



15th

Asia Pacific Conference

Global Perspectives in Changing Local Landscapes

November 11-12, 2017

Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS)
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Conference Theme

Global Perspectives in Changing Local Landscapes

We are caught in a web of tangled relationships, interactions, forces and influences. Lives are intertwined and interconnected. Local issues become global concerns while global issues shape local realities. The Brexit and the results of the recent presidential election in the US are examples of national events that have far-reaching global ramifications. In much the same way, the unprecedented robust growth and changes happening in the Asia Pacific region are influencing the rest of the world socially, economically and politically. The growing and relentless movements and flows of information, financial, material, human and natural resources from within and outside the region are increasingly gaining world-wide attention. As the region's economy grows, so its political weight matters and draws serious global concerns. The Asia Pacific's issues are truly global even as global concerns inevitably impinge on the life of the Asia Pacific region.

The dynamic, complex and interrelated factors and events that transcend national, regional and generational boundaries present opportunities and compelling challenges that need to be explored and understood so as to be responsibly managed with a view toward ensuring a sustainable future for all.

This year's conference is a venue for sharing knowledge, mobilizing participation, galvanizing commitment, advocating knowledge-based policies and catalyzing actions for inclusive sustainable development, peace and security in the region and beyond. The world's future is after all the region's future and is inevitably a shared responsibility.

The Conference welcomes individual papers and invites organizers and conveners for roundtable discussions and panel presentations on relevant topics such as the following

- Aging Population and Population Movements in the Asia Pacific
- Disruptive Technologies in a Changing Local Landscape
- Emerging Markets: Growth and Prospects in the Asia Pacific
- Urbanization and Globalization
- Environment and Natural Resources Management
- Climate Change, Risk and Disaster Preparedness and Management
- Poverty, Inequality and Food Security
- Regional Integration and Cooperation
- Peace, Conflict and Security
- Institutions and Governance in Changing Local Landscapes
- Global Education Trends and Challenges
- Economics and Finance in a Competitive and Changing Business Environment
- Sustainable Consumption and Production
- The Asia Pacific in the Era of the SDGs 2030
- Language, Literature and Humanities in a Changing Asia Pacific
- Changing Politics and Politics for Change in a Global Society
- Business for Sustainability
- Local Community Resilience amidst Climate Change and Globalization
- Health, Leisure, Media and Entertainment

Others...

There will be separate sessions dedicated for Master's students and undergraduate students. Panel sessions in Japanese will also be organized for interested conveners and presenters.

What is the Asia Pacific Conference?

The Asia Pacific Conference started in 2003. Every year, presentations in panel sessions encompass a wide range of topics from scholars and researchers. We also invite well-known researchers and prominent individuals to give speeches on cutting-edge research and current development issues in the Asia Pacific region. During the Asia Pacific Conference 2016, about 500 participants came from 20 different countries and regions.

Date	Nov. 11 (Sat) -12 (Sun), 2017
Place	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) 1-1 Jumonjibaru, Beppu, Oita, Japan
Language	English/Japanese
Abstract Submission Deadline	May 31 (Wed), 2017
Online Application	Visit our website: http://www.apu.ac.jp/rcaps/ → "Conference"
Registration Fee	10,000JPY (Student 5,000JPY) When we send the acceptance notice, we will inform successful applicants how to pay the registration fee.
Note	This registration fee includes lunch and dinner during the conference. Lunch and dinner will be available to audience members for a per meal fee.
Contact	RCAPS, Research Office, APU apconf@apu.ac.jp

Application

Send your abstracts for screening together with your online application through the website. Abstracts should be between 200 to 300 words.

If you wish to enter the Best Paper Award Competition at the AP Conference, you must also submit an extended abstract (up to 3,000 words) or full paper (5,000-6,000 words) after acceptance notice.

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