

Call for Papers

The 1st International Conference on Risk in Economics and Society, Shiga University (RESSU)

Conference Venues:
Hikone Campus, Shiga University

Conference Date:
November 18 (Saturday), 2017
Hikone, Shiga, Japan



Call for Papers

The Center for Risk Research (CRR), Faculty of Economics, Shiga University (Japan) invites you to submit a paper for presentation at the 1st International Conference on Risk in Economics and Society, Shiga University (RESSU), celebrating a newly launched faculty of Data Science on the same campus. The CRR was established in 2004 for strengthening the Faculty of Economics' commitment to this important field of risk in economics and society. The CRR has organized several international conferences in the past few years, including the 12th International Conference on Asian Financial Market in January 2017. The 1st RESSU conference welcomes both theoretical research papers and empirical research papers on topics relating to risk in Economics as well as in broader social science. We strongly encourage international scholars to submit research papers in the following fields in economics: macroeconomics, microeconomics, international economics, and environmental economics. We also welcome papers in data analysis and social psychology.

The conference theme of the year 2017:

Asian Economies in the Globalized World

This year, we especially solicit research papers investigating the relation between Asian economies and developed economies (i.e., US and EU in the northern hemisphere and Australia and New Zealand in the southern hemisphere) and between Asian economies and other developing/emerging economies. Papers need not necessarily be



confined only to the Asian regions. We also welcome papers that have more broad implications to other parts of the world as well as to Asian economies.

Enjoy our conference in cozy autumn season in a traditional Japanese town of Hikone, Shiga, Japan. The **deadline** for a full paper submission is **August 18, 2017**.

Instructions for authors:

Each author is required to submit a full paper in pdf format. A nearly completed paper will also be considered for presentation, but preference will be given to full papers. Please include a cover page indicating the name, title, affiliation, complete postal address, e-mail address, telephone number and fax number of the author(s). On the cover page, please also include the abstract and keywords of your paper.

The paper should be e-mailed to the address below:

Prof. Yushi YOSHIDA (CRR Director) and Prof. Akihiro OGURA (Dean, Faculty of Economics), The 1st International Conference on Risk in Economics and Society, Shiga University (RESSU)

Email: ressu@biwako.shiga-u.ac.jp

Papers will be selected by the conference committee members. Notification about the decision will be made by **August 31, 2017**.

Honorable Members of Conference Committee:

Prof. Kosuke AOKI (University of Tokyo)

Prof. Yin-Wong CHEUNG (City University of Hong Kong and University of California, Santa Cruz)

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Prof. Eiichi MIYAGAWA (Kobe University)

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Prof. Mototsugu SHINTANI (University of Tokyo)

Prof. Akimichi TAKEMURA (Dean of Data Science, Shiga University)

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(CRR, Faculty of Economics, Shiga University)

Prof. Reiko ISHII, Prof. Byoungki KIM, Prof. Atsumasa KONDO,

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All papers will be subject to a blind review process. The submission of a paper for review means the author certifies that the manuscript is not copyrighted, and has not been published elsewhere. Further, accepted papers will be in the online conference proceedings only if at least one author registers and attends the conference.

Please keep in mind that a contributor may not present more than one paper at the conference, but can be a co-author of another paper presented by other contributors. We also ask all participants to be a discussant of another paper in the related field.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Hagihara, the Conference Secretariat via the following address:

Email: risk@biwako.shiga-u.ac.jp



Conference Important Dates:

Conference starts early morning on **November 18**, 2017 (Saturday)

Submission Deadline: **August 18**, 2017

Notification of Acceptance: **August 31**, 2017 (tentative target)

Conference Registration Fee:

¥10,000 (Japanese yen) to be paid at the registration table at the conference venue. A special registration fee of ¥5,000(JPY) is available for full-time graduate students. Registration fee includes: Reception (at Hikone), Luncheons, Coffee Breaks, Copy of Conference Program, Admission to all Conference Sessions

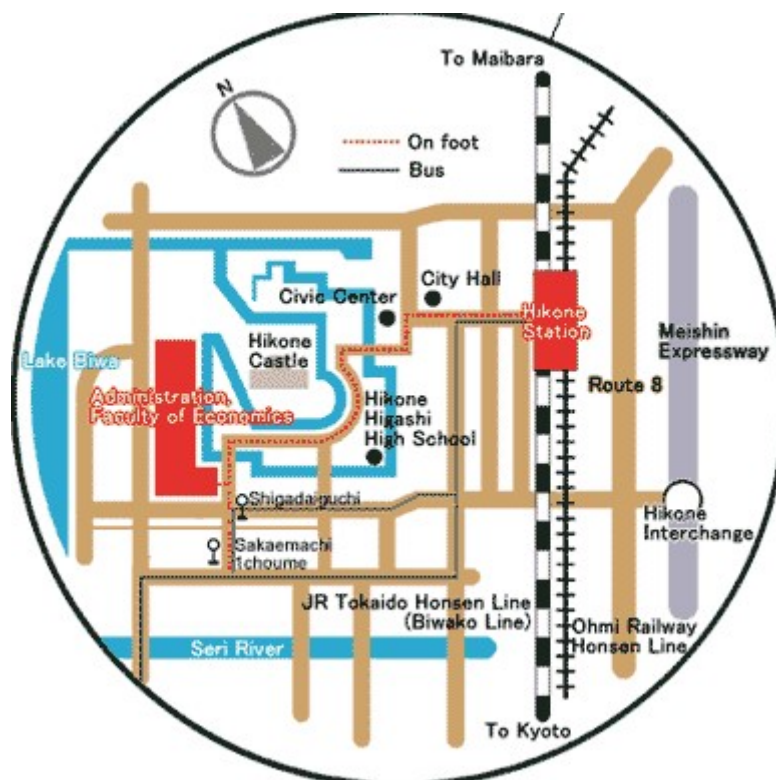
Conference Venue:

**Hikone Campus, Faculty of Economics,
Shiga University**

1-1-1, Banba, Hikone, Shiga, Japan



Hikone is only 50 minutes away by JR rapid train from the Kyoto station. Hikone campus is situated just by a beautiful 410 years-old castle, one of only five castles designated as national treasuries in Japan, and Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan.



Directions to Hikone

From Kansai International Airport (KIX):

Take a JR Express HARUKA from Kansai Kuko Station to Kyoto Station (80 min). Then take a JR Rapid to Hikone Station (50 min)

From Chubu Central Airport (NGO):

Take a Meitetsu Express from Chubu Kokusai Kuko Station to Meitetsu Nagoya Station (40 min). Then take a Shinkansen (Bullet Train) from JR Nagoya Station to Maibara Station (30 min) and switch to a JR train to Hikone station (5 min).

About Hikone: (excerpts from ‘Hikone, extraordinary attractive city’)

The City of Hikone lies on the eastern shore of Lake Biwa in Shiga Prefecture, near the center of Japan. Hikone is a cosmopolitan city of over 110,000 inhabitants, and is characterized by a distinguished historical legacy which nurtures a thriving contemporary culture. The city is blessed by both richness of culture and abundance of nature.

Hikone lies within commuting distance of the bustling metropolis of Osaka, the cultural treasure chest of the former imperial capital city Kyoto, and the prefectural capital of Otsu (itself once the imperial capital). Hikone also enjoys especially close ties with other cities along the eastern coasts of Lake Biwa, by virtue of their shared regional “Ōmi” culture and collaborative history. (Ōmi Province is the traditional name for the Lake Biwa area.)

Places to Stay in Hikone:

<http://www.biwako.shiga-u.ac.jp/RESSU/Hotelmmap.pdf>