

“Let us introduce ISAGA” Summer School

"OFFICINA" -concept of the ISAGA Summer School

When we thought to establish an ISAGA Summers School suddenly the metaphor of the renaissance "officina" came to our mind. Officina was a place where masters and students could exchange experience, share knowledge and embark on their own voyage of discovery. It was a place where apprentices were the active element of the evolution of their knowledge; a place where it was possible to find co-teaching and co-learning at the same time. It was such a place like officina, which brought about innovation and diffusion of knowledge. Our aim is to bring together "masters" from different areas of GS, as well as students and professionals who want to use GS in a place where each master could transmit visions of the theoretical founs of GS to the learners, and guide students through the learning experience.



Thanks to the active participation of teachers and students from more of 25 nations, the ISAGA Summer Schools 2004 in Munich (Germany), 2005 in Krakow (Poland), 2006 in Dornbirn (Austria), 2007 in Venice (Italy), 2008 in New Delhi (India), 2009 in Cluj (Romania), 2010 in Paramaribo (Suriname), 2011 in Viljandi (Estonia) and 2012 in Atlanta (USA) were a great success.

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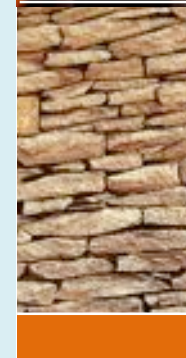
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WELCOME
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The 10th
“ ISAGA Summer School ”

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The 10th *ISAGA summer school* aims to offer the various viewpoints from different academic fields as well as promotes the practice of multidiscipline of urban planning and gaming simulation for the sustainable development and enhancement of planning looking to durability and resilience.

Gaming Simulation represents an effective practical instrument that helps to understand how the territorial system works by revealing the interconnections among its different parts, the “sensitive points”, contradictions and changes. It also provides a safe environment, based on reality, in which participants can experience with decisions and negotiations. In this way, players also deal with the characteristics of the emerging social system whose behaviours represent the engine of territorial process.

Bridging gaps with our environmental awareness and behaviour through simulation & gaming for conserving cultural heritage under risk of disaster. Cultural heritage in the city around the world has been facing with severe risks of collapse or disappearance caused by global-scale environmental destruction and human activities. Increasing interest to global environment has contributed to **awaken our sense of crisis on environmental changes** and fostered understanding an importance of taking effective actions for conserving our cultural heritage. Growing attentions to conserving cultural heritage; however, the “tangible” actions at the civilian level are still in fragile.

Bridging gaps between environmental awareness and behaviour is now become one of the most important topics for planners, architects, geographers, engineers, geologist, sociologists, psychologists, and other experts on the conservation and revitalization of historical heritage.

Paola Rizzi



Venue in 2013: Kyoto, Japan

Kyoto >>> *Natural scenery, temples, shrines, towns and homes intermingle with a poignant historical beauty. Over a period of 1200 years, dating from the decision to move the capital to Kyoto in 794, it nurtured a splendid, delicate and unique kind of culture, and over the course of history came to be considered the mother of culture within Japan.*

Host University >>>

Ritsumeikan University has become an integrated academy with a rich culture of individuality and international awareness accommodating a total of 49,000 students. The current Ritsumeikan Academy has campuses in Kyoto, Shiga, Hokkaido, and Oita and encompasses two universities, four high schools, four junior high schools, and one primary school. Ritsumeikan fosters the learning and development of individual talents in order to nurture just and ethical global citizens.



Theme >>>

Gaming Simulation on Disaster Mitigation is a theme of summer school this year.

Case Study >>>

Kamishichiken Area

with quaint townscape

Kinugasa Area

with temple/shrine in community

Participation Fee >>>

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| • ISAGA Members or affiliated associations | 500 Euro |
| • Non-Members | 600 Euro |
| • Developing Countries fee | 200 Euro |
| • Student | Free of charge |

Where to Stay >>>

Kinugasa Seminar House (youth hostel style with 4 beds in one room)

The seminar house, about a ten-minute walk away from Kinugasa campus, is an educational research facility containing Japanese-style and western-style rooms for overnight accommodation, and meeting rooms. Maximum occupancy for the meeting rooms is 538 people, and up to 198 people may use the overnight accommodation.

However, if participants wish, they can stay hotels around the venue with their own expenses. Hotel Reference is available upon request.



<<< Know RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY (Kinugasa Campus)

The Kinugasa Campus is located in northwestern Kyoto, a 1200 year old city rich in culture and art. Representative of Japanese learning and culture, Kyoto is a center for universities and university students. Kinugasa Campus is surrounded by such auspicious temples as Kinkakuji, Ryoanji, Ninnaji, and Tojiin, a suitably tranquil setting for research and learning. Kinugasa consists of six colleges (Law, Social Sciences, International Relations, Policy Science, Letters, and Image Arts and Sciences) and eight graduate schools (Law, Sociology, International Relations, Policy Science, Letters, Science for Human Services, Language Education & Information Science, and Core Ethics & Frontier Sciences). The campus offers a comprehensive curriculum in the humanities and social sciences. The Inter-Faculty Institute for International Studies is also located at Kinugasa Campus.