

## Announcement & Call for Presentations

**AEARU Young Researchers International Conference**  
**September 28-30, 2015**  
**University of Tsukuba, Japan**

### Theme

“Transmission, Preservation and Applications of Culture in the East Asian Region”

### Background and Purpose

The University of Tsukuba will host a conference targeted specifically at young researchers (undergraduates are also welcome) from AEARU member universities with an opportunity to present their latest research reports and studies on peoples and cultures of East Asia.

The conference will be held under the theme of “Transmission, Preservation and Applications of Culture in the East Asian Region”. In East Asia, cultures have been generated, transmitted and shared in the course of history. Culture rooted in each region is fused, integrated, and shared – developing its own uniqueness while maintaining some common characteristics. Appreciation of cultural diversity and similarity in the East Asian region can lead to deeper understanding of the values of people and society that can build mutual respect and friendship. Culture brings joy and enriches the lives of people; thereby culture has the power to stimulate society.

We trust that this conference can serve as an opportunity to establish future collaboration in these subject fields among young researchers in the East Asian region through the intellectual exchange of research reports and studies.

The program will consist of three sessions:

- Transmission of Culture (from one generation to the next, across borders)
- Preservation of Culture (keeping cultural heritage from the present for the future)
- Applications of Culture (uses of the past to improve the present)

Furthermore, the conference will be held in parallel with Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) hosted by the University of Tsukuba at the Epochal Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba Science City. The city itself is famous as the largest science and technology site in Japan where more than 300 public and private institutions and enterprises are located. The annual TGSW welcomes over 100 researchers from around the world as guest speakers to present their latest findings via workshop sessions encompassing the fields of humanities, medicine and the sciences that are relevant toward solving pressing global issues. AEARU participants have the opportunity to join certain TGSW 2015 workshop sessions during the AEARU conference.

If you would like to know more about TGSW, you may access this site: <http://www.kokuren.tsukuba.ac.jp/TGSW2015/index.html>

### Venues

Epochal Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba City, Japan

University Hall, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba City, Japan

### Tentative Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Day - September 28	Keynote Speech and Oral Presentation
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - September 29	Group Discussions (subject to change) Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW2015)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day – September 30	One-day trip to experience Japanese culture

### Important Dates

Mid - June, 2015	Conference announcement and call for presentations
July 31, 2015	Deadline for submission of paper (please refer to the attached template)
August 5, 2015	Notification of acceptance
August 20, 2015	Deadline of camera-ready paper
September 28-30, 2015	Young Researchers International Conference

### Application for the Oral Presentations

Those who want to participate in the conference are required to submit a maximum 2-page paper. The submitted papers will be selected by the organizing committee members at the University of Tsukuba. The authors of the selected papers will be given the opportunity to deliver oral presentations. A poster presentation session will be held in case the number of applicants exceeds the limit of oral presenters.

The paper should be prepared in the specified template and e-mailed directly by the author to [global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp) by July 31, 2015. Student participants are required to obtain permission for application from their supervisors whose names and email addresses should be provided. All inquiries can be sent to the same e-mail address as well. When you email us, please indicate “AEARU-YRIC 2015” in the subject field.

### **Notification of Acceptance**

We accept at most one presentation per author, although he/she may coauthor multiple papers. Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters on August 5, 2015. Accepted authors are then requested to submit the camera-ready paper using the same template by August 20, 2015.

### **Proceedings**

All of the papers will be compiled into a booklet and distributed to the participants in the conference. Please do not include any protected, proprietary, confidential, or patented information since the copyright is not protected.

### **Incentives**

Free accommodation and meals will be provided to all presenters during the conference period.

### **Organizing Committee**

Office of Global Initiatives, University of Tsukuba  
Associated Faculties and Schools of the University

### **Contact**

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