Call for Papers (2nd edition -updated on Dec 2nd, 2013-)

The Asia-Pacific System Dynamics Conference of the System Dynamics Society

Conference Information: Call for Papers, Workshops, and Sessions

Tokyo, Japan, February 22-24, 2014
Hosted by: Japan Chapter, System Dynamics Society

http://j-s-d.jp/en/

Overview

The Society's annual international conference is held alternately in North America and Europe, with occasional appearances in other areas. The Asia-Pacific System Dynamics Conference of the Society aims at popularizing and extending system dynamics in the wide area of the Asia-Pacific region. The conference facilitates interactions between local chapters and interest groups, introduces newcomers to the field, keeps practitioners aware of current developments, and provides unparalleled networking opportunities.

From the Japan Chapter

In 1963, only two years after Jay W. Forrester published "Industrial Dynamics," Kazushi Watanabe and Shogo Sakakura wrote in Japanese "Industrial Dynamics - Dynamic Method for Corporate Strategy" by Toyo Keizai Inc. It was the first system dynamics publication to appear in Japanese. 2013 was the golden anniversary, the 50th year, of system dynamics in Japan.

The Japan Chapter is very honored and happy to host the first Asia-Pacific System Dynamics Conference. We are looking forward to meeting all of you. In 1964 the first Olympics was held in Tokyo and second one will be held in 2020. Your visit is sure to be a wonderful experience.

Deadlines and Key Dates

October 30, 2013	Opening date for paper submissions and workshop and session proposals
December 23, 2013	Deadline for paper submissions and workshop and session proposals
January 6-16, 2014	Notification of acceptance
January 19, 2014	Final abstracts and papers due for the Conference Proceedings (USB Memory)
January 26, 2014	Presenter registration deadline – papers of unregistered designated presenters will be removed from the program
February 1, 2014	Tentative program schedule available
February 22-24, 2014	Asia-Pacific System Dynamics Conference Tentative Schedule:
February 22	Doctoral workshop & Conference Day1, Reception
February 23	Conference Day 2, Banquet
February 24	Modeling workshops & SIG activities

Program

The conference program will consist of invited and contributed sessions, student presentations, SIG meetings, Chapter meetings, and workshops demonstrating the state of the art in the theory and application of system dynamics. We welcome all research and documented consulting activities using system dynamics, including applications the methodology to solve real world problems, new technical and software developments, and productive integration of complementary methodologies in order to create new solutions.

The tentative list of the threads is:

- Business, Management
- Economics
- Environment
- Health
- Information and Knowledge
- Learning and Teaching
- Public Policies
- Resources
- The latest topics on System Dynamics
- Others

Who should attend?

- *Academics:* Communicate your research results and find out about research being conducted around the world.
- *Consultants:* Demonstrate the power of system dynamics in client work and see what others are doing.
- *Practitioners:* Show what is being done in your organization and learn what is happening elsewhere.
- *Students:* Share your research, get feedback, and discover research directions and collaborators.
- *Educators:* Let people know what you are doing, and see what is being done with students at all levels.
- *Managers and Policy Makers:* Tell others what you see as valuable and discover new directions your organization can move in.

Paper Submissions

Submit papers and supporting material to: systemdynamics.org/web.portal

Papers may be submitted from October 30, 2013 to December 1, 2013. They will undergo a blind review and must be in sufficient detail for the referees to judge their meaning and value. Submission must be in English, should be 5-30 pages in length (maximum 2MB file size) and other supporting materials to aid the reviewing process. Follow the submission requirements posted on the conference website.

The Program Committee, consisting of international members, will select papers for inclusion in the conference program and determine the form of presentation. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by January 6, 2014.

Authors retain the copyright to all submitted work and, by submitting, grant permission for

inclusion in the conference CD proceedings. Each paper must have a designated presenter and one individual can be a designated presenter for at most three works. Presenters not registered by January 19, 2014 will have their papers automatically removed from the schedule. All attendees, whether presenting or not, must register for the conference.

Conference Venue: Kanda Campus, Senshu University

Tokyo is the capital of Japan. Kanda campus, Senshu University is located in the very center of Tokyo. The campus is located in a neighborhood, Jimbocho, which is popular for its used book shops where one can find anything from academic books to subculture magazines. Kanda Campus is also only 15 minutes from the Emperor's Castle and Shinjuku, where the busiest train station in the world can be found. For those interested in electronics, Akihabara is only a short train ride.

Senshu University has a more than one hundred year history. Kanda Campus is part of that history. You can find many traditional areas around the campus. Many daytrips to beautiful places can be easily reached from the venue. In addition there are many business headquarters in the area.

There are many hotels near the Kanda Campus. There may be some snow in February but the punctual Japanese train system will bring you to the venue with no problems. Enjoy the core of modern Japan, the host of the 2020 Olympics!

Registration Fee

Regular Fee: Yen 20,000.
Students: Yen 15,000.
Registration fee paid by Japanese Yen. US $1 is nearly equal to Yen100.
For more information including accommodations, see Japan Chapter Web-site.
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Records of Asia-Pacific Regions for the International Conference of the System Dynamics Society

The 5th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society,
    June 9-12, 1987 Shanghai, China
The 9th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society,
    August 27-30, 1991 Bangkok, Thailand
The 13th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society,
    July 29 - August 4, 1995 Tokyo, Japan
The 17th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society,
 and the 5th Australian & New Zealand Systems Conference
    July 20-23,1999 Wellington, New Zealand
The 28th International Conference of the System Dynamics Society,
    July 25-29, 2010 Seoul, Korea