

International Symposium

# Open Data in Urban City & Case Studies in Asia

We have been working on a research project with the theme of “the user-friendly city planning by utilizing ubiquitous computing technologies” this year. During the course of the research, we focused on “Open Data” which is becoming visible in the mainstream rapidly and internationally. The new initiatives of Open Data have been announced by various governments in the past few years. We have found many successful cases of those initiatives that made new urban services flourish and brought significant impacts on quality of civic life.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce what we have learned from the research and share the input from other leading countries in Asia. Please join us and let’s think about the possibilities and the future of a user-friendly city.

**Date & Time** Thursday, 7 March, 2013 13:30~16:30 (door opens at 13:00)

**Venue** International Conference Hall , ACROS FUKUOKA 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City) <http://www.acros.or.jp/english/access/>

**Program** \*Japanese - English Simultaneous Interpretation

13:30 **Welcome/Launch**

Hiroto Yasuura, President, URC

13:40~ **Keynote Speech: Open Data and Urban City** (\*title TBD)

Mr. Makoto Shirota, Senior IT Analyst, Information Technology Innovation Department, Advanced Information Technology Div., Nomura Research Institute

14:40~ **Break**

14:50~ **Brief Presentation of URC Study Report and Introduction to Case Studies**

Hiroyasu Amano, Chief Researcher, URC

15:00~ **Case Study 1: Initiatives in Hong Kong** (\*title TBD)

Ms. Waltraut Ritter, Director, Knowledge Dialogues  
Digital21 Advisory Committee, Hong Kong SAR government

15:30~ **Case Study 2: Initiatives in Taipei** (\*title TBD)

Mr. Yen-Wen Wang, Manager, IEK, Industrial Technology Research Institute

16:00~ **Q&A Session**

16:30 **Closing Remarks**

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**How to Register** By Thursday, 28 February, 2013 **Max. 150 delegates** **Admission Free**

Send your registration form by E-mail or FAX with your "Name", "Address", "Organization (Affiliated Department)", "Telephone Number", "E-mail Address" to Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center:

You can also register online at our website (<http://www.urc.or.jp>) .

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- Your submitted personal information will not be used for any other purpose but to announce our next seminars and other activities.