

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 10th Workshop on Social Capital and Development Trends in the Japanese and Swedish Countryside

Amakusa Treasure Island International
Exchange Hall 'Porto', JAPAN
May 16-18, 2013

Organized by

MARG (Marginal Area Research Group)

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 Island, Japan, 2009, Jönköping, Sweden 2010, Nara, Japan, 2011, Österlen, Sweden 2012,. The workshop of 2013 will be held in "Japan's Rural Capital", Amakusa, 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

PARTICIPANT

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

All 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 16-17, 2013

VENUE

Amakusa Treasure Island International Exchange Hall
Porto, Amakusa city, Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan
Address: Chuoshinmachi 5-7, Amakusa, Kumamoto,
863-0023, Japan
Tel:81-969-24-1155/ Fax:81-969-24-1800
<http://hp.amakusa-web.jp/a0441/Myhp/Pub/>
(only Japanese available)

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IMPORTANT DATES

10th Feb: Deadline for abstract submission
10th March: Information on acceptance of abstracts
10th April: Deadline for submission of finished papers
16th-17th May: Workshop

18th 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 jeong.hayeong.2z@kyoto-u.ac.jp

PUBLICATION

Selected papers from the workshop will be published as proceedings.

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ACCOMMODATION

A block reservation has been made at Amakusa Plaza Hotel for May 15-18, 2013. Single room is 6,000 yen (per room per night) and Twin room is 6,500 yen (per person per room per night). If you want to use a room, please let us know the room type (Single or Twin) and the meal type you want (Vegetarian comfort food, only sea food, no pork and so on) by e-mail: jeong.hayeong.2z@kyoto-u.ac.jp.

Detail of Amakusa Plaza Hotel
Address: Sakaemachi 4-8, Amakusa, Kumamoto, 863-0022, Japan
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ACCESS TO AKAMUSA

BUS Kumamoto st. > Hondo Bus Center (150 min.)
AirLine Narita(Tokyo) > Fukuoka > Amakusa
Itami(Osaka) > Fukuoka > Amakusa
Itami(Osaka) > Kumamoto > Amakusa

NARITA Airport (Tokyo) > FUKUOKA Airport

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
ANA	11:30	13:30	2:00
ANA	17:55	19:55	
JAL	19:50	21:45	

* Our recommend flight is ANA (11:30-13:30)

ITAMI Airport(Osaka) > FUKUOKA Airport

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
ANA	07:50	09:00	1:10
ANA	08:55	10:10	-
JAL	09:05	10:15	-
ANA	11:00	12:10	-
JAL	11:30	12:40	-
JAL	15:00	16:10	-
ANA	16:00	17:10	-
ANA	17:30	18:40	-
ANA	18:55	20:10	-
JAL	20:15	21:25	-

* Our recommend flight is ANA (16:00-17:10)

FUKUOKA Airport > AMAKUSA Airport

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
AMX102	09:00	09:35	35
AMX106	16:40	17:15	-
AMX108	19:00	19:35	-

* Our recommend flight is AMX 106

AMAKUSA Airport > FUKUOKA Airport

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
AMX101	08:00	08:35	35
AMX105	15:40	16:15	-
AMX107	18:00	18:35	-

* Our recommend flight to Tokyo is AMX101

* Our recommend flight to Osaka is AMX101, AMX105

FUKUOKA Airport - ITAMI (Osaka) Airport

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
ANA	07:10	08:25	1:15
JAL	07:20	08:25	-
ANA	10:00	11:05	-
ANA	12:25	13:55	-
JAL	13:10	14:15	-
ANA	15:00	16:15	-
JAL	15:55	17:00	-
ANA	18:00	19:05	-
JAL	18:25	19:30	-
ANA	19:30	20:35	-

FUKUOKA Airport > NARITA Airport (Tokyo)

F-No.	Departs	Arrives	Duration
ANA	07:10	8:55	1:45
JAL	07:10	8:55	
ANA	12:10	13:55	

ITAMI (Osaka) > KUMAMOTO > AMAKUSA airport

F-No.	Departs	Stop Over (Kumamoto)	Arrives
AMX802	12:45	14:25	
AMX202		14:55	15:15

AMAKUSA > KUMAMOTO > ITAMI (Osaka) airport

F-No.	Departs	Stop Over (Kumamoto)	Arrives
AMX201	10:00	10:20	
AMX801		10:45	12:10

MAP





* From Amakusa Airport to Hotel, 24min by Car

DAY3 (18 May 2013): Excursion 09:00 - 17:00 Amakusa City

- **Kumamoto Parts Co.Ltd**
Kumamoto Parts is a spare parts supplier. Car market is declining and Kumamoto Parts is currently start to produce baby leaves.
- **Sakitsu Athedral Church**
Sakitsu is an old Town of Amakusa which has christian culture. Cruise from Sakitsu to Oe.
- **Lunch**
Traditional Local Dish (Sendago Soup)
- **Ueda Museum**
Ueda is a successive village headman, who started the ceramic industry.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

DAY1 (16 May 2013)

Plenary

- 09:30 - 10:20 Opening greeting
- 10:20 - 10:40 Keynote lecture1
- 10:40 - 12:00 Keynote lecture2
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 Session 1
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 17:00 Session 2
- 18:00 - 20:00 Conference Dinner

DAY2 (17 May 2013)

- 09:30 - 10:20 Session 3
- 10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:40 - 12:00 Session 4
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 Session 5
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 16:30 Session 6
- 16:30 - 17:30 Closing Remarks
- 18:00 - 20:00 Conference Dinner