

## Holding of the 2nd ACP Online International Symposium

Kansai University of International Studies (KUISs), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), and Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) held the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP Online International Symposium on April 6, 2021.

Since its founding, a number of times each year, ACP has held international conferences, symposiums, and field research programs with students of various nationalities, etc., on topics of natural disasters such as earthquakes, typhoons, floods, tsunami, and volcanic eruptions, etc., which occur frequently in South-east Asia and Japan. However, amid the spread of COVID-19, we have become unable to travel to see each other and carry out programs together. Therefore, the three universities decided to offer an online program in which students of various nationalities can study together.

Ahead of the symposium, the three universities held the ACP International Virtual Boot Camp 2021. The theme of the boot camp was Safety Management during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It consisted of a total of three study sessions, of which, each university hosted one session. Three lecturers were invited to speak at each session. About 30 students from each university participated via Zoom. On top of that, the lectures were transmitted live on YouTube so that students and teachers at universities that are members of the ACP consortium could also watch. Based on what the students learned in the three boot camps, they presented their research on safety management amid the spread of COVID-19 and the impact of the disease to the 2nd ACP Online International Symposium.

The symposium began with opening remarks from Associate Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Abd Manaf of UUM. After that, participants separated into two sessions — the COVID-19 Session that mainly considered the impact of the coronavirus, and the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Session, which focused on safety management. In the COVID-19 Session, one group from each of KUISs, UUM, UGM and Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY) made presentations, and in the DRR Session,

The 2nd ACP Online International Symposium  
<Organizer> UUM, KUISs, UGM  
<Co-organizer> ACP Consortium

### Safety Management during the COVID-19 Pandemic

April 6, 2021

#### Program

15:00-15:10 Malaysia Time	Opening remarks Associate Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Abd Manaf (Dean, School of Applied Psychology, Social Work & Policy, UUM)		
15:10-16:30	Parallel Session (Students' Presentation) (15 min. presentation+ 5 min. Q&A/ a group)		
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16:30-16:40	Break		
16:40-16:55	Summary report by moderators Short presentation by the best session presenters from each session (5min each)		
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks I Made Andi Arsana, Ph.D. (Head, Office of International Affairs, UGM)		

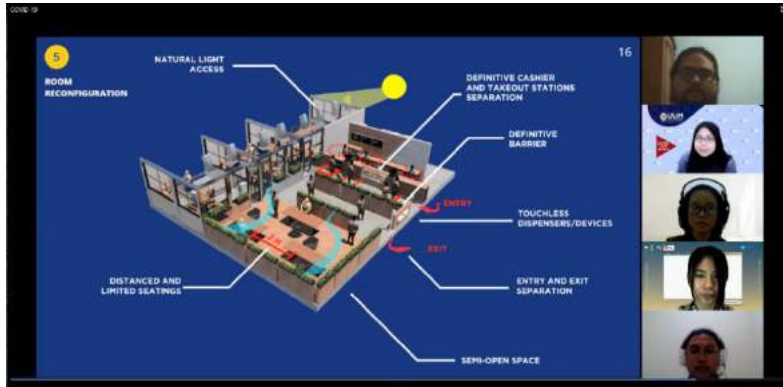
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You can view the ACP International Virtual Boot Camp 2021 here:

- #1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1iA12bpcNI>
- #2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzsk00sCysA>
- #3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxNZ1TCFuRo>

one group from each of KUISS and UUM, and two groups from UGM did the same. Each group of students gave a 15-minute presentation and responded in a 5-minute question-and-answer session. In each session, four judges evaluated the students' speeches using the presentation rubric. In the COVID-19 Session, the Best Presentation Award was won by the group from UAJY, and in the DRR Session, by one Group-1 from UGM.

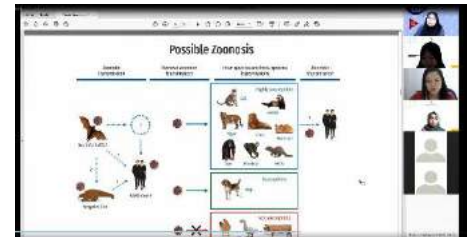
➤ COVID-19 Session



**Best Presentation Award**  
UAJY: "COVID-19's impact on social spaces"



KUISS: Disaster countermeasure during pandemic of COVID-19



UGM: COVID-19 Effect and Opportunities



UUM: Reflection on Current COVID-19 Condition

➤ DRR session



**Best Presentation Award**  
UGM Group1: Disaster Risk Reduction related to Flooding in Indonesia



KUISS: The activities report of GS Indonesia in 2020



UUM: Disaster Risk Reduction During the COVID-19 Pandemic



UGM Group2: Reduction of the Risk of Covid-19 which has Affects People's Behavior towards Online Transactions: Indonesian Case

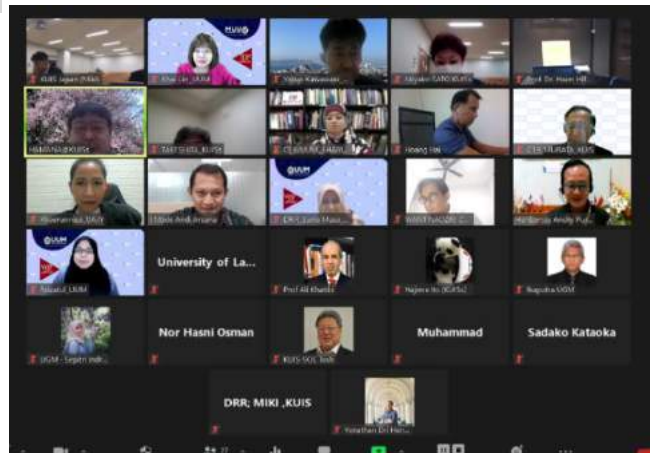
## Holding the 9th ACP Conference

The 9th ACP Conference was held following the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP Online International Symposium. Seven universities (University of Lampung, Management and Science University, The University of Danang, UGM, UUM, UAJY, and KUISS) attended the Conference. Unfortunately, University of Yangon was not able to attend on that day.

It began with the Chair of the ACP Consortium, President Hamana of the KUISS, presenting awards to the groups that won in each session of the international symposium's Best Presentation Award (UAJY in the COVID-19 Session and UGM Group1 in the Disaster Risk Reduction Session).

After the Awarding Ceremony, Chairperson Dr. Hamana explained ACP's past activities and gave a report on the direction of future developments titled, "Till Now and the Future of ACP." After that, the meeting began proceedings by considering the appropriateness of UAJY joining the ACP Consortium. Since 2018, as an ACP cooperative university, UAJY has been conducting a fieldwork program together with KUIS and UGM, and has been participating in the online symposiums. The matter was unanimously approved and the university became the ACP's 16<sup>th</sup> affiliated university. It is anticipated that the addition of a new affiliate university will further expand ACP's activities.

Next, consortium member universities gave progress reports on the Academic Certificate Program. Each university made status reports saying that progress in modules has fallen behind due to being unable to conduct field work due to



### <Attendants>

#### Universitas Lampung

Dr. Nining Purwasih, S.T., M.T. (Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering - Electrical Engineering Major)

#### Management and Science University

Prof. Ali Khatibi (Vice-President, Cluster of Business & Social Sciences; Director, Graduate School of Management)

#### The University of Danang

Dr. Hoang Hai (Director, Japan Center)

#### Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta

Mr. Pupung Arifin, S.Sos., M.Si. (Vice Rector for Student, Alumni, Partnership and Promotion Affairs)

Mr. H. Andre Purwanugraha, SE., MBA., CMA (Head of Partnership and Promotion Office)

Mr. Nicolaus Nino Ardhiansyah, ST., M.Sc. (Vice Dean for Student, Alumni, Partnership and Promotion Affairs- Faculty of Engineering)

Dr. Khaerunnisa, S.T., M.Eng. (Head of Master of Architecture Program)

Mr. Yonathan Dri Handarkha, ST., M.Eng (Head of Master of Informatics Program)

#### Universitas Gadjah Mada

Dr. Ikaputra (Assc. Professor, Head, Master of Architecture Program, Department of Architecture & Planning, Faculty of Engineering)

Dr. I Made Andi Arsana (Head, Division of International Collaboration)

#### Universiti Utara Malaysia

Dr. Wan Nadzri bin Osman (Director DMI)

Assoc Prof Dr Faizatul Akmar Abdul Nifa (Research Fellow DMI)

Dr Suria Musa (Research Fellow DMI)

Dr Chong Khai Lin (Research Fellow DMI)

Ms Sharima Ruwaida Abbas (Research Fellow DMI)

#### Kansai University of International Studies

Dr. Atsushi Hamana (Chairperson of the ACP, President of KUISS)

Prof. Masahiko Murata (Professor, School of Business Administration, Director, Center for Safety Management Education and research)

Dr. Yasuo Kawawaki (Professor, School of Business Administration, Director, Center for Global Education)

Dr. Toshiyuki Yamamoto (Professor, School of Sociology, Deputy Director, Center for Global Education)

Dr. Hajime Ito (Professor, School of International Communication)



the impact of the COVID-19 and because students have been unable to attend university. There was also a proposal from UGM saying, “Until now, many ACP joint programs have been carried out and a cooperative relationship among ACP universities has already been constructed. As the next step, we need to shift into action. How about we implement a pilot program?”

Following this, the chair university proposed creating a working group to consider expanding the ACP program to the fields of infectious disease, the environment, climate change, and food, etc., and elevating it to a degree program.

Finally, Dr. Nor Hasni Osman, from UUM, which will host the 10<sup>th</sup> ACP Conference, spoke of the desire to conquer the COVID-19 and carry out the Conference. The 10<sup>th</sup> ACP Conference is due to be held on March 1, 2022 at UUM in Malaysia.

## Next Step of ACP: Proposal from ACP chair

### I ACP Path

#### 1. ACP Consortium

November 2014— Held with 14 members. Conference has been implemented annually.  
August 2019— ACP Common Rubric developed  
September 2020— ACP Online International Symposium on COVID-19 Pandemic

#### 2. Student programs

March 2016— International Field Study (IFS) started  
March 2018— IFS in Japan started (with JASSO scholarship)

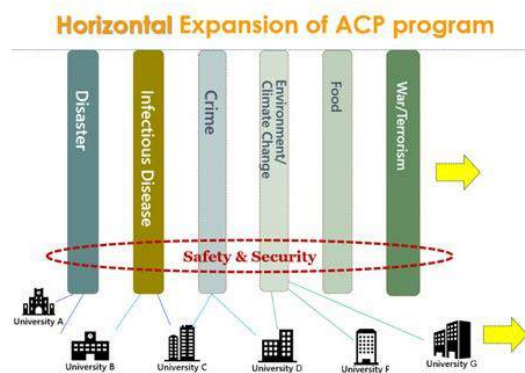
#### 3. Research presentations

February 2019— Expert Group Meeting

### II. ACP Future Development Direction

#### 1. Horizontal Expansion of program field : from disaster to others

—This international symposium was also held on two themes: disaster and COVID-19.  
—We can consider the expansion of infectious diseases, environment/climate change, food, etc., from fields centered on conventional natural disasters.  
—We can explore the path of collaboration based on the specialized areas of participants.



#### 2. Vertical Expansion Development : from Certificate to Degree Program

##### 【ACP Certificate program】

—Certificate of ACP Field Study program (1 subject)  
—Certificate of ACP program consists of several safety management subjects.

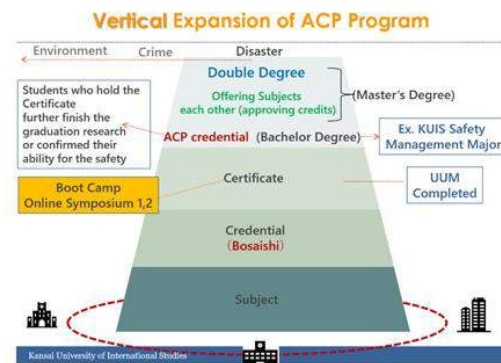
##### 【Rubric for ACP program】

—To evaluate students' performance.

##### 【Offering subjects】

—Universities work together to provide courses  
· Students take courses provided by other university and get credits from home university  
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【Double degree program】

—Explore the possibility to develop



### III. Proposals for next step

(1) Establishment of working group: Starting June 2021

—To consider the realization of the certificate program in the other fields including infectious diseases, environmental issues and food safety issues

—To consider the possibility of a degree program.

—By June, each university will decide the field and report the field and the person in charge to KUIS (ACP Secretariat).

An Online meeting will be held by the universities concerned at the end of June.

(2) Interim Report: September 2021

—An interim report based on the results of the study by each group.

—Based on the results of the study, ACP Online Student Programs be implemented as trial

(3) Final Report (ACP Meeting): March 1, 2022

—To be compiled based on the exchange of opinions at the interim report meeting.

—Looking at the situation of COVID-19, at the host university UUM on March 1, 2022.