

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Asian Criminological Society**

**June 27-29 2014**

**Osaka University of Commerce, Japan**

Advancing Criminological and Criminal Justice Theories from Asia

In cooperation with the Japan Network of Criminological Associations, the Organizing Committee proudly announces that the 6th Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society will be held June 27-29, 2014 in Osaka. We extend our sincere invitations to you and your friends.

**Japan Network of Criminological Associations**

Japanese Association of Criminal Psychology, Japanese Association of Criminology, Japanese Association of Offenders Rehabilitation, Japanese Association of Social Problems, Japanese Association of Sociological Criminology, Japanese Society of Law and Forensic Social Services



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**◆◆ Program (subject to change)**

dates	Morning	Afternoon/Evening			
6/27		Opening Ceremony	Keynote Speeches	Welcome Drinks	ACS Board Meeting
6/28	Plenary Sessions	Concurrent Sessions, Open Symposium			
6/29	Plenary Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Closing Ceremony	Farewell Party	

**◆◆ Theme**

**Advancing Criminological and Criminal Justice Theories from Asia**

Most of the current criminological and criminal justice theories have been developed in Western countries. Those theories have been presented as general theories in spite of such limitation. They should not be able to claim themselves as general theories unless they are tested in Asia which occupies more than a half of the world population and has some of the most rapidly developing countries. The general theme of this conference is based on this perception. It intends to test criminological and criminal justice theories with data about crime and criminal justice practices in Asia and to move on further to present new criminological and criminal justice theories from Asia. Japan arguably has the largest number of criminologists and criminal justice scholars in Asia, and this conference in Japan is appropriate as a forum to pursue such an ambitious purpose.



◆◆Keynote Speakers (subject to change)

Simultaneous interpretation provided (English/Japanese)

Professor Jianhong Liu, University of Macau

Professor Robert Agnew, Emory University

Professor John Braithwaite, Australian National University

Professor Steven Messner, State University of New York at Albany

◆◆Plenary Speakers (subject to change)

Professor Yuet-Wah Cheung (張越華), Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Chuen-Jim Sheu (許春金), National Taipei University

Professor Ramasubbu Thilagaraj, University of Madras

Professor James Sheptycki, York University

Forthcoming President, Korean Institute of Criminology

Professor Masaki Q. Fujita (藤田眞幸), Keio University

Professor Akiko Tashiro (田代晶子), United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)

Professor Koichi Hamai (浜井浩一), Ryukoku University

Dr. Yutaka Harada (原田豊), National Research Institute of Police Science

Assistant Professor Mitsuaki Ueda (上田光明), Doshisha University

Professor Kyoko Fujino (藤野京子), Waseda University

Professor Minoru Yokoyama (横山實), Kokugakuin University

Professor kayo Konagai (小長井賀與), Rikkyo University

◆◆Call for Papers and Submissions

Individual papers and session submissions are called for.

Commences: Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

For details please visit the conference site: <http://www.acs2014.com>

Submissions which are not related to the conference theme are also welcome, as long as they are related to the field of criminology. You are required to select two words for your submission from the keyword list, which is posted on the conference site.

Before you can make a submission you are required to register your conference participation first. Registration will start on January 10, 2014.

◆ Session Submission

Deadline: Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

The session organizer is to arrange the session (chairs, presenters, discussants) and make a submission. The session is 105 minutes.

Please ensure all persons concerned have registered their conference participation.

Submission forms can be downloaded from the conference site after Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2014. Please E-mail it with the session abstract to the secretariat at [acs2014@oucow.daishodai.ac.jp](mailto:acs2014@oucow.daishodai.ac.jp)

Only the session abstract (200 words, English) is required.

◆ Individual Paper Submission

Deadline: Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 2014

Please make a submission online, and upload your paper abstract (200 words, English).

The submission site will be posted after Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 at <http://www.acs2014.com>

Your submission is officially accepted only if the standard is met as judged by the Organizing Committee. Payment of registration fee must be completed before the presentation.

Each paper is allocated 15 minutes for presentation.

## ◆◆Venue

The Osaka University of Commerce will be the Conference venue. About 4,700 students study in the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Business Administration and the Graduate School of Regional Policy Studies.

It is conveniently located in the suburb of Osaka City. 5 minutes' walk from Kawachi-kosaka, the nearest train station, will bring you to the campus, and it takes only 15 minutes by the Kintetsu train from Namba, the southern center of Osaka.



Soten Hall  
Opening ceremony/keynote speeches



No.4 Building lecture halls  
Plenary and concurrent sessions



## ◆◆Hotels

There are a variety of hotels in the vicinity of the Osaka University of Commerce.

U-Community Hotel, the University Hotel, is located in only 3 minutes' walk distance from the University and highly recommended for stay for overseas participants.

<http://www.u-community.co.jp/english/about/index.html>

Also the hotels located at Namba and Uehonmachi are recommended, from which the conference venue can be easily accessed by the Kintetsu Railway line.

## ◆◆Asian Criminological Society (ACS)

The Asian Criminological Society (ACS) is a non-profit academic organization established in 2009 under the initiative of Professor Jianhong Liu of the University of Macau. The mission of the Society is four-fold: 1) to promote the study of criminology and criminal justice across Asia; 2) to enhance co-operation in the fields of criminology and criminal justice by scholars and practitioners; 3) to encourage communication between criminologists and criminal justice practitioners in Asia and the world through publications and conferences; 4) to foster training and research in criminology and criminal justice in institutions of learning, and in criminal justice agencies.

Its inaugural conference was held in Macau in 2009. Since then its annual conferences have been held in various parts of Asia: Chennai (2010), Taipei (2011), Seoul (2012), and Mumbai (2013), each of which has attracted 200 or more participants.

It has approximately 150 members on its membership directory, and the *Asian Journal of Criminology*, a peer-reviewed scholarly journal published by Springer, is the official journal of the ACS. To join the society, you can do so online or write to the office in Macau.

web site: <http://www.acs001.com/>

E-mail to: [asiancriminologist@gmail.com](mailto:asiancriminologist@gmail.com)

If you become a paid member in time, you will be qualified for the discounted registration fee for this Osaka conference.

## ◆◆Registration

Online Registration will commence on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 at <http://www.acs2014.com>

Registration fees	Early 2014/1/10-2014/4/30	Late 2014/5/1-2014/6/13	On-site 2014/6/27-2014/6/29
Standard* (ACS members)	JP¥ 12,000	JP¥ 15,000	JP¥ 17,000
Standard	JP¥ 15,000	JP¥ 18,000	JP¥ 20,000
Students* (ACS members)	JP¥ 9,000	JP¥ 12,000	JP¥ 14,000
Students	JP¥ 10,000	JP¥ 13,000	JP¥ 15,000

\*only applicable to the fully-paid-up members of the ACS

For our cancellation policy, please see the above conference site.

## ◆◆About Osaka and Vicinity

Osaka's main international airport is the Kansai International Airport. There is also the Osaka Airport at Itami, which handles the domestic and short distance overseas flights. If your flight arrives at other major cities of Japan, you can either catch a domestic flight to the Osaka Itami Airport, or travel by a bullet train (shinkansen) to Shin-osaka station, or by other JR express trains to Osaka station.

Osaka is called the aqua capital because of its numerous rivers and canals running through the city; water buses and scenic cruises are available to explore the city departing from the famous Osaka Castle, and other places. Osaka is also famous for its gourmet food. It offers traditional cuisine of sushi, shabu-shabu, sukiyaki, kaiseki, donburi-mono, takoyaki and so on with ranging prices, as well as food from all over the world.

Osaka is also conveniently located in the proximity of Kyoto and Nara; many of the world heritage sites are located in both cities as they were once the capital cities of Japan. Kobe, a fashionable port city, is also close by. It will be hot and humid during the conference in Osaka with the average temperature of 20-28 degrees Celsius. All the buildings, shops, taxis, trains etc. in Japan are comfortably air-conditioned. You will need your summer clothes, but may also need a light jacket or cardigan when you are inside the building.



## ◆◆Contact

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