#### Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association



# APMAA 2018 Conference News December 10, 2017 Issue

## APMAA 2018 (14th) Conference

Theme: The Forefront of Management Accounting: Research and Practices (tentative) October 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – November 1<sup>st</sup> (Thursday), 2018 Venue: Waseda Campus of Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan Organized by "Waseda University" and "APMAA Japan"



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# **1. Message from the Chair of APMAA 2018 Conference Organizing Committee**

On behalf of the APMAA 2018 Conference Organizing Committee, I would like to thank the APMAA Board of Directors for providing us the opportunity to host the 2018 conference at Waseda University.

The purpose of this conference is to enhance the understanding of current management accounting issues in various countries and create useful theories and methods to close the gaps between practitioners and academicians in management accounting. We think that management accounting must be inextricably tied to the actual organizational situations and environment that it is intended to serve. Therefore, there is necessity for more research which aims to enhance our understanding of the various practices being implemented all over the world. We believe that this is the tradition and identity of APMAA.

The theme of APMAA 2018 is "The Forefront of Management Accounting: Research and Practices" (a tentative theme). APMAA 2018 program will contain two or three plenary and panel sessions, parallel sessions, and cultural visit. Following like the previous conferences, we plan to invite excellent scholars, professionals, CEOs and/or CFOs to these sessions. APMAA 2018 launches special sessions designed by APMAA members to discuss specific issues and practices of management accounting (See Special Session/ Workshop Call for Proposals).

The conference venue is International Conference Center of the Waseda University and Rihga Royal Hotel Tokyo located in the main campus of the University. Besides Rihga Royal Hotel Tokyo, we plan to arrange with several reasonable and suitable hotels near the campus. Fortunately, Waseda University and many other several accounting institutions and firms will support the APMAA 2018.

In our conference organizing committee we have capable and experienced faculty and associates. Professor Osika of Waseda University and Professor Aoki of Tohoku University, will be the co-chairs of the committee, and Professor Hosomi of Tokyo Metropolitan University will be the chair of the Doctoral Colloquium. Several other professors will join us as a member of the committee.

I hope that a variety of events in APMAA 2018 will provide you with good opportunities to present your research outcomes and get the latest insights in many areas of research in management accounting. I am convinced that interactive activities with the participants from



different parts of the globe will promote international exchange and deepen our friendship. Please prepare now for your participation of this important conference. We will open our website soon to show you the latest conference information.

We look forward to seeing you at Waseda University in Tokyo next year.

Best regards,



Masao Tsuji, Ph.D. (mtsuji@waseda.jp) 2018 Conference Chair Professor Emeritus, Waseda University Associate Dean and Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business.

## 2. APMAA 2018 Conference Call for Papers

The APMAA 2018 (14th) Annual Conference will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> -November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Tokyo. The conference theme for the APMAA 2018 (14th) is "The Forefront of Management Accounting: Research and Practices" (a tentative theme).

We welcome academia and practitioners around the world to join us in the 14th APMAA conference. Manuscripts in the following areas (but is not limited to) are welcomed:

#### • Management Accounting Topics

- Cost Management
- Management Accounting and Culture
- Management Control
- Multinational Enterprises
- Performance Evaluation
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises(SMEs)
- State-owned Companies and Non-profit Organizations



#### • Interdisciplinary Topics

- Accounting Education
- Accounting History
- Contracting and Incentives
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Analysis
- > Intangibles
- Intellectual Capital and Innovation
- Internal Control and Ethical Issues
- Methodological and Theoretical Issues
- Organizational Behavior and Society
- Risk Management
- Social and Environmental Accounting

## **Important Dates for Authors :**

Paper Submission Deadline: July 10, 2018 Paper Acceptance Notification: September 1, 2018 Conference Registration and Fee Payment Deadline: September 15, 2018

The Paper Submission Deadline is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The submitting authors will be notified of the acceptance decision by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. All submissions are subject to a double-blind review process organized by the Review Committee consisting of a panel of leading scholars.

#### **Submitted Online**

Your paper for the APMAA 2018 (14th) should be submitted to <u>http://www.apmaa2018.com/</u> (We will open this website on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018).

#### Formatting

All manuscripts should be in Times New Roman, font size 12, double–spaced with an abstract of 200-300 words. Include up to 5 keywords. An abstract should be on a separate page immediately preceding the text.



Manuscripts should be as concise as the subject and research method permit. The length of text should be over 5,000 but not exceed 10,000 words.

All papers will be double blind reviewed. To promote anonymous review, authors should not identify themselves directly or indirectly in their paper. Single authors should not use the editorial "we." Referencing should follow the APA style (Refer to <u>http://www.apastyle.org</u>). The cover page should contain the title of the paper (all bold capitals), the author's name (first name, initial(s), and family name), title and affiliation, fax and phone numbers, and email address.

Please indicate clearly the corresponding author.

#### Notification:

1) All submitted articles should report original, previously unpublished research results, experimental or theoretical.

2) The final papers must be submitted before the deadline and the version of your submission must be in the requested format.

3) Official language is English in paper and presenting.

4) At least one of the authors should register (pay the participation fee) for the conference before the deadline of conference registration (**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**), and attend as well as present the paper in the conference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: **Masaaki Aoki** (<u>maoki@tohoku.ac.jp</u>) Co-chair of APMAA 2018 (14th) Conference (in Charge of Parallel Sessions) **Shoichiro Hosomi** (hosomi@tmu.ac.jp) Chair of APMAA 2018 Doctoral Colloquium



#### **3. Doctoral Colloquium Call for Papers**

The main objective of the APMAA 2018 Doctoral Colloquium is to offer an opportunity for PhD students to receive high-quality feedback from external reviewers and to directly interact with peers, exchange ideas, discuss concepts, and establish (in) formal cooperation with various research groups. Doctoral students and candidates at all stages are welcome to submit a thesis-position paper, but preference will be given to students in the earlier stages of their doctoral work. Participants will be expected to give short and informal presentations of their work during the Colloquium, to be followed by a panel-like discussion. The Doctoral Colloquium will be held in conjunction with the APMAA 2018 Conference. Doctoral students and candidates are hereby invited to present and discuss their preliminary

results or work-in-progress. The discussants comprise of a group of international professors.

Doctoral students interested in participating on the doctoral colloquium should submit a single PDF file consisting of:

1. An introductory letter in which you indicate what you wish to obtain from the doctoral colloquium and what you will be bringing to the doctoral colloquium.

2. A one-page research statement on the research field you will pursue. If you are at the doctoral dissertation stage, this statement should focus on the dissertation.

3. Your CV.

4. A letter of recommendation from your primary dissertation advisor, who should state what you could contribute as well as gain from the doctoral consortium.

5. Your paper (The text should be about 4,000- 8,000 words.).

#### Paper Submission (Doctoral Colloquium):

The deadline for full paper submissions is **July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** The notification of acceptance is **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.** 

#### Submitted online

Your paper for the APMAA 2018 Doctoral Colloquium should be submitted to <u>http://www.apmaa2017.com/</u> (We will open the website on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018).



The submitted paper should clearly state:

- · An overview of related work in the area of the doctoral work
- The original key idea/hypothesis of the thesis
- The problem domain and the specific problem addressed
- Methodological approach
- · The expected contributions
- Research carried out

The colloquium chairs will arrange the selection of the accepted papers using a peer review process. The accepted papers will be published in the Doctoral Colloquium proceedings. At least one of the authors should register for the conference before the deadline of conference registration (**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**), and attend as well as present the paper in the conference. Otherwise, the paper will not be included in the conference program and proceedings.

#### Notification:

1) The first author should be a doctoral student who is mainly responsible for conducting the research on the respective topic.

2) Names of the authors are preceded by: first author and, where applicable, supervisor.

3) The author should register (pay the participation fee) for the conference before the deadline of conference registration (**September 15^{th}, 2018**).

If you have further questions, please contact;

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#### **Important Dates for Authors :**

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#### 4. Special Session/ Workshop Call for Proposals

APMAA2018 conference invites different APMAA members to participate in identifying and tackling a new frontier of Management Accounting by organizing Special Sessions and/or Workshops for APMAA 2018. We hope that the proposed sessions and workshops will be related to the APMAA 2018 theme," The Forefront of Management Accounting: Research and Practices." However other new streams in research like "Implementation of Cloud Technology," "Manufacturing Execution Management," "Cockpit for Top Management Decision Makings," etc. are welcomed.

Each organizer is expected to design a Special Session or a Workshop in "One and half hours" or "Two hours" timeslot (time bucket). Your proposal should be around one page.

Please submitted your proposal by **February 28, 2018** to both: **Susumu Ueno**(<u>ueno@konan-u.ac.jp</u>), Chair of the Board of Directors **Masao Tsuji** (<u>mtsuji@waseda.jp</u>), Chair of APMAA 2018 (14th) Conference

#### 5. Tentative Conference Program

#### (Outline of the APMAA 2018)

**Events on Day One** Board of Directors Meeting Lunch for Board Directors Doctoral Colloquium

#### Events on Day Two Opening Ceremony Group photo Plenary Session Executive session Lunch for All (Lunch box or buffet style)



Parallel Sessions Welcome Reception

#### **Events on Day Three**

Plenary Sessions Lunch for All (Lunch box or buffet style) Parallel Sessions Conference Dinner

#### **Event on Day Four**

Company (Factory) Visit (one-day tour)

(Accommodation and one-day tour information will be provided in later issues.)

(Day One) October 29th (Mon.)				
Time	Program	Attendees	dees Building & Room No.	
8:30- 12.00	Registration		International Conference Center	
9:00- 11:50	Board of Directors Meeting	40 persons	International Conference Center	
12:30- 13:30	Lunch Buffet (halal food)	40 persons	International Conference Center	
14:00- 17:30	Doctoral Colloquium	60 persons	International Conference Center	
18.00- 19.30	Meeting of the Presidents Club		Righa Royal Hotel Tokyo (Dining)	



(Day Two) October 30th (Tue)				
Time	Program	Attendees Building & Room No.		
8:00- 17.00	Registration ( whole day)		International Conference Center	
9:00- 9:30	Opening Ceremony • Greeting from the Board Chair: Ueno (5 min) • Greeting from the President: Hu (5 min) • Opening by APMAA 2018 Chair: Tsuji (5 min)	100-120	International Conference Center	
9:30- 9:40	Group photo for all participants			
9:50- 10:50	Plenary session	130-150	International Conference Center	
10:50- 11:20	Morning Break		International Conference Center	
11:30- 12:30	Executive session	130-150	International Conference Center	
12:30- 13:30	<b>Lunch Buffet</b> (halal food)	130-150	International Conference Center	
13:30- 15:30	Parallel Sessions	4sessions	International Conference Center & 11th Building	
15:30- 15:50	Afternoon Break		International Conference Center & 11th Building	
15:50- 17:00	Parallel Sessions	4sessions	International Conference Center &	



18:00- 20:30	<ul> <li>Welcome Reception (halal food)</li> <li>Welcome Greeting from APMAA 2018 Chair: Tsuji (5 min)</li> <li>Thank You Greetingfrom APMAA Board Chair: Ueno (5 min)</li> <li>Toast (5 min)</li> <li>APMAA 2017 Video and Appreciation Greeting by Organizer, Prof. Hu (10 min)</li> <li>Appreciation Plaques to the APMAA 2018 Organizer From</li> </ul>	100 persons (80-90%)	Rihga Royal Hotel Tokyo

(Day Three) October 31st (Wed)				
Time	Program	Attendees	Building & Room	
8:30- 17:00	Registration		International Conference Center	
9:00- 10:40	Plenary session	130-150	International Conference Center	
10:40- 10:55	Moring Break			
10:55- 12:25	Special sessions	3 sessions	International Conference Center	
12:30- 13:30	Lunch Buffet (halal food)	130-150	International Conference Center	
13:30- 15:30	Parallel Sessions	4 sessions	International Conference Center & 11th Building	



15:30- 15:50	Afternoon Break		International Conference Center & 11th Building	
15:50- 17:50	Parallel Sessions	4 sessions	International Conference Center & 11th Building	
18:30- 20:30	Conference Dinner (halal food) • Thank you Greeting from APMAA Co-Chairs: Oshika (5 min) and Aoki (5min) • Toast (5 min) • APMAA 2019 Organizer's Promotion: Elgammal, Mohammed, Qatar U. (15 min) • Music and Singing by Attendees	100 (70%)		

Participation Fee: Type of Payment and Fees

Early Bird USD 300\* USD 200 for students/ family members (Some discount for domestic participants)

#### Late/On-site USD 350\*

\*This registration fee includes a printed program with welcome bag, Welcome Reception (Day1), Lunch (Day 2 and Day 3) and Conference Dinner (Day 2).



## 6. APMAA 2018 Conference Organizing Committee

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