

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## The 13th EASTS Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka

September 9-12, 2019

### I. General Information

#### (1) Conference Schedule and Venue

Date: September 9-12, 2019

Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

#### (2) Notification: Paper Reviewing Process

**Reviewed Papers:** Academic or Practical papers are peer-reviewed for the publication in the Asian Transport Studies (ATS) Journal, the EASTS Journal, or the EASTS Proceedings. Papers selected for the 1st and 2nd Issues of the ATS Journals and EASTS Journal will be published on the website in 2020 after the conference.

**Non-Reviewed Papers:** These papers are briefly reviewed for an acceptance to be presented. The accepted papers will be included in the CD-ROM in the conference material. These papers are not selected into EASTS Proceedings, EASTS Journal, or ATS.

**ATS:** ATS Journal will accept papers from general authors, just like other journals at any issues including the 1st and 2nd issues. Special issues may be prioritized. Call for special issues are announced on the web site of EASTS and ATS Journal.

#### (3) Important Dates (All in 17:00 Korean Standard Time)

Reviewed Papers (Academic or Practical): Peer review will be fully conducted for journal publications.

September 20, 2018 Call for papers

January 15, 2019 Deadline of submission of full papers

May 14, 2019 Notification of review results of full papers

July 9, 2019 Deadline of submission of revised papers

July 9, 2019 Deadline of registration for presentation at the Conference

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September 24, 2019 Notification of acceptance of revised papers for

Journal of EASTS and ATS

October 29, 2019 Publication of Proceedings of EASTS

December 27, 2019 Publication of Journal of EASTS

March 1, 2020 Publication of 1<sup>st</sup> issue of ATS Vol. 6 (including both selected conference papers and general papers)

September 1, 2020 Publication of 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of ATS Vol. 6 (including selected conference papers and general papers)

March 1, 2021 Publication of 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of ATS Vol. 6 (general papers only)

September 1, 2021 Publication of 4<sup>th</sup> issue of ATS Vol. 6 (general papers only)

Non-Reviewed Papers: Summary review will be conducted for conference presentation

March 19, 2019 Deadline of submission of one-page abstracts

June 11, 2019 Notification of acceptance of abstracts for presentations

July 2, 2019 Deadline of registration for presentations at the Conference

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NOTE 1: Submission of the revised papers (Reviewed Papers only) and registration of the conference before the deadline are requirements for including in the presentation program of the conference.

NOTE 2: The Practical Paper covers not only the conventional academic research, but also the practical article including the case study report, the policy discussions, the new design proposals for the facilities and/or equipment, the sketch of new ideas and/or concepts, and the introduction of the époque-making projects. We intend to promote the horizontal expansion of conference participants who include the practitioners in both private and public sectors, while we want to motivate the practitioners and researchers to exchange their opinions and information.

## **II. Important Notices**

## (1) Requirement of Membership of EASTS for Presentation

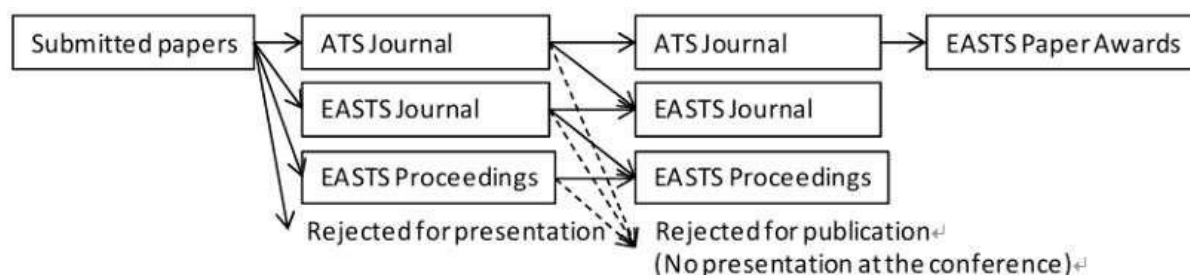
Those who want to submit a paper and/or an abstract to the Conference should have an "EASTS Regular Member ID". Any paper submitted without ID will be automatically rejected. If you do not have a Regular Member ID, you are required to apply for a membership to one of the domestic societies of EASTS, 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:

<http://www.easts.info/membership/membership.html>, where EASTS membership policy can be found.

## (2) Paper Review Process

Authors can submit a paper to the EASTS Conference for a full peer-review (called Reviewed Paper) or just for presentation at the conference with a simplified review (called Non-Reviewed Paper).

### (2-1) Reviewed Papers: Including both Academic Papers and Practical Papers



Both academic and practical papers are welcome to be peer-reviewed for the publication in the Asian Transport Studies (ATS) journal, the EASTS Journal, or the EASTS Proceedings. Authors who prefer their papers to be reviewed as practical papers are required to select the topic category "P: Practical Papers" from the list shown at the end of this Call for Papers. For your reference, the rate of paper acceptance in the previous EASTS Journal and the ATS journal were 35% and 6.70%, respectively. Best papers will be awarded "EASTS Best Paper Awards".

### (2-2) Non-Reviewed Papers

Only a one-page abstract is required, for which a simplified review is given for conference presentation. Accepted abstracts will be included in Conference CD-ROM but will not be selected into EASTS Proceedings, EASTS Journal, or ATS. Please note that the presenters of "Non-Reviewed Paper" are NOT included in the candidates for the financial support in EASTS 2019 Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka (see II(6)).

### **(2-3) EASTS Paper Awards**

(Best Paper Awards and YASOSHIMA Yoshinosuke Prize)

Best Paper Awards will be selected ONLY from Reviewed Papers (including both academic and practical papers) that are evaluated to contribute excellently in one or more of the following areas, in addition to the 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 papers. YASOSHIMA Yoshinosuke Prize can be given to the most excellent paper, if any, among the above papers. EASTS Paper Awards will be finally announced and presented during the EASTS Conference.

### **(3) Publication of Asian Transport Studies (ATS)**

“Asian Transport Studies (ATS)” is the top-level journal of EASTS, 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 welcome. Selected papers will be published after the conference within the next year. Before publication, English editing services will be provided to each paper for free. In addition to the conference papers, from Volume 4, ATS will also accept paper submissions from general authors in any issues. 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/ats.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). Conference CD-ROM contains all Reviewed Papers and Non-reviewed Papers qualified for presentation, conditional on an advanced registration to the Conference, and will be directly distributed to participants during the Conference. The other three publications will be issued after the Conference, only for those papers presented at the Conference. EASTS Proceedings is published on the EASTS website, and EASTS Journal and ATS are on the J-Stage website.

EASTS Proceedings: [http://www.easts.info/publications/journal\\_proceedings/online.html](http://www.easts.info/publications/journal_proceedings/online.html)

EASTS Journal: <https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/easts>

ATS: <https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/eastsats>

#### **(5) Outstanding Presentation Award for younger researchers (OPA)**

EASTS gives the Outstanding Presentation Award (OPA) to the best younger researchers whose presentation skills are highly evaluated in the oral session and the poster session. Those who intend to be the candidates for OPA awardees should be less than 30 years old and check the designated check-box at paper submitting stage. The award will be given at the closing ceremony.

#### **(6) Financial Support**

\*Please note that the presenters of "Non-Reviewed Paper" are NOT included in the candidates for the financial support in EASTS 2019 Conference in Colombo. EASTS provides financial support only for a presenter who submits a paper to "Reviewed Paper" track and who is EASTS regular/student member belonging to the following EASTS domestic societies: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. The presenter whose paper is rejected for journal publication can still be a candidate depending on the number of applicants. Please note that the "Application Form for Financial Support in EASTS 2019 Conference" is required to be submitted for this support by the application deadline. Details on eligibility, selection procedure/criteria and schedule are shown in EASTS website.

#### **(7) Official Language: English**

### **III. Topic Codes**

EASTS 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 or an abstract.

#### **List of Topic Codes**

##### **A: Transportation General**

- A01 Asia-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 and Mobility Management
- B06 Multimodal and Intermodal Policy
- B07 Sustainable Transportation Policy
- B08 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 City Logistics
- D04 Operation and Management in Logistics Business
- D05 Others

E: Urban, Regional Planning and Transportation

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

F: Environment and Climate Change

- F01 Transportation and Environment
- F02 Climate Change and Transportation
- F03 Transportation and Energy
- F04 Others

G: Public Transportation and Active Mobility

- G01 Intercity Railway
- G02 Urban Railway, LRT, and Guided Transit System
- G03 Bus and BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)
- G04 Minibus and Paratransit
- G05 Pedestrian and Bicycle
- G06 Station/Stop/Terminal Facilities
- G07 Transit and Urban/Regional Development
- G08 Others

H: Highway Design and Maintenance

- H01 Highway Planning and Design Concept
- H02 Pavements
- H03 Road Maintenance
- H04 Parking facilities
- H05 Others

I: Road Traffic Engineering

- I01 Modeling of Vehicle Maneuvers and Drivers
- I02 Traffic Flow Analysis
- I03 Highway Capacity and Quality of Service
- I04 Network and Road Design
- I05 Traffic/Signal Control and Management
- I06 Traffic Simulation System and Analysis
- I07 Motorcycles
- I08 ITS
- I09 Others

J: Traffic Accident and Safety

- J01 Accident Analysis
- J02 Driving Behavior and Safety
- J03 ITS Technologies for Safety
- J04 Evaluation on Safety Measures
- J05 Others

K: Air and Water Transportation

- K01 Air/Water Transportation Policy
- K02 Port Planning, Engineering, and Management
- K03 Airport Planning, Engineering, and Management
- K04 Operation and Management of Air/Water Transportation
- K05 Others



L: Emerging Technology and New Transport Industry

- L01 Emerging Technology (C-ITS/Autonomous/IoT)
- L02 New Transport Industry (Car-Sharing/Carpool/Bike-Sharing/Uber/Personal Mobility)
- L03 Impact Analysis
- L04 Others

P: Practical Themes

- P01 Engineering, Technology, and Design
- P02 Policy, Planning, and Management
- P03 Institutional and Financial Aspects
- P04 Others

For the papers of below IRGs (<http://www.easts.info/activities/irg/>) members, creation of special sessions might be possible depending on the numbers of submitted papers for each IRGs. Separate topic codes will be available during the paper submission process.

IRG-18-2012: Strategies for a Sustainable Transportation Path for Small- and Medium-sized Cities in East Asia

IRG-21-2013: Comparative Study on Quality Management for Public Transport Systems in Asian Cities (QM4PTA)

IRG-22-2013: Integrated sign systems for non-motorized transport and transit users

IRG-23-2013: International Comparative Research on Value of Travel Time in Asia

IRG-24-2013: Viability of Public Transport Harmonizing System with Para-Transit Mode

IRG-25-2013: Mobile Millennium Asia: Mobile Productivity and Utility Tools for Inclusive Urban Mobility

IRG-26-2014: Institutions for Railway Development in Asian Cities (IRDAC)

IRG-27-2014: Research on Promoting Sustainable Rural Area Development through Roadside Station

IRG-28-2015: Motorcycle, Motor Scooter, Motorbike Ownership and Use in South East Asia Cities

IRG-29-2016: Gender and Transport nexus: Achieving a more equitable and inclusive society

#### **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 middle of December 2018.

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

#### **V. Paper Template**

The paper template is now available as separate files with below file names.

- EASTS\_Paper\_Template2019.doc

- EASTS\_Paper\_Template2019.pdf

#### **VI. Contact for Paper Submission**

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

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