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Call for Papers

The Annual Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society (JSS) provides the opportunity for sociologists to present their research projects and share new perspectives in sociological research and practice. JSS welcomes new members to present their most current and exciting papers at its annual meeting. Nearly 100 program sessions, including regular sessions, thematic sessions, symposiums, and topical poster sessions, are convened during the two-day meeting held every fall in Japan. The 90th JSS Annual Meeting invites you to apply to present your paper.

1. General Information
(1) Applicants should submit all materials online: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jss/
(2) Submit Application Form and One-page Abstract.
(3) When you make your abstract, use an A4 size paper file with 20mm margins. The text should be single spaced with 400-500 English words or 1000-1400 Japanese characters. Do not include a page number. Check the sample abstract on the following page.
(4) Applicants should be a member of JSS. If you are not a current member, apply for membership and then submit your application materials. For more information, please check: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jss/office/office-e.html
(5) Please pay your JSS annual fee by August, 2017.
(6) Please present only ONE paper at a meeting. An exception is made for invited symposium presenters.
(7) Applicants should bring a laptop computer to the conference venue with you, if you plan to use a computer for your presentation. An LCD projector can be equipped to your presentation room upon request (see the application form).

2. Selection Process for Regular Sessions and Poster Sessions
(1) The Research Committee of the JSS will review all the application submissions.
(2) The Committee uses the following criteria for selecting quality papers:
    a) clarity of the abstract,
    b) sociological relevance of the research project,
    c) academic quality of the absteact,
    d) strength of the evidence, and
    e) obeying the JSS Ethical Code (http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jss/about/ethicalcodes.php), and
    f) being cautious not to defame persons.
Please note that the JSS will publish your accepted research abstracts on-line around September, 2017.

3. Application for Regular Sessions
(1) Submit Application Form **for Regular Session** and One-page Abstract.,
(2) A paper presentation is 15 minutes, followed by a discussion. A regular session lasts for 3 hours.
(3) Please choose 1 sessions from the listed 27 session areas to which your paper is most relevant.
(4) If you are giving a joint presentation, each presenter should submit an application form, abstract, and summary.

4. Application for Poster Sessions
(1) Submit Application Form **for Poster Session** and One-page Abstract.
(2) A poster session lasts for 150 minutes.
(3) A poster size should be 90cm wide and 120cm high.

5. Application for Thematic Sessions
(1) Submit Application Form **for Thematic Sessions** and One-page Abstract.
(2) A paper presentation is 15 minutes, followed by a discussion. A thematic session lasts for 3 hours.
(3) If your paper for a thematic session is rejected or the session isn't organized, please present your paper in Regular Sessions.

6. Application for the Thematic Sessions of Research Activities Committees

(1) Submit Application Form **for the Research Activities Committee's Thematic Sessions** and One-page Abstract.

(2) A paper presentation is 15 minutes, followed by a discussion. A thematic session lasts for 3 hours.

(3) If your paper for a thematic session is rejected or the session isn't organized, please present your paper in Regular Sessions.

7. Materials to be Submitted

(1) Application Form

- Download and fill out the form: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jss/research/conf-e.html

(2) One-page Abstract (use the SAMPLE ABSTRACT file below), (a PDF is preferred for submission)

- Use an A4 size paper file with 20mm margins. The text should be single spaced with 400-500 English words or 1000-1400 Japanese characters. Do not include a page number. Check the sample abstract on the following page.

- Include your: a) presentation title (14 point font) and subtitle (12 point font, if necessary) in the center of the page

         b) institution(s) and name(s) (11 point font) on the right.

         c) research aim, data & methods, results, conclusion, and reference(s).

         If necessary, you are welcome to include tables and figures.

8. Submission

Please submit all the materials to: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jss/

  by June 20, 23:59 (Tokyo, GMT +9:00).

Questions?   Email: JSS executive office < jss@sociology.gr.jp >

Presentation Title:

Subtitle if necessary

○Your Institutional Affiliation   Your Name

2nd Author's Affiliation   2nd Author's Name

1. Aim

This paper examines xxxxx xxxxxx

2. Data & Methods

For this purpose, xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxx xxxxxx

3. Results

We found that xxxxxx

4. Conclusion

From these findings, xxxxxx

References

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