

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY



CONFERENCE THEME

“Resilience” is emerging as one of the most important global keywords in the 21st Century. Developing from the field of eco-system, the word has gained popularity in various fields, such as environmental impact assessment, social and health impact assessment, international development, and climate change, as well as natural and man-made disasters.

The experience of the severe earthquake and nuclear accident in 2011 emphasized that increasing our capacity for resilience to damage is an urgent issue facing Japanese society. Not only in our country, but for the rest of the world, improving resilience for sustainable communities is a common issue. We expect to share information and experiences on this theme among delegates from all over the world.

CONFERENCE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Natural disasters and resilience
- Man-made disasters: preparedness, emergency response and rehabilitation
- Biodiversity restoration and ecological impact assessment
- Population change and Sustainability assessment
- International cooperation and sustainable development
- Collaboration for sustainability in Asian region

DISCUSSIONS WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE WORK OF IAIA SPECIAL-INTEREST SECTIONS:

- Agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- Biodiversity and ecology
- Climate change
- Corporate stewardship and risk management
- Cultural heritage
- Disasters and conflict
- Climate change
- Energy: Oil, gas and renewable fuels
- Energy: Power generation and transmission
- Health
- Indigenous peoples
- Public participation
- Social impact assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment

SESSION PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 31 JULY 2015

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ABOUT AICHI-NAGOYA

Aichi-Nagoya, located in central Japan, is famous as the hometown of samurai culture and the nation's industrial core.

The region is surrounded by natural and cultural resources, including UNESCO World Heritage sites Kyoto, Shirakawa-go Village, Kumano Old Street, and Mt. Fuji, as well as the national parks of Ise Bay and Japan Alps.

Aichi-Nagoya has a history of saving nature by its citizens. “Fujimae tidal flats” was saved from a landfill project in 1999, and most of the “Kaisho forest” was saved when the World Exposition took place in Aichi, Japan, in 2005.

Being an environmentally advanced capital, Aichi-Nagoya has welcomed the United Nation's 10th Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the Convention on Biological Diversity in 2010 and a UNESCO conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in 2014.



PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL VISITS

In addition to conference sessions, workshops, and training courses, you will be able to choose technical visits, sightseeing tours, networking opportunities, and more. Potential technical visits around the region include:

- The past, present, and future of Yokkaichi air pollution
- Risk management and resilience against large-scale disasters in Nagoya City
- Conservation of Ramsar wetland and its impact on waste management policy in Nagoya City
- Nature conservation after EXPO 2005 Aichi and eco-friendly city and factory
- The 2000-year-old Ise Great Shrine
- World cultural sites and Mt. Fuji

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

PROCEDURE

Conference submissions take place in three phases.

- 1. Session proposals.** In May, June and July, session proposals are invited. Accepted sessions are listed on the website in August.
- 2. Paper and poster abstract submissions.** In September, October and November, papers and posters are invited on the topics and sessions listed online. Accepted papers and posters with the primary author registered by 5 February are listed in the final program.
- 3. Papers for online proceedings.** From 5 February through 29 February, paper and poster presenters are invited to prepare 5-page papers to be included in a paper review process for online proceedings. To be published online, the paper or poster abstract must have been accepted by the program committee, and the presenting author must be registered with fees paid by 5 February. Detailed instructions for paper preparation and submission are provided to authors upon both submission and acceptance of a paper or poster abstract.

HOW TO SEND A SESSION PROPOSAL OR A PAPER/POSTER ABSTRACT

Follow the instructions at www.iaia.org > IAIA16 > Submissions.

LANGUAGE

English is the primary language used at IAIA conferences. Unless otherwise noted in the preliminary or final program, sessions will be held in English.

ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTRATION

Session organizers and authors will receive an immediate confirmation of successful online submission. If you do not receive an immediate confirmation of submission, do not assume it has been submitted. Please try again or contact webmaster@iaia.org for assistance.

The Program Committee will notify session organizers of acceptance status for sessions by 14 August.

Session chairs will notify authors of papers or posters of acceptance status by 18 December.

All session chairs and presenting authors or speakers listed in the final program are required to submit a registration form, with full conference fees paid, by 5 February 2016. Please submit an abstract only if you will have funding to cover your travel and registration. Individuals not able to comply with the registration requirement will not be included in the program and proceedings.

REMEMBER: Early registration will also save you money! IAIA does not have funds available to pay registration and travel expenses for program participants.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings in conjunction with the conference must be listed in the preliminary program and on the registration form. Please contact IAIA HQ (jen@iaia.org) for a proposal form by 31 July 2015.

IMPORTANT DATES: MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

- **31 July 2015**
Deadline for session proposals and requests for special meetings
- **14 August 2015**
Session organizers notified of acceptance status
- **20 August 2015**
Paper and poster abstract submission opens
- **15 October 2015**
Preliminary program information will be posted as it becomes available. Information will be complete by 15 October.
- **30 November 2015**
Deadline for submission of paper and poster abstracts
- **18 December 2015**
Authors notified of paper or poster acceptance status

PHASE 1
SESSION
PROPOSALS

PHASE 2
PAPER
& POSTER
ABSTRACT
SUBMISSIONS

- **5 February 2016**
Registration and payment deadline for presenters and all individuals to be listed in the final program and proceedings

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

- **29 February 2016**
Deadline for draft papers
- **28 March 2015**
Paper reviews completed
- **26 June 2016**
Deadline for revised papers
- **10 July 2016**
Papers posted online

PHASE 3
PROCEEDINGS



ABOUT IAIA

IAIA is the International Association for Impact Assessment, organized in 1980 to bring together researchers, practitioners, and users of various types of impact assessment from all parts of the world. IAIA involves people from many disciplines and professions. Our members include corporate planners and managers, public interest advocates, government planners and administrators, private consultants and policy analysts, university and college teachers and their students. IAIA has members from over 120 nations.

For 35 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.

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