

The Regional Science Academy



Special Academic Session (SAS)

Signatures of Regional Science: *IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF WALTER ISARD*

SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2019
TIME: 13:15-16:30

An international SAS organized by the **Japan Section of the RSAI (JRSRAI)**,

in collaboration with

The Regional Science Academy (TRSA),

on the occasion of

the 56th Annual Meeting of the Japan Section of the RSAI (JRSRAI)

September 13-15, 2019

Venue:

Mii Campus, Kurume University
1635 Mii cho, Kurume City, Fukuoka
Japan

Room: 243

This meeting is open for all participants of the JRSRAI Conference and aims to celebrate the scientific ambition of this international gathering. It is meant to pay a tribute to our Japanese colleagues.

Tentative Scientific Programme of the SAS on:

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13:15-13:30 Welcome – Peter Batey, TRSA President

TRSA Lecture Series: “*The Voice of Regional Science*”

Chair: Peter Nijkamp, TRSA Vice-President

13:30-14:00 Takahiro Akita, IUJ Research Institute, International University of Japan
Methods of Regional and Interregional Analysis: Some New Approaches

14:00-14:45 Suminori Tokunaga, Reitaku University
Note on Economics of Agglomeration and Location of Industries

14:45-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-15:30 TRSA- Ex Libris Session (*Responses to the question: Which 2 or 3 Regional Science publications have been essential for your career, and why?*)

- Daisuke Nakamura, Chuo University
Sustainable regional economic growth with a given spatial organisation
- Helmut Yabar, University of Tsukuba
The Dissemination Mechanisms of Environmental Innovations across Regions: The Role of Innovative Performance and Absorptive Capacity
- Hidehiko Kanegae, Ritsumeikan University
Planning Science & Technology, Informatics of Digital Planning

15:30-16:30 Great Minds in Regional Science – Amitrajeet Batabyal on:
Buzz Holling - his work and scientific relevance

16:30 CLOSURE AND WAYS FORWARD

