EASTICA
14th General Conference and Seminar
Archives Today and Tomorrow: Prospering as a Diversity of Records Dramatically Increase

Dates: November 25th (Mon) – 27th (Wed), 2019
Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Edmont Tokyo (https://www.edmont.jp/en)
Organizers: National Archives of Japan
East Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (EASTICA)


The International Council on Archives (ICA) is an international organization established for the purpose of facilitating collaboration and development of the archives of various countries. Its members include archives, professional organizations and individuals from over 190 countries/territories. EASTICA, ICA's East Asian regional branch, whose membership covers the archival communities in countries such as Japan, China, South Korea and Mongolia, has been active since its foundation in 1993 in information exchange and professional training within the region through seminars and workshops.

This year, the 14th EASTICA General Conference and Seminar (EASTICA 2019) will be held in Tokyo, under the theme of "Archives Today and Tomorrow: Prospering as a Diversity of Records Dramatically Increase". We are in the era of which the nature of records/information has been changing. They are generated and used in a variety of ways, with a gigantic volume and at a tremendous velocity due to the ever-evolving digital technology; and the technology which deals with the extreme amount of data has also changed our society.

Given the situation, EASTICA 2019 will be the opportunity to discuss the shifting role of archives and archivists who confront these difficult circumstances.

*Please note that Keynote titles are subject to change.
Registration Fee: 16,500 JPY
Registration fee includes:
- Admission to the General Conference of EASTICA, ALL the Seminar Sessions on Nov. 26 and 27, and Lunches and Dinners served on both days
- Professional visits in Tokyo on Nov. 27
- Conference handout

*Admission is free for those attending the Sessions 1, 2 only (prior registration required). If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, a drawing will be held. For more information see the registration website.

Payment Method
Please make a payment by credit card or bank transfer. Instructions are given on the registration website.

Accommodation
Participants are given the privilege of staying at the Hotel Metropolitan Edmont Tokyo at the following special rates:
- A room with single occupancy: 17,200 JPY
- A room shared by two guests: 27,800 JPY
  (13,900 JPY per person)

*Room rates include breakfast, tax and service charges per night.
*Rates are only applicable to the bookings from November 25 through 27 (checkout on the 28th), made through the online registration site.
*Bookings are taken on a first-come-first-served basis and subject to availability.

Visa to enter Japan
It is participants’ responsibility to obtain an appropriate visa to enter Japan. Please contact your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate for details to confirm your requirements. We will send you a formal invitation letter and other required documents to facilitate your application. Keep in mind that visa applications can often take a number of weeks to be processed.
For inquiries, please contact the Registration Secretariat for the EASTICA 2019.

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