

ANNOUNCEMENT

Call for Submissions to

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"Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Safety"

In thinking about transportation safety in the global society of tomorrow, we see the importance of key topics such as the environment, social welfare and information. In addition to issues faced by individual countries – the aging of society in developed countries, advancing motorization in developing countries, deepening poverty – debate about global environmental issues is also growing more serious. As we aim to achieve safe and sustainable mobility, there is much to be offered by interdisciplinary research on transport safety, particularly that which adopts new approaches.

At the same time, rapid advances in information and communication technology (ICT) have had an enormous impact on a range of industries in addition to people's everyday lives. Utilizing ICT enables us to obtain all sorts of information in real time, to combine data having different characteristics, and to efficiently analyze massive amounts of accumulated data. We hope this special feature on "ICT and Safety" will be an opportunity, given recent technological developments, to consider what future research themes will help us to achieve safe and sustainable mobility, and how ICT can contribute to society in this field through interdisciplinary research. We look forward to your submissions.

Fumihiko Nakamura, Chairman
IATSS Research International Editorial Board

Prospective authors should submit their paper via the IATSS Research web submission form (<http://www.iatss.or.jp/cgi/mpmail2/researchform2.html>) by **15 January 2010**.

Papers should be no longer than 8 journal pages (approximately 27 double-spaced A4 pages including figures and tables, or 6,000 words + figures & tables). Submitted papers will undergo a review by referees in accordance with Editorial Board policy. Authors will be advised of referee comments and suggested revisions where necessary.

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