

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 12th Workshop on Social Capital and Development Trends in the Japanese and Swedish Countryside

Hida Earth Wisdom Center, Takayama,
JAPAN

May 23-25, 2015

(With arrival 22nd May and post-workshop
excursion 25th May)

Organized by

MARG (Marginal Area Research Group)

Title and Abstract Submission Deadline:

1st February, 2015

Finished Papers Submission Deadline:

31st March, 2015

BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

Under the current progressive movement of globalization enhanced by the development of transportation networks and innovations of information systems, the existence of rural regions stands on the edge of a precipice. Regional problems that rural areas are faced with are characterized by depopulation, aging society, degradation of natural resources, just to mention a few influencing factors. So far, the national and local governments have taken various policies to overcome these problems, while limits of governmental capacity have often been demonstrated. In this context, it is the time for us to build a new paradigm of community governance in order to enhance the substance of rural regions. Especially, collaborative management of a local community supported by various stakeholders, e.g. local residents, voluntary associations, tourists, and so on is required. One of the most important concepts that we should take into consideration is the concept of "social capital." In general, social capital refers to networks filled with norms of one's community that enhance trust, concern for one's associates, and cooperation. In several fields of research and public policy making, the concept of social capital swept to prominence as a key issue for community governance. Discussing and materializing the concept of social capital in a local community will contribute in enhancing the rural substance and development.

The objective of the workshop is to discuss common topics of rural regions of Sweden and Japan, with the concept of social capital as common denominator. This workshop is the sixth workshop with this theme. The former workshops were held in Östersund, Sweden, 2004, Nichinan, Tottori, Japan, 2005, Vindeln, Sweden, 2006, Kitami, Hokkaido, Japan 2007, and Jönköping, Sweden, 2008, Ishigaki, Okinawa, Japan 2009, Jönköping, Sweden, 2010, Nara, Japan, 2011, Österlen, Sweden, 2012, Amakusa, Kumamoto, 2013, Östersund, Sweden, 2014. The workshop of 2015 will be held in Takayama city, Gifu, and will continue the fruitful discussions on rural development issues and the role of social capital.

Topics of interest in this workshop include (but not limited):

1. Social Capital and its Management
2. Commons and its Management
3. Community Governance
4. Voluntarism, Partnership, and Local Engagement
5. Sustainable Management of Forest Resources
6. Development of Rural Regions
7. Tourism and Local Development
8. Tourism's role in rural development
9. Social innovation in rural areas.
10. Climate changes' threats and opportunities for the countryside
11. Urban-rural interaction

PARTICIPANTS

This seminar is open for participants from universities, research institutions, government institutions, practitioners, developer and for people who are concerned about social capital and rural development. The papers are also expected coming from various countries.

COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Travel costs to and from Takayama station are paid by the participants. Meals and accommodation for the Swedish participants, during the period 22-25 May, are covered by the organizers. Other participants' costs are paid by the participants themselves. All local participants are required to pay registration fee 15,000 Yen which includes workshop program materials: participant kit and a copy of paper presentation for 2-days workshop during the period May 23-24, 2015

VENUE

Hida Earth Wisdom Center
Tel:81-577-37-6111/ Fax:81-577-35-2251
<http://www.hida-center.jp/english/html/guide.html>
Look at the Map on the next page

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Feb: Deadline for abstract submission
1st March: Information on acceptance of abstracts
31st March: Deadline for submission of finished papers
23rd-24th May: Workshop
25th May: Post-workshop excursion

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should contain maximum 300 words, be written in English and in MS Word. The abstracts should include title, author(s), affiliation, complete address, telephone number and e-mail address. Send your abstracts to satiko@gifu-u.ac.jp

PUBLICATION

Selected papers from the workshop will be published as proceedings.

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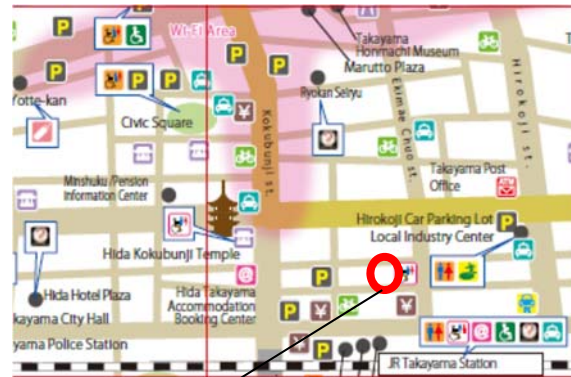
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ACCOMMODATION

A block reservation has been made at BEST WESTERN Hotel Takayama for May 22-26, 2015. Two bed room is 8,500 yen (per person per room per night including breakfast). If you want to make reservation, please let us know

1. Check in/ Check out days
 2. the meal type you want (Vegetarian comfort food, only sea food, no pork and so on)
- by e-mail to Ms. Inoue, inoue.chikako.7a@kyoto-u.ac.jp
 The deadline is 31st March, 2015.

Detail of BEST WESTERN Hotel Takayama
 6-6 Hanasatomachi, Takayama, Gifu, 506-0026 Japan
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<http://www.bestwestern.co.jp/english/takayama/>



BEST WESTERN Hotel Takayama

* From Takayama Station to Hotel, 2min by Walk

ACCESS to VENUE

During the workshop, we will go to Hida Earth Wisdom Center by microbus.

ACCESS TOTAKAYAMA

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 > Nagoya Station
 >JR Nagoya Station
 >Takayama Station

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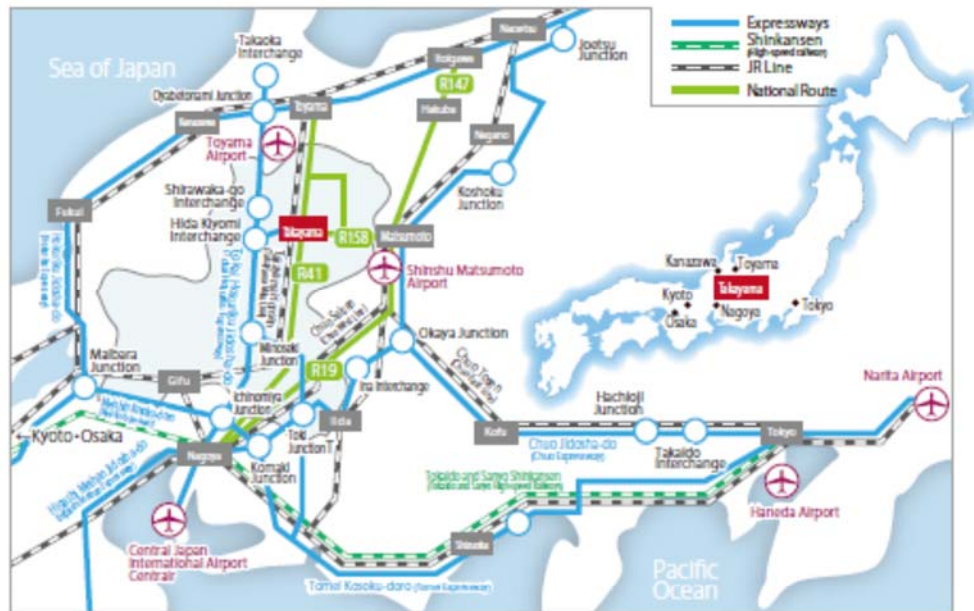
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1	NGO Nagoya	10:07- 10:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	10:48 -13:11	3:04
2	NGO Nagoya	11:07 -11:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	11:43 -14:08	3:01
3	NGO Nagoya	12:07 -12:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	12:48 -15:06	2:59
4	NGO Nagoya	14:07 -14:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	14:48 -17:09	3:02
5	NGO Nagoya	15:07 -15:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	15:43 -18:17	3:02
6	NGO Nagoya	17:06 -17:35	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	17:43 -20:18	3:12

- (2)
 NRT (Narita International Airport, Tokyo)
 >Tokyo Station(Tokyo)
 >JR Nagoya Station(Nagoya, Aichi)
 >Takayama Station

NARITAAirport (Tokyo) > FUKUOKAAirport

	From To	Time	From To	Time	Duration
1	NRT -Tokyo	9:45- 10:44	Tokyo - Nagoya(JR)	11:00 -12:40	5:21
	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	12:48- 15:06			
2	NRT -Tokyo	11:45- 12:43	Tokyo - Nagoya(JR)	13:00 -13:40	5:24
	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	14:48- 17:09			
3	NRT -Tokyo	12:19- 13:14	Tokyo - Nagoya(JR)	13:30 -15:12	5:58
	Nagoya(JR) -Takayama	15:43- 18:17			

MAP



To Tokyo	To Nagoya (Central Japan International Airport)
<p>By Train 4 hours 15 minutes at the fastest including waiting time</p> <p>JR Takayama Station → (Wide View Hida Express: 2 hours 12 minutes at the fastest) → JR Nagoya Station → (Tookaido Shinkansen: 1 hour 36 minutes at the fastest) Tokyo Station</p>	<p>By Train 3 hours 17 minutes at the fastest including waiting time</p> <p>To Nagoya (Central Japan International Airport) JR Takayama Station → (Wide View Hida express: 2 hours 12 minutes at the fastest) → JR Nagoya Station and Mitoetsu Nagoya → (Nagoya railway 37 minutes) → Central</p>
<p>By Express Bus Approximately 5 hours 50 minutes</p> <p>Takayama Nohi Bus Center → Shinjuku Station West Exit</p>	<p>By Train and Express Bus Approximately 3 hours 15 minutes</p> <p>Takayama Nohi Bus Center → (Express bus about 2 hours 35 minutes) → Mitoetsu Bus Center and Mitoetsu Nagoya → (Nagoya railway 37 minutes) → Central</p>

Getting to Takayama

From Tokyo						
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

DAY1 (23May 2015)

- Plenary
- 09:30 - 10:20 Openinggreeting
- 10:20 - 10:40 Keynotelecture1
- 10:40 - 12:00 Keynotelecture2
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 Session 1
- 15:00 - 15:30 CoffeeBreak
- 15:30 - 17:00 Session 2
- 18:00 - 20:00 ConferenceDinner

DAY2 (24May 2015)

- 09:30 - 10:20 Session 3
- 10:20 - 10:40 CoffeeBreak
- 10:40 - 12:00 Session 4
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 Session 5
- 15:00 - 15:30 CoffeeBreak
- 15:30 - 16:30 Session 6
- 16:30 - 17:30 ClosingRemarks
- 18:00 - 20:00 ConferenceDinner

DAY3 (25May 2015)

- Excursion
- 09:00 - 17:00
- Takayama City and Hida City

- Takayama Old Street
(<http://www.hida.jp/english/>)
Takayama Old Street(Sanmachi), Morning market, Takayama Jinya (Historical Government House) and so on.

- Shirawaka-Village(World heritage)
(<http://shirakawa-go.org/english/>)

- Lunch
Traditional Local Dish

- Hida Old house and street
(<http://www.hida-kankou.jp/kanko/foreign/en/>)