Call for Participants: AEARU 11th WEB Technology and Computer Science Workshop

The AEARU 11th WEB Technology and Computer Science Workshop on the theme Computer Science and Data Science will be held at Tohoku University in September. Tokyo Tech students who would like to participate are invited to submit applications. The workshop will focus on computer science methodologies and findings in applications to data science in collaboration with Japanese projects on Big Data and IT industries.

Dates: Tuesday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Venue: Qatar Science Campus Hall, Tohoku University, Sendai
Eligibility: Undergraduates, graduate students and postdoctoral researchers at Tokyo Tech
Application Method for the Poster Presentations :

①Abstracts should follow the specified template and be submitted directly by the author along with the registration form to kokusai-k@grp.tohoku.ac.jp by **August 5, 2016. (Deadline has been extended to August 22, 2016)**
②Student participants are required to obtain permission for application from their supervisors.
③When sending your submission by email, please indicate "AEARU-CSWT 2016" in the subject field. Please send a carbon-copy of the email to Tokyo Tech's International Cooperation Division kokuren.aearu@jim.titech.ac.jp as well.

*Documents ① can be downloaded

http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/globalization/featured/aearu.html

Note: Those registering for the conference but not applying to give poster presentations should submit the registration form linked above and apply by September 5.
Notification of Acceptance:

Notification will be sent to poster presentation applicants by August 25, 2016.
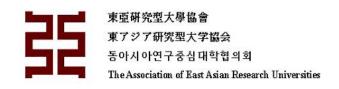Fees: Registration for the conference is free.

A reception participation fee (5,000 yen) will be collected at the reception. Participants are responsible for local transportation, accommodation and other expenses.

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* AEARU (Association of East Asian Research Universities) is comprised of 18 leading research-oriented universities in East Asia. Member universities include Tokyo Tech, the University of Tokyo, Osaka University, Tohoku University, the University of Tsukuba, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Taiwan University, Seoul National University, KAIST, and others.

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- Computer Science and Data Science
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The deadline for submission of extended abstract of poster presentation has been extended to Monday, August 22nd, 2016

Theme

Computer Science and Data Science

Introduction and Purpose

At the AEARU 11th WEB Technology and Computer Science Workshop (to be hosted by Tohoku University,) we plan to have a particular focus on computer science methodologies and findings in applications to data science in collaboration with Japanese projects on Big Data and IT industries.

Venues

Qatar Science Campus (QSC) Hall, Aobayama Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 - 20 September, 2016

10:20-10:30 Opening - Prof. Susumu Satomi (President, Tohoku University, Japan)

10:30-11:30 keynote Talk - Prof. Masaru Kitsuregawa (Director General, National Institute of Informatics, Japan / The University of Tokyo, Japan)

11:30-12:10 Invited Talk

12:10-13:30 Lunch

13:30-17:00 Invited Talks

17:00-18:00 Poster Presentation

19:00-21:00 Reception

Day 2 - 21 September, 2016

10:00-12:00 Invited Talks

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-17:20 Invited Talks

17:20-17:30 Closing - Prof. Takeshi Tokuyama (Dean, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University, Japan)

Keynote Speaker

- Prof. Masaru Kitsuregawa, Director General, National Institute of Informatics, Japan / The University of Tokyo;

Invited Speakers

- Prof. Xiaoyang Sean Wang, School of Computer Science, Fudan University
- Prof. James Kwok, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Prof. Hisashi Kashima, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University
- Prof. Xiaoliang Wang, State key laboratory for Novel Software and Technology, Dept. of Computer Sciences & Tehcnology, Nanjing University
- Prof. Takajiro Hara, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University
- Prof. Lingyang Song, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Peking University
- Prof. Hee-Kap Ahn, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Pohang University of Science and Technology
- Prof. Srinivasa Rao Satti, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Seoul National University
- Prof. Jyh-Shing Roger Jang, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University
- Prof. Xavier Defago, Department of Computer Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Prof. Wei Xu, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, Tsinghua University
- Prof. Shan-Hung Wu, Department of Computer Science, National Tsing Hua University
- Prof. Toshiyuki Amagasa, Center for Computational Sciences, University of Tsukuba
- Prof. Kentaro Inui, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University

Important Dates

~~August 5, 2016~~ *closed*	~~Deadline for Registration **for those who need visa assistance**~~	
August 22, 2016 *extended*	Submission deadline for abstract of poster presentation	
August 25, 2016	Notification of Acceptance	
September 5, 2016	Deadline for Registration for Regular Participants	
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How to Apply

Those who would like to participate in the workshop are required to submit a completed registration form to kokusai-k@grp.tohoku.ac.jp no later than **Monday, September 5th, 2016**. However, those who would like to give a poster presentation are required to apply by **Monday, August 22nd, 2016** ~~**Friday, August 5th, 2016.**~~

Costs:

<Registration fees>

- Conference Registration fee: Free
- Reception participation fee (to be collected at the reception): JPY 5,000 (approx.)

Participants are responsible for funding their own travel costs to and from Tohoku University. Tohoku University will provide financial support for up to 20 student/post-doc participants who will give a poster presentation.

Poster Presentation --- *Deadline extended to Monday, August 22nd, 2016*

Those who would like to give a poster presentation are required to submit an abstract along with a registration form to kokusai-k@grp.tohoku.ac.jp **no later than Monday, August 22nd, 2016** ~~Friday, August 5th, 2016.~~ Abstracts should be prepared in the attached template.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee at Tohoku University. Notification of acceptance will be sent to all applicants of poster presentation **by Thursday, August 25th, 2016**.

~~**Financial Support**~~ --- *Closed*

~~Up to 20 students and post-doctoral researchers who will give a poster presentation at the workshop will be provided with financial support (approx. JPY 50,000) by Tohoku University, to cover local travel expenses and accommodation cost. Reception participation fee for them is also waived.~~

~~**Visa (If needed)**~~ --- *Closed*

~~If you need assistance for visa application, please submit a registration form by **Friday, August 5th**.~~

Contact

Should you have any inquiries, please contact to

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