

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 10th EASTS Conference in Taipei

September 9-12, 2013

“Towards a harmonized transportation society”

I. General Information

(1) Conference Schedule and Venue

Dates: September 9-12, 2013

Venue: ICC (International Convention Center) of Chang Yung-Fa Foundation, Taipei

(2) Important Dates:

Academic Papers

February 12, 2013	Deadline of submission of full papers (17:00 Japan Standard Time)
May 21, 2013	Notification of acceptance of full papers for presentation
July 11, 2013	Deadline of submission of revised papers
July 11, 2013	Deadline of registration for presentation at the Conference
September 9-12, 2013	The 10th EASTS Conference in Taipei
September 2013	Notification of acceptance of revised papers for EASTS Journal and ATS Journal
October 15, 2013	Deadline of submission of finalized papers for ATS Journal
October 31, 2013	Publication of EASTS Proceedings
December 27, 2013	Publication of EASTS Journal
March 1, 2014	Publication of the 1st issue of ATS Journal
September 1, 2014	Publication of the 2nd issue of ATS Journal
March 1, 2015	Publication of the 3rd issue of ATS Journal
September 1, 2015	Publication of the 4th issue of ATS Journal

Practical Papers

April 22, 2013	Deadline of submission of full papers (17:00 Japan Standard Time)
June 25, 2013	Notification of acceptance of full papers for presentation
July 11, 2013	Deadline of registration for presentation at the Conference
September 9-12, 2013	The 10th EASTS Conference in Taipei
October 31, 2013	Publication of EASTS Proceedings

NOTE: Submission of the revised paper (Academic Papers only) and registration of the conference before the deadline are requirements for including the presentation program of the conference.

(3) Official Language: English

II. Important Notices

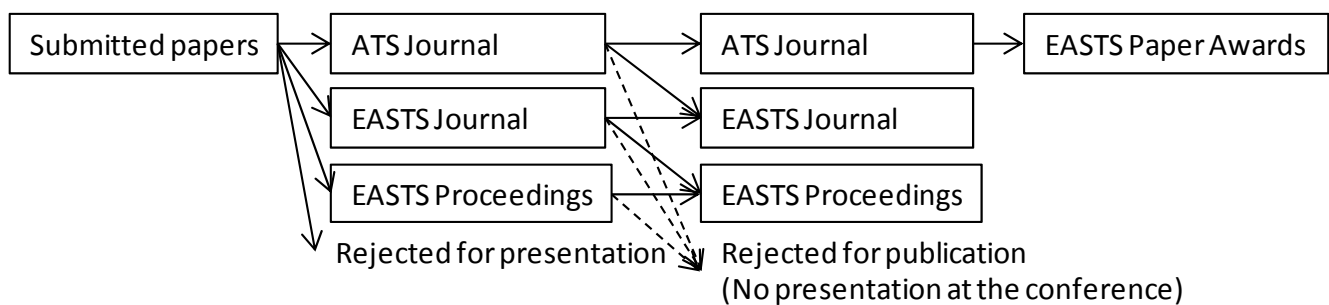
(1) Requirement of Membership of EASTS for Presentation

Those who want to present a paper at the Conference should have an "EASTS Regular Member ID". Any paper submitted without ID cannot be presented at the Conference and will not be included in the Proceedings and Journals, either. If you do not have a Regular Member ID, you are required to apply for a membership to one of the domestic societies of EASTS, to which you (will) belong before submitting the paper. Those who have no access to any of the EASTS member societies are requested to follow the procedure shown in the following URL. EASTS membership policy can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.easts.info/membership/membership.html>

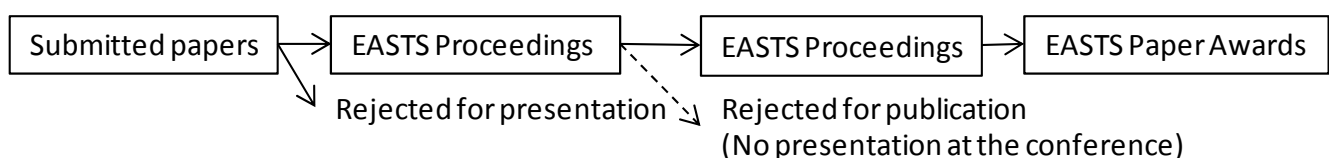
(2) Paper Selection

(2-1) Academic Papers



Academic papers submitted to the EAST Conference will be peer-reviewed and selected into EASTS Proceedings, EASTS Journal, or Asian Transport Studies (ATS) Journal. Papers for EASTS Journal and ATS Journal are finally selected from the revised papers. Authors who prefer to be nominated ATS Journal are required to apply to ATS Journal category when you submit your full paper. For your reference, the rate of acceptance to the submitted papers in the previous EASTS Journal and ATS Journal are 35% and 6%, respectively. Best papers will be awarded "EASTS Paper Awards".

(2-2) Practical Papers



Practical papers submitted to the EAST Conference will be peer-reviewed and selected into EASTS Proceedings. Different from academic papers, the review process is simpler. Usefulness, timeliness, reliability, and practical novelty such as on-going transportation projects, recent issues or practical suggestions on transportation policies will be highly evaluated. We strongly recommend the participation of professionals from governments and transportation-related businesses.

(2-3) EASTS Paper Awards

(Paper Awards: Best Paper Awards and YASOSHIMA Yoshinosuke Prize)

Best Paper Awards will be selected from both academic and practical papers that are evaluated to contribute excellently in one or more of the following areas, in addition to standard paper review criteria.

- (a) Enlightening Asia-specific topics
- (b) Discovering interesting facts
- (c) Technological innovation
- (d) Institutional innovation
- (e) Theoretical development
- (f) Methodological development
- (g) Best application in practices
- (h) Difficult research accumulations

EASTS Best Paper Awards will be given to a maximum of 10 selected academic and/or practical papers during the EASTS Conference. YASOSHIMA Yoshinosuke Prize can be given to the most excellent paper, if any, among the above-selected best papers. EASTS Paper Awards will be finally determined during the EASTS Conference.

(3) Publication of Asian Transport Studies (ATS) Journal

"Asian Transport Studies (ATS)" is published in addition to the existing EASTS Journal. It aims at providing useful insights into solving Asia-specific transport-related issues from both theoretical and practical perspectives. It treats all types of transport modes and all issues in transport sector. Even though papers dealing with the Asia-specific issues are especially welcome, other papers related to transportation studies are also within the scope of this journal. Selected papers will be published in one of four issues over two years (Selection method refers to the Paper Selection above). Before publication, English editing services will be provided to each paper for free. EASTS is trying to promote the ATS journal as an internationally well-cited journal in near future. Details of ATS are shown at the following URL.

http://www.easts.info/publications/journal_proceedings/ats/2010.html

(4) Conference CD-ROM, Proceedings and Journal Publications

Four types of publications will be issued: Conference CD-ROM, EASTS Proceedings (Proceedings of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies), EASTS Journal (Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies), and ATS (Asian Transport Studies) Journal. Conference CD-ROM contains all academic and practical papers that are qualified for the Conference presentation, conditional on an advanced registration to the Conference. This CD-ROM will be published before the Conference and directly distributed to participants during the Conference. The other three publications will be issued after the Conference from presented papers at the conference. EASTS proceedings is published on EASTS web site, and EASTS Journal and ATS Journal is published on the J-Stage website.

(5) Financial Support

EASTS provides financial support (conference registration, lowest airfare and accommodation fees) only for the **EASTS regular members** who present Academic Papers or Practical Papers with the excellent review result and belong to the following EASTS member countries/regions/societies: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, and Mongolia. Please note that the prospective beneficiaries are required to submit "Application Form for Financial Support in EASTS 2013 Conference" (available on the EASTS website). Details on eligibility criteria to receive the financial support and amount of support are also available on the EASTS website. The results of selection for the support will be informed after completion of paper review process.

III. Topic Codes

ISC calls for papers from various fields related to any kind of transportation mode and discipline. Please choose some of appropriate topic codes shown below when you submit a paper.

List of Topic Codes

A: Transportation General

- A01 Asian Specific Issues
- A02 Transportation and Poverty Reduction
- A03 International Cooperation
- A04 Survey and Data Collection
- A05 Transportation and Natural Disasters
- A06 Historical Studies
- A07 Others

B: Transportation Economics and Policy

- B01 Pricing
- B02 Financing
- B03 Project Evaluation
- B04 (De)regulation, Organization, Privatization, and Public Management
- B05 TDM Policy/ Mobility Management
- B06 ITS Policy
- B07 Multimodal and Intermodal Policy
- B08 Sustainable Transportation Policy
- B09 Others

C: Travel Demand Analysis and Forecast

- C01 Travel Behavior Analysis
- C02 Travel Demand Modeling and Forecasting
- C03 Network Analysis and Traffic Assignment
- C04 Others

D: Logistics and Freight Transportation

- D01 Logistics and Freight Transportation Policy
- D02 International and Inter-Regional Logistics
- D03 Urban Logistics
- D04 Operation and Management in Logistics Business
- D05 Others

E: Regional Planning and Environment

- E01 Urban and Regional Planning
- E02 Land Use and Spatial Analysis
- E03 Transportation and Environment
- E04 Transportation and Energy
- E05 Landscape and Urban Design
- E06 Tourism and Leisure Activities
- E07 Others

F: Public and Non-motorized Transportation

- F01 Intercity Railway Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F02 Urban Railway/LRT/ Guided Transit System Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F03 Bus/BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F04 Minibus/Paratransit Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F05 Pedestrian/Bicycle Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F06 Station/Stop/Terminal Facilities Planning, Engineering, and Management
- F07 Transit and Regional Development, and TOD
- F08 Others

G : Highway Design and Maintenance

- G01 Highway Planning and Design Concept
- G02 Pavements
- G03 Road Maintenance
- G04 Parking facilities
- G05 Others

H: Road Traffic Engineering

- H01 Modeling of Vehicle Maneuvers and Drivers
- H02 Traffic Flow Analysis
- H03 Highway Capacity and Quality of Service
- H04 Network and Road Design
- H05 Traffic/Signal Control and Management
- H06 Traffic Simulation System and Analysis
- H07 Motorcycles
- H08 ITS
- H09 Others

I: Traffic Accident and Safety

- I01 Accident Analysis
- I02 Driving Behavior and Safety
- I03 ITS/ Technology for Safety
- I04 Evaluation on Safety Measures
- I05 Others

J: Air and Water Transportation

- J01 Air/Water Transportation Policy
- J02 Port Planning, Engineering, and Management
- J03 Airport Planning, Engineering, and Management
- J04 Operation and Management of Air/Water Transportation
- J05 Others

IV. Paper Submission

ISC has introduced a fully computerized paper review procedure, such as paper submissions, communication between reviewers, and sending suggestions on paper revisions to authors. Authors and reviewers are requested to register on the EASTS paper submission and paper review website in advance. Details will be shown at the following URL by December 2012.

<http://easts.info/isc/>

V. Contact to ISC

If you have any inquiry about the paper submission, please do not hesitate to contact:

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