel Session			Graduate Student Workshop	Time			
		Room F107	Room F108	Room F109	Room F303 (for 7th)				
7-Dec	13:30				Registration @ F bldg. 3F	13:30			
					Welcome & Opening Remarks @ F303	14:00			
					Workshop Panel 1 Preparedness Discussant: Prof. Daniel ALDRICH 3 Presentations	14:30			
					Break	16:30			
					Workshop Panel 2 Governance (1) Discussant: Ms. Aimkorita SAKUMA 3 Presentations	16:45			
					Move	18:45			
					Dinner @ Cafeteria	19:00			
	20:30								
Day	Time	Regular Panel Session			Graduate Student Workshop	Time			
		Room F107	Room F108	Room F109	Room F112 (for 8th)				
8-Dec	9:30				Workshop Panel 3 International Relations Discussant: Prof. Steven B. ROTHMAN 3 Presentations	9:30			
					Lunch @ Pacific Café	11:30			
					Registration @ F bldg. 1F	12:15			
					Welcome & Opening Remarks @ F102	12:30			
					Panel 1-A ICT Chair: Prof. John A. ROSE 3 Presentations	Panel 1-B Sociology Chair: Prof. Yufu IGUCHI 4 Presentations	Panel 1-C Management Chair: Prof. Behrooz ASGARI 4 Presentations	Workshop Panel 4 Governance (2) Discussant: Prof. Yuka ISHII 3 Presentations	14:30
					Break	14:45			
					Keynote Speech Speaker: Prof. Michael GLANTZ Title: "Coping with changing natural hazards in the 21st century: one decade down and 9 decades to go" Venue: F102				15:30
					Break	15:30			
					Panel 2-A Education Chair: Prof. A. MANI 4 Presentations	Panel 2-B Politics Chair: Prof. Yiu-Chung KO 4 Presentations	Panel 2-C Economics Chair: Prof. Sangho KIM 4 Presentations	Workshop Panel 5 Information Discussant: Dr. Allen CLARK 3 Presentations	15:45
					Break	17:15			
					Panel 3-A Social Change Chair: Prof. A. MANI 4 Presentations	Panel 3-B Economics Chair: Prof. Kozo OTSUKA 4 Presentations	Panel 3-C Economics Chair: Prof. Haruo NAKAYAMA 4 Presentations	Break	17:45
					Keynote Speech & Dinner @ Cafeteria Speaker: Dr. Allen CLARK Title: Urban Asia: Building for Disaster				18:00
					Conclusion "Next Step"				18:30
					Free				19:00
						20:30			
Day	Time	Regular Panel Session			Graduate Student Workshop	Time			
		Room F107	Room F108	Room F109					
9-Dec	9:00	Panel 4-A Economics & Politics Chair: Prof. Ali HAIDAR 4 Presentations	Panel 4-B International Relations Chair: Prof. Steven B. ROTHMAN 4 Presentations	Panel 4-C Public Health Chair: Prof. Serik MEIRMANOV 5 Presentations	Free	9:00			
		Break							
		Panel 5-A Management & Education Chair: Prof. Ali HAIDAR 4 Presentations	Panel 5-B Environment Chair: Prof. Yan LI 5 Presentations	Panel 5-C Public Health Chair: Prof. Serik MEIRMANOV 5 Presentations					
		Move to Lunch Venue							
		Lunch @ Cafeteria							
		RCAPS Publication Brief @ F102							
		Concluding Remark @ F102							
			13:00						
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	15:00								

Graduate Student Workshop on Disaster Management and Japan

December 7-8, 2012

Workshop Panel 1

December 7 (Fri) 14:30 – 16:30

Theme: Preparedness		Venue: F303
1	Improving Disaster Management Strategies; Before, during and after Earthquake Behzad Bayat, University Technology of Malaysia (UTM)	
2	Resiliency of energy systems in small islands in the face of natural disasters: Okinawa, American Samoa, and Hawaii David Nguyen, University of Hawaii at Manoa	
3	Local perception of “Life guarding green dyke initiative”- A case of Rikuzentakata and Iwanuma city Dinesh Prasad Joshi, United Nations University- Institute of Advanced Studies	
Chair/Discussant: Daniel P. Aldrich, Purdue University		

Workshop Panel 2

December 7 (Fri) 16:45 – 18:45

Theme: Governance (1)		Venue: F303
1	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Management in Recovery Phase of Japan Tsunami and Padang Earthquake: A Comparative Study Dina Faizah, Universitas Indonesia	
2	Of Causative Agents: discrepancies between the socio-legal and medical definitions of Minamata and its ramifications Michelle Daigle, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Kumamoto University	
3	Rehabilitation of the post-disaster community Lenka Vyletalova, Sophia University	
Chair/Discussant: Aimkorita Sakuma, UNDP Dili, Timor-Leste		

Workshop Panel 3

December 8 (Sat) 09:30 – 11:30

Theme: International Relations		Venue: F112
1	Disaster Management as a Commonality in China-Japan-Korea Relations Charly Von Solms, Waseda University	
2	Operation Tomodachi: Dynamics of ‘Public Goods’ in US-Japan Military Alliance Preeti Nalwa, University of Delhi	
3	A case of governmental resilience? The impact of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake on Japan’s regional security policy Bruno Hellendorff, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)	
Chair/Discussant: Steven B. Rothman, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Workshop Panel 4

December 8 (Sat) 12:30 – 14:30

Theme: Governance (2)		Venue: F112
1	The effect of significant external events on culturally-engrained opinions and expectations of authority: A case study of Fukushima residents' conceptualisation of the government based on its response to the 2011 Fukushima nuclear power plant accident Naomi Cowan, Nottingham Trent University	
2	Japan-ASEAN Joint Declaration on Humanitarian Relief: A Global Governance efforts of Disaster Risk Reduction Pandu Utama Manggala, The Australian National University	
3	Comparing Disaster Waste Management after Tsunami between Indonesia and Japan Anggit Priadmodjo, Gadjah Mada University	
Chair/Discussant: Yuka Ishii, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Keynote Speech 1

December 8 (Sat) 14:45 – 15:30, Venue: F102

"Coping with changing natural hazards in the 21st century: one decade down and 9 decades to go"
Prof. Michael GLANTZ, (INSTAAR, University of Colorado, Boulder)

Workshop Panel 5

December 8 (Sat) 15:45 – 17:45

Theme: Information		Venue: F112
1	In times of crisis - A comparative analysis of information dissemination system between China's Wenchuan earthquake in 2008 and Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear incident in 2011. Chia Jia Hao Alvin, Nanyang Technological University	
2	Photo Voice: Assisting Vulnerable At-Risk Communities in Developing Disaster Reduction Strategies Christopher Crabtree, University of Hawaii at Manoa	
3	A comparative study about asking for and giving help via twitter during natural crises occurring in China and Japan Jianglin Qin, University of Auckland	
Chair/Discussant: Allen Clark, East-West Center		

Keynote Speech 2

December 8 (Sat) 19:45 – 20:30, Venue: Cafeteria

"Urban Asia: Building for Disaster"
Dr. Allen Clark, (East-West Center)

Regular Panel Session

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Regular Panel Sessions 1

December 8 (Sat) 13:00 – 14:30

Panel 1 - A: ICT		Venue: F107
1	Preserving cultural identity: The use of social networking tools in education Madhumita Bhattacharya, University of Victoria; Open University of Japan	
2	Designing a sustainable food traceability system using a human cloud infrastructure Nishantha Giguruwa, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University K.J.C. Kumara, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Towards establishing an integrated framework of food information and opportunities, FOOD info Nishantha Giguruwa, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University K.J.C. Kumara, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Monte Cassim, Ritsumeikan University	
Chair: John A. Rose, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 1 - B: Sociology		Venue: F108
1	Japanese municipal government disincentives to local political participation Danielle Daigle Kida, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	Soka Gakkai in Cuba: Strategies of a Japanese new religion in a new socio-cultural setting Girardo Rodriguez Plasencia, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Kimono and the Internet Sheila Cliffe, Jumonji Gakuen Joshi Daigaku; University of Leeds	
4	Does blood matter? A case study of the sense of blood genealogy in Hawaiian homesteads in Wai'anae, O'ahu Masaya Shijo, Tokyo Metropolitan University	
Chair: Yufu Iguchi, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 1 - C: Management		Venue: F109
1	An empirical & theoretical measurement of productivity growth in Japanese manufacturing firms: A comparison between high-tech & low-technological firms Mwakalukwa Suma Alfonc, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	Identifying and modeling supply chain performance in Bangladesh Ready Made Garments (RMG) MD Aynul Hoque, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Jump-start green technology: Can Proton Malaysia Bhd. ride the challenges? Reihaneh Montazeri Shatouri, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Rosmini Omar, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Kunio Igusa, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	
4	Cloud Computing Implications For The Asia Pacific Region JP Bustamante, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Behrooz Asgari, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Regular Panel Sessions 2

December 8 (Sat) 15:45 – 17:15

Panel 2 - A: Education		Venue: F107
1	Role of motivation in the lower educational achievement among ethnic minority children at secondary level in Lam Dong Province, Vietnam Tran Ngoc Tien, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	Assessing and developing global competence: A Japanese case study Pang Chian Chang, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Koichiro Kita, LbE Japan Co. Ltd.	
3	The position of English in Japanese kindergartens of Beppu city Asah Adanee Mahre, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Quality assurance of Vietnamese higher education Do Sy Huy, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: A. Mani, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 2 - B: Politics		Venue: F108
1	Potential impact of the political movement in the Thai red-shirt village on OTOP (One Tambon One Product) organizations Chalernporn Siriwichai, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Thomas Diefenbach, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	The netwar strategy of the Free Papua Movement and the response of the Indonesian government Radityo Dharmaputra, Airlangga University	
3	Japanese identity construction in the discourse on “anti-Japan” Karl Gustafsson, Lund University	
4	Failure of Development Projects and Staying Poor: A Case Study of Poverty Transitions of Rural People Shantanu Kumar Saha, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Yiu-Chung Ko, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 2 - C: Economics		Venue: F109
1	The 2007 Hong Kong stock prices bubble Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Hosei University Kui-Wai Li, City University of Hong Kong Junji Shimada, Aoyama-Gakuin University	
2	Estimation of global demand for Ghana cocoa: A Macro Panel analysis Besseah A. Felix, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Kim Sangho, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Recent productivity growth across the world Kim Sangho, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Donghyun Park, Asian Development Bank Jong-Ho Park, Sunchon National University	
4	Enhancing educational opportunities for rural poverty reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa: The case of Sierra Leone Sheka Bangura, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Sangho Kim, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Regular Panel Sessions 3

December 8 (Sat) 17:30 – 19:00

Panel 3 - A: Social Change		Venue: F107
1	Checking Myrdal's cumulative causation model: Revisiting Gunnar Myrdal's Asian Drama using regression analysis Maxwell C. Caughron, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	Normalization of United States – Vietnam relations and its impact on the Vietnamese society Le Thi Vinh Ha, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Constructing group identity: Analysis of primordial and instrumental perspectives with case study among Magars of Nepal Shyamu Thapa Magar, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Two Sufi Shrines in an age of transnational Islam A. Mani, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: A. Mani, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 3 - B: Economics		Venue: F108
1	Impact of foreign remittances on poverty in developing countries Hossain Mohammad Imran, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	The impact of competition on bank performance: An empirical investigation on the banking sector of Bangladesh S. M. Sohrab Uddin, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University; University of Chittagong Yasushi Suzuki, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	How brands change the goods' elasticity Xu Xuebo, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Foreign direct investment determinants in the South, East and South-East Asia Mohammed Omar Sheriff, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Kozo Otsuka, Assistant Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 3 - C: Economics		Venue: F109
1	Facing the risk of being indebted: Does foreign aid affect economic growth in developing countries? Hossain Mohammad Imran, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University MD. Jahidur Rahman, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	The Push Effects of the Economic Crisis, Natural Disaster and Nuclear Accident on the Nikkei Residents in Japan Ana Sueyoshi, Utsunomiya University	
3	Poverty measurement in China -A Dynamics Empirical Analysis based on CHNS data- Woo Chiongji, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Effects of Free Trade Agreements on Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Asia Joseph Quarshie, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Haruo Nakayama, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Regular Panel Sessions 4

December 9 (Sun) 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 4 - A: Economics & Politics		Venue: F107
1	Partial privatization and performance of newly privatized SOEs: Evidence from Indonesia Bin Nahadi, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Yasushi Suzuki, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	Japanese consumers' behaviors on the agri-food retailing in Japan: The case of Konohana Garuten Chalernporn Siriwichai, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Kenji Yokoyama, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	Strategies of internationalization of higher education: The case of study abroad programs in an international university in Japan Patricia Savon Meras, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Defense of Culture Ria Maha Putri, University of Indonesia	
Chair: Ali Haidar, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 4 - B: International Relations		Venue: F108
1	Building peace, or deconstructing pre-informed models? The United Nations in Timor-Leste Maria Raquel Freire, University of Coimbra	
2	The right to resistance and democracy, and the impossibility of having a security community in Northeast Asia Itaru Okamoto, Bunkyo Gakuin University	
3	Is an Asian common market possible? Diverging roads to Asian regional integration Joel R. Campbell, Troy University	
4	China's East Asian Strategy Shao-Cheng Sun, National Defense University, Taiwan	
Chair: Steven B. Rothman, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 4 - C: Public Health		Venue: F109
1	Epidemiologic analysis of maternal mortality and morbidity across Kazakhstan over 2007-2011 Aizhan Kyzayeva, Kazakh National Medical University named after S.D.Asfendiyarov	
2	Analysis of students' social life and access to health services, based on a study in Semey State Medical University, Kazakhstan Natalya Glushkova, Semey State Medical University	
3	The profile of children in orphanages and the main reasons of institutionalization in Semey city, Kazakhstan Nurgul Yelissinova, Semey State Medical University	
4	Analysis of primary children's disability for the period 2006 to 2010 in the East Kazakhstan oblast Ainur Yelissinova, Semey State Medical University	
5	Healthy Urban Planning: Time travelling? Loic Garçon, World Health Organization (WHO)	
6	The analysis of the preliminary results of implementation to the National Immunization schedule RK vaccinate of children against pneumococcal infection Indira Karibayeva, Kazakh National Medical University named after S.D.Asfendiyarov	
Chair: Serik Meirmanov, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Regular Panel Sessions 5

December 9 (Sun) 10:45 – 12:45

Panel 5 - A: Management & Education		Venue: F107
1	Coordination of Bousai/Gensai (disaster prevention and mitigation): Analysis of the Ishinomaki and Oshima Obakatai models and their implications for disaster risk management in Okinawa Yuji Uesugi, Hiroshima University	
2	Risk perception, human resources and leadership in high technology start-ups: Japanese entrepreneurial voices David T. Methé, Kwansai Gakuin University	
3	Defining Thai product quality in the 21st century Pajaree Ackaradejruangsri, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Leadership's influence on creativity and innovative behaviors: Can current understanding be generalized to the Japanese context? Rozhan Othman, Univ Teknologi Malaysia	
Chair Ali Haidar, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University:		

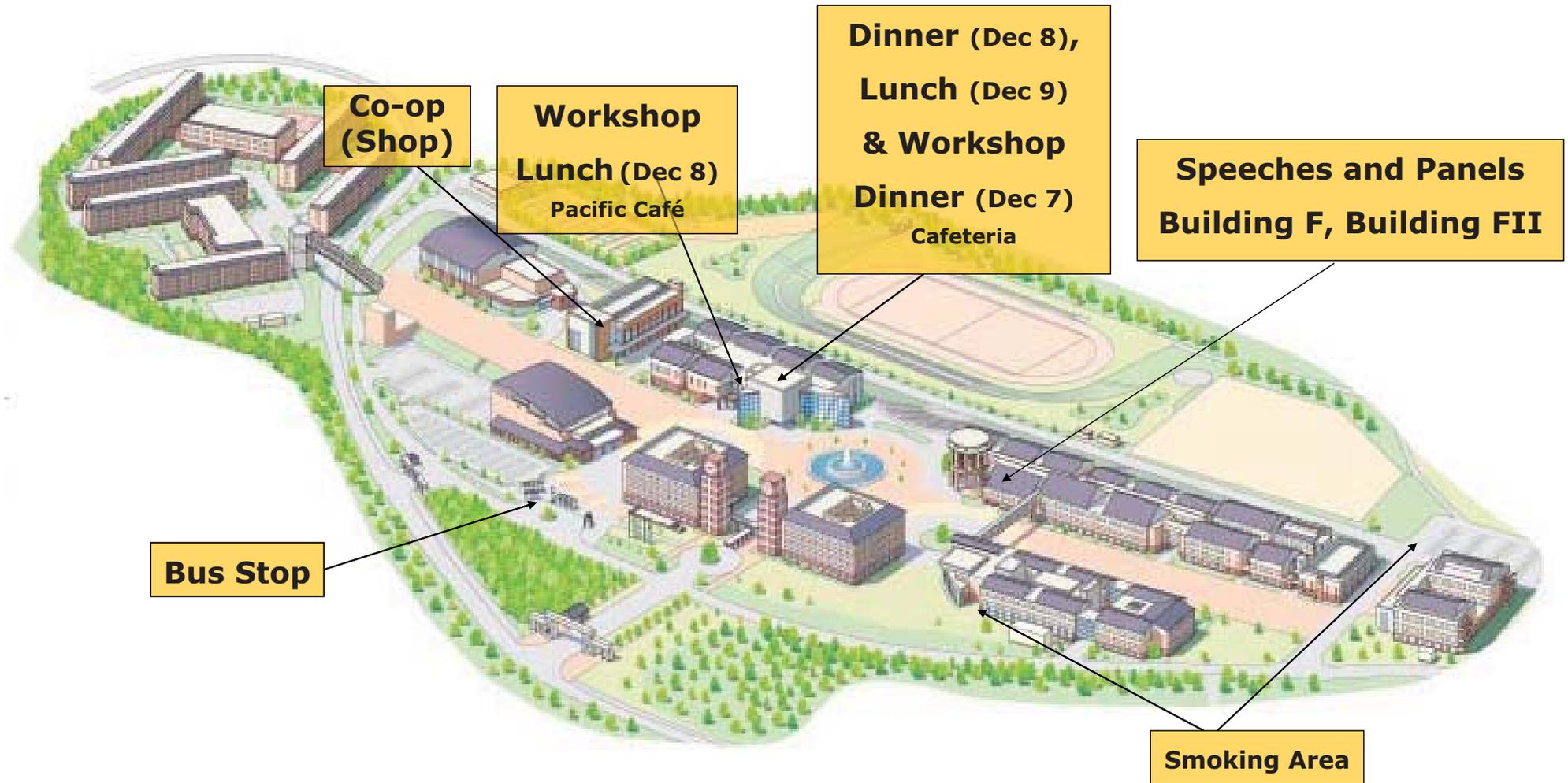
Panel 5 - B: Environment		Venue: F108
1	Spatial interpolation of micro-/meso-climatic data using radial basis function neural networks for the use of local farmers Monte Cassim, Ritsumeikan University K. J. C. Kumara, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
2	GIS fuzzy multi-criteria evaluation for worldwide viticultural zoning using GLDAS data Kazadi Sanga-Ngoie, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University K. J. C. KUMARA, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
3	A multi-criteria decision analysis of food and biodegradable waste management options in Japan Kazadi Sanga-Ngoie, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Micky Amune Babalola, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
4	Using Nostoc Results Of Preservation By Freezing Method (-40C) As Biofertilizer For Agriculture Plant Regy Ineke Ridart, University of Indonesia	
5	Land Cover Changes Analysis in Agricultural Sector using GIS and Remote Sensing: Case Study of Hita City, Oita Prefecture, between 1985 and 2010 Kazuchika Oka, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Yan Li, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

Panel 5 - C: Public Health		Venue: F109
1	Role of surgeons in a university hospital in Beppu: Risk factors for colorectal cancer in Japan Koshi Mimori, Kyushu University Beppu Hospital	
2	Distribution of thyroid disorders in Semey in 2009-2010: Screening at primary care clinics in the Republic of Kazakhstan Daulet Aldyngurov, Semey State Medical University	
3	The diagnosis and surgical treatment of thyroid cancer in Semipalatinsk Shigeto Maeda, National Nagasaki Medical Center	
4	Environmental Health and Tuberculosis (Infectious Disease) Dina Faizah, Universitas Indonesia	
5	Spatial Analysis of Road Accident Mortality by GIS in Semey city, Kazakhstan 2008-2010 Serik Meirmanov, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
Chair: Serik Meirmanov, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University		

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