

# The Seventh International Workshop on Agent-based Approaches in Economic and Social Complex Systems



## Important Days

Paper Submission Due: October 1, 2011  
 Accept/Reject Announcement: November 30, 2011  
 Camera Ready Paper Due: December 25, 2011

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## Aims & Missions

Social sciences are now on a new stage. One of the promising methodologies is agent-based modeling. Pacific-Asian Association for Agent-based Approach in Social Systems Sciences (PAAA) is the Pacific-Asian regional platform to explore the frontiers. PAAA works closely with its American equivalent, NAACSOS and the European Social Simulation Association, ESSA. The objective of PAAA is to promote worldwide activities of the multi-disciplinary community on multi-agent, computational economics, organizational science, social dynamics, and complex systems. PAAA lets researchers and practitioners bring together from diverse fields, such as computer science, system science, economics, physics, sociology, psychology, and complex theory in order to understand emergent and collective phenomena in economic, organization, and social systems. PAAA will also give opportunities to discuss the effectiveness and limitations of computational models and methodologies for social sciences. Our most important mission is to organize Conference of AESCS (Agent-based Approaches in Economic and Social Complex Systems). AESCS 2012 mainly focuses on applications of agent-based technologies to social complex systems. Conference participants will present the latest results of various researches, and discuss emergent phenomena and modeling issues of social complex systems, which will provide further understanding on social complex problems with agent-based technologies.

## Paper Formats

Submission site has already open to public at [www.paaa.asia](http://www.paaa.asia). Submitted papers should not exceed 12 pages in length with one column and single space. Please follow the format of Springer Lecture Notes series. The link to the paper format can be found in the above site. The manuscript includes all figures, tables, graphs, and bibliography. Post-proceedings of the workshop will be published by Springer as a series of ABSSS hardcover books.

## Registration Fee

	Early (Until Dec. 31, 2011)	Late/On Site
PAAA Member	¥20,000	¥25,000
Non-PAAA Member	¥30,000	¥35,000
Student	¥15,000	¥20,000

## Venue

The workshop will be held in Osaka, Japan. Osaka is known as one of the largest cultural capital in the world. You may enjoy the taste of its unique culture by visiting some theaters, restaurants or historical places. You can also enjoy the original tradition of Japan by visiting Kyoto. You can easily access Kyoto by train.

You can reach Osaka by air from everywhere or train from other cities in Japan. Major international flights arrive at Kansai International Airport that locates in the southern part of Osaka. You can also reach at Osaka (Itami) Airport by a domestic flight from Narita Tokyo International Airport. The workshop site locates in the Senriyama Campus of Kansai University. The access to the campus is shown in [http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/about\\_ku/location.html](http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/about_ku/location.html). You may find your accommodation near Osaka Station.

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