

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 11th EASTS Conference in Cebu, Philippines

September 11-14, 2015

Resilient and Inclusive Transportation Systems through Smarter Mobility

I. General Information

(1) Conference Schedule and Venue

Dates: September 11-14, 2015

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu, Philippines.

(2) Notification : Change of Paper Reviewing Process

In the 11th EASTS, paper reviewing process is slightly changed. Please be careful for the differences in the following schedules.

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. From this conference, papers selected for the ATS journal and EASTS Journal will be published in the same year.

Non-Reviewed Papers: The 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, but financial support for some of these papers is still available.

ATS: The 3rd and 4th Issues of the ATS journal will accept papers from general authors, just like other journals. Special issues may be prioritized. Call for special issues are announced below.

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

Reviewed Papers (Academic or Practical) : Peer review is fully done for journal publications and financial support.

October 05, 2014	Call for paper
October 05, 2014	Call for Special Issues of ATS
February 12, 2015	Deadline of submission of full papers
May 21, 2015	Notification of review results of full papers
July 11, 2015	Deadline of submission of revised papers

July 11, 2015	Deadline of registration for presentation at the Conference
September 11-14, 2015	The 11th EASTS Conference in Cebu
September 15, 2015	Notification of acceptance of revised papers for EASTS Journal and ATS
October 15, 2015	Deadline of submission of finalized papers for ATS
February 1, 2016	Publication of EASTS Proceedings
February 1, 2016	Publication of EASTS Journal
March 1, 2016	Publication of the 1st issue of ATS (conference papers)
September 1, 2016	Publication of the 2nd issue of ATS (conference papers)
March 1, 2017	Publication of the 3rd issue of ATS (general papers)
September 1, 2017	Publication of the 4th issue of ATS (general papers)
<i>Non-Reviewed Papers: Simple review is done for conference presentation and financial support</i>	
April 1, 2015	Deadline of submission of one-page abstracts
June 25, 2015	Notification of acceptance of abstracts for presentation
July 11, 2015	Deadline of registration for presentation at the Conference
September 11-14, 2015	The 11th EASTS Conference in Cebu
February 1, 2016	Publication of EASTS Proceedings

NOTE: 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. General papers refer to those submitted for the 3rd and 4th Issues of the ATS journal.

(4) Official Language: English

II. Important Notices

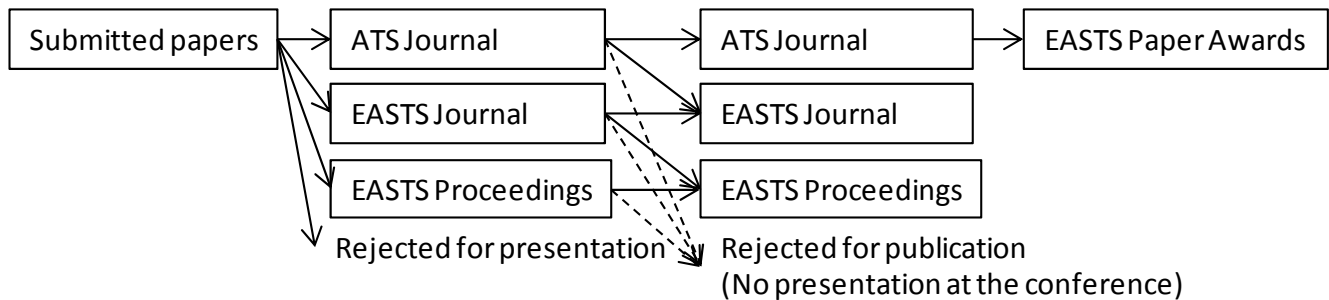
(1) Requirement of Membership of EASTS for Presentation

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%, 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. For the financial support to these papers, see II-(5).

(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.

(OCDI Takeuchi Yoshio Special Award)

A new paper award “OCDI Takeuchi Yoshio Special Award”, sponsored by The Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan (OCDI), will be newly established from the coming Cebu Conference.

The special award will be additionally conferred upon one out of the EASTS Best Paper Awardees in the category of “Enlightening Asia-specific topics”, “Discovering interesting facts” or “Best application in practices”. In this regard, EASTS welcomes a wide range of papers, particularly related to international logistics issues in Asia.

(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, which will be published in the 3rd and 4th Issues (special issues are also welcome). 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
- EASTS Journal: <https://www.jstage.ist.go.jp/browse/easts>
- ATS: <https://www.jstage.ist.go.jp/browse/eastsats>

(5) Financial Support

EASTS provides financial support (fees of conference registration, lowest airfare and accommodation) **only for the EASTS regular members** who present a paper and belong to the following EASTS member countries/regions/societies: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam, and Mongolia. Please note that the prospective beneficiaries are required to submit “Application Form for Financial Support in EASTS 2015 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 the selection process for both reviewed and non-reviewed papers.

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 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 City 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

- F02 Urban Railway, LRT, and Guided Transit System

- F03 Bus and BRT (Bus Rapid Transit)

- F04 Minibus and Paratransit

- F05 Pedestrian and Bicycle

- F06 Station/Stop/Terminal Facilities

- F07 Transit and Urban/Regional Development

- 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 Technologies 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

P: Practical themes

- P01 Engineering, Technology, and Design
- P02 Policy, Planning and Management
- P03 Institutional and financial aspects
- P04 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 2014.

<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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