

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Asia Academic Network (NAAN)

jointly organized by
Central South University of Forestry and Technology (CSUFT),
Kangwon National University (KNU),
and
University of Toyama

November 9–11, 2018

The 16th NAAN Annual Meeting

- Jointly hosted by Faculty of Economics and the Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Toyama
- **2018 Theme:** “Evolution of International Specialization and Sustainable Utilization of Resources in Northeast Asia: Challenges and Prospects”
- **Venue:** University of Toyama, Gofuku
- **Important dates:**
 - June 1:** Deadline for submissions
 - July 7:** Last day for changes to the program to appear in print (be careful with name, affiliation, presentation title, etc.)
 - October 7:** Deadline for paper submission
- **Travel Grant** (NAAN Travel Award for Graduate Students):
The NAAN Travel Award for Graduate Students provides awards of up to 200,000 JPY (approximately \$1,800) for each of four graduate students to attend the 16th Annual Meeting. See below (p.3) for details. Proposals addressing any aspect of the four divisions and making theoretical, empirical, and/or methodological contributions to related (sub)fields are welcome (see p.2 for detailed description of the four divisions).

Program

Day 1 (Friday, November 9): Reception & Symposium

Day 2 (Saturday, November 10): Meeting

Day 3 (Sunday, November 11): Excursion

Session Description

- **Session format:** Each session invites no more than 3 paper presentations + 2 discussants per session (= total of 90 min with 3 papers at 20 min presentation & 10 min discussion each). Each division may organize up to two sessions at the meeting.
- **Division calls:**

Division 1: Sustainable Development

Any paper proposals analyzing East Asian policy issues in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) fit this division. Our focus is very broad in that most of the policy issues are covered by one (or more) of 17 goals in the SDGs. Please make sure that you explain which goals you are discussing in your paper as well as the methodology you are based upon so that we can assign your paper in an appropriate session as much as possible.

Division 2: International Political Economy

The International Political Economy (IPE) division welcomes paper proposals that make significant theoretical, empirical, or methodological contributions to any area of International Political Economy and related subfields such as Development Economics and International Relations. We particularly welcome proposals that address substantive issues influenced by international/domestic economic and political factors. Proposals that address the regional political economy in Northeast Asia are also welcome.

Division 3: Globalization of Local Business

The Globalization of Local Business division invites proposals that address the globalization topics of local business in Northeast Asia. In particular, our division is interested in proposals that consider how a local enterprise develops an international business or what kind of problem there is for the enterprise which develops an international business, from various viewpoints such as a strategy, marketing, organization, HRM or finance.

Division 4: Public Policy

This section invites proposals that broadly address the questions related to public policy such as policy process, the causes and consequences of government decisions, and the role of political organizations. This session is open to proposals that involve historical and comparative perspectives or exclusively focus on relevant policy issues in particular regions and countries. We are particularly welcoming of papers that address the policy issues related to the 2018 theme. Proposals involving broader theoretical and methodological perspectives are also welcome.

Call for Applications

The NAAN Travel Award for Graduate Students

Center for Far Eastern Studies
and
Faculty of Economics,
University of Toyama

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The NAAN Travel Award for Graduate Students provides awards of up to 200,000 JPY (approximately \$1,800) for each of four graduate students to attend the 16th Annual Meeting in Toyama, November 9–11, 2018. The grant covers their travel and accommodation fees. Both master’s and doctoral students are eligible for the travel grant. Applicants must submit the required materials (CV and full paper) to the 2018 organizing committee (Email: naan2018toyama@gmail.com) for internal review process.

Note that the application is a two-step procedure: applicants are required to first submit CV and presentation proposals by **June 15**, *and* then submit their full papers (draft version) by **August 10** to apply to the travel grant. The paper is expected to be a draft version of the paper to be delivered at the meeting. Applicants may revise their papers for the presentation at the meeting (until the deadline for paper submission, **October 7**). The paper can be co-authored, but the corresponding and presenting author must be the applicant. Applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision around August 31.

Important Dates and Application Materials

- **June 15:** Deadline for submissions (full CV and presentation proposals)
 - Presentation proposals must include the following information: (1) Author name(s), (2) author affiliation(s), (3) highest degree, (4) division, (5) title of paper, and (6) abstract (400 words maximum)
 - “(4) division” must be selected from the four major divisions listed above (p.2)
- **August 10:** Deadline for the NAAN Travel Award for Graduate Students (**full paper submission required**)
- **October 7:** Deadline for paper submission